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In Loving Memory of
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Iphicrates, the Athenian general, was the son of a shoemaker. When a descendant of Harmodius reproached the general with his ignoble birth, Iphicrates replied, "The nobility of my family begins with me; that of yours ends with you."

B. J. Ramsey
The Little Book of Famous Insults
Peter Pauper Press, 1964

Read This First

This family history project is mammoth. It includes more than 15,000 pages, spread over seven volumes at *Internet Archive*, the amazing nonprofit repository of almost everything, including this. But don't despair! These paragraphs will get you where you need to go.

1 Most readers will spend most of their time right here in Volume 1. In fact, it's likely that only interested family members and serious genealogists will find it necessary to venture into Volumes 2-7, where all of the source documents are located. Think of those document volumes as a huge collection of "footnotes," supporting the statements and assertions made in the Comprehensive Ancestor Chart and the Annotated Index of the Documents (both of which are located in the volume you are now reading).

2 Volume 1 starts with a Table of Contents for all seven volumes. You will need information from this table to find the source documents located in Volumes 2-7, because those volumes don't have their own separate tables of contents. ***Helpful hint:*** Use your computer, not your mobile phone, for the following activities; phone screens are too small.

3 How do you access a source document? Each document is located in a numbered folder, and each folder is located in a numbered volume. Your search will start in the Annotated Index of the Documents, the last (and by far the largest) section of Volume 1. For most readers, that index will be the "guts" of the project. So do this: First, find a person, location, or topic of interest in the index. Then, while reading the relevant index entry, make side notes of any identifying document numbers or descriptions, along with their folder locations (for example: "see document G32 in folder 1.28b"). If the document you seek doesn't have a number — and most of them don't — write a brief description of how to find it (for example: "see the one-family record for Johann Nemitz = Anna Fick, p. 11 in folder 2.1").

4 When you know the identifying information for your documents of interest, check the Table of Contents to see which volumes you need to open and where to find your documents within those volumes. Do this by looking for the pertinent folder numbers and writing down the *Internet Archive* page number for each folder. These handy sequential numbers (found in the bottom-right area of the *Internet Archive* reading screen) were assigned by the *Archive* to every page in every volume as part of the uploading process.

5 Armed with the information above, go to the document volume(s) you need.
You have two options for getting to Volumes 2 through 7:

- ***Option A.*** Copy the following link and paste it into your search engine:
  https://archive.org/search?tab=all&query=thomas+f.+witheridge%2C+editor&sort=title
  You will be taken to a box at *Internet Archive* containing all seven volumes of this family history project (see picture on the right below). Above the box of yellow title pages, select "Sort by: Title." Then find and click on the volumes you need, opening each in a separate tab or window.
- ***Option B***. Go to the website archive.org . On the homepage, find the search bar and enter the words Thomas F. Witheridge, editor (see picture on the left below). You will be

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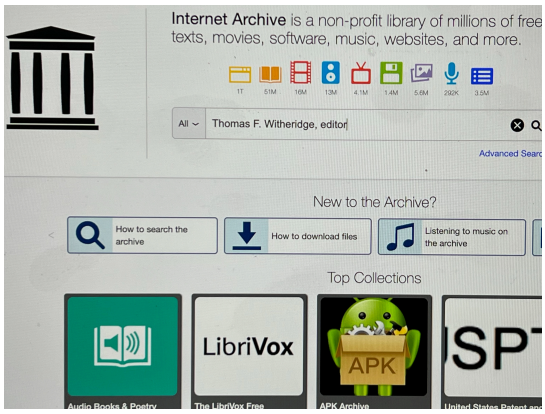
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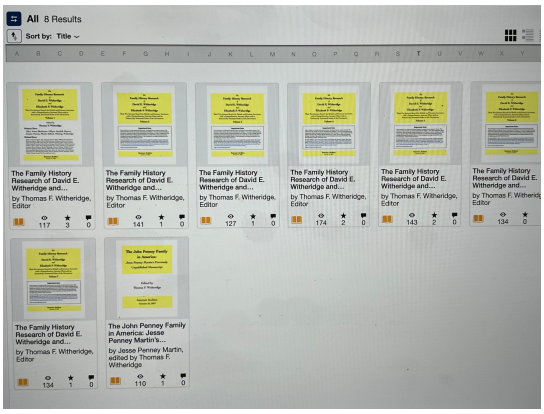

Sadly, despite the editor's careful efforts, he is human, so chances are pretty good that he made at least one mistake during this nearly four-year project. Bottom line: You might not find a document you're looking for. ***Editor's note: I apologize in advance for this personal failure and will make it up to you next time we go out for coffee or beer (your preference). — TFW, Oct. 15, 2023.***

You will notice that "editor's notes" (like the one you just read) are used liberally in the Annotated Index, as well as throughout Volumes 2-7. Unlike the index entries, they are written in the first person and tend to be more informal, at times even chatty. Some of them address confusing or complicated family history details, and others simply provide a little extra background or oomph for the story.

What is a "document calendar?" The Rev. Mr. Witheridge (known in these volumes as "DEW") kept meticulous logs, called "document calendars," of his correspondence. Every document was assigned a unique number (for example, "Bn7") and recorded on a calendar. Eventually he found that method to be more trouble than it was worth, so many (perhaps even most) of the documents don't have unique numbers and don't appear on document calendars. There are a total of 155 such calendars, mentioned by number in the "Contents" column of the Table of Contents sections for Volumes 2-7. The actual calendars are most often (but not always) placed at the beginning of the folders that contain the documents recorded on them. The calendars helped the editor to figure out a number of otherwise obscure documents. Check them out!

One more thing: Don't worry about the "log number" associated with each document number. The editor never did, and you shouldn't, either. Apparently log numbers were important enough to DEW that he recorded and monitored them during his decades of research, but that process is no longer necessary.

Enjoy!

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1.63n	896	Witheridge related family documents
1.63o	986	Witheridge related family documents
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Preface

The Rev. and Mrs. Witheridge

For more than four decades my father, the Rev. Mr. David Edward Witheridge (b. 1914), with the devoted collaboration of my mother, Elizabeth Helen Kendall Plumb Witheridge (b. 1907), meticulously investigated their major respective ancestral lines, along with hundreds of connecting lines, distant cousin relationships, and false leads. It was his avocation. Although he was almost entirely self taught, he became better at it — in this loyal son's obviously unbiased opinion — than many who make a living as genealogists. The result was more than 15,000 research documents, distributed among seven separate *Internet Archive* volumes.

After a few years working at my grandfather's heating and ventilating equipment company in Saginaw, Michigan, my father (a trained mechanical engineer) radically changed fields. He became a Protestant clergyman and ecumenical leader in the Twin Cities of Minnesota, where my brother, Jim (James Penney Witheridge [1946]), and I, and later my daughter, Rebecca, grew up. The ancestor chart that directly follows this preface shows the ancestors of my parents' only living grandchild, Rebecca Elizabeth Witheridge Schick (b. 1988), and her late older brother, David Ash Witheridge (b. 1986).

Dad was one of the smartest people I've ever known, so genealogical conceptualizing and sleuthing came easy for him. In fact, for him those brain activities were *fun*, not work. My mom's strong interest in family history — three of her seven published books for children were based on handed-down family tales or direct memories from her own childhood — perfectly complemented his skill and passion for the subject. Three-quarters of their four parents were British in origin; the exception was Dad's mother, whose forebears emigrated from Pomerania, an often contested part of Germany on the Baltic, next door to Poland (which absorbed much of it after World War II). Many of Mom's ancestral lines were present in America before the Revolution, some in the first waves of English colonists; Dad's ancestors didn't arrive until the late 1800s. I'll have more to say about my parents shortly.

How This Project Came to Be

I don't know how you made it through the COVID-19 Pandemic, but I had "The Project" to keep me off the streets. Since I was under house arrest anyway, I decided to tackle something I'd been procrastinating for a dozen years: Reading, organizing, scanning, and indexing six-plus banker boxes crammed with my dad's alphabetized genealogical research files, getting them ready for shipment to the cloud for perpetual storage and public availability at a nonprofit repository called *Internet Archive*.

I'm ashamed to say that for years I sat on those cardboard boxes of paper files, not doing anything about them. Like many younger people, I didn't care about family history. Well, I'm not young anymore (see my entry in the annotated index), and now I'm finally *doing* something about Dad's phenomenal, some might say obsessive, avocation, which he labeled his "hobby." Call it what you will.

Just when Covid-19 was starting — very early in 2020 — my upstairs neighbor in Denver, who was converting a closet in her condo to an in-unit washer/dryer, caused a serious leak in my own closet directly below, where I happened to be storing those files. That alarming development made me realize the time had come at last to protect Dad's decades of painstaking and scholarly research by digitizing it.

So what's the big deal? you ask. Simply pile the documents into a scanner tray and push a button, right? Wrong. It turned into a nearly four-year scanning and indexing project, averaging five hours a day, seven days a week (with time off for good behavior and medical appointments), involving repetitive motions that sent me to physical therapy for a knackered right shoulder and wore out one high-end HP printer/scanner; toward the end, the replacement HP was also pleading for mercy. Back when The Project started, I knew

practically nothing about genealogy. I'm still no genealogist, but now, thanks to osmotic learning from that daily exposure, I can tell a second cousin from a first cousin twice removed. (At least when my trusty Cousin Calculator is at hand.)

Selected Highlights of the Research

Unlike many family historians, Dad didn't focus on just a handful of lines. Like any good scientist, he was naturally curious, and he tried to explore every line he came across, working backwards, on both sides of his marriage. Needless to say, this made him increasingly busy with his hobby and required multiple record processing approaches — most of them implemented in a pre-home-computer, pre-email, pre-Internet world.

An important part of my parents' work together was their three personally and genealogically meaningful trips to England (1976, 1980, and 1988); after Mom's death in 1995, Dad went there one more time by himself (1997). Along the way, they met numerous living relatives (some of them potential but not proven) on both sides of the pond and made dozens of new and lasting friendships. Several of the newly discovered relatives from England and Germany followed up by visiting Dad and Mom in Minneapolis.

Dad's noteworthy findings occurred on both Mom's side and his own. Here are some of the highlights:

- ✓ **Witheridge.** When he started working on his own family, Dad didn't even know the birth surname of his great-grandmother, Witheridge spouse Clara Blackmore (bapt. 1822). By 1975, he had traced his Witheridge line to George Witheridge (bapt. 1766), and ultimately he reached more than two centuries farther back than that, to Nicholas Witheridge (m. 1553, bur. 1586/7). For Dad's pioneering work on Witheridge family history he was made the first Honorary Vice President for life of the Witheridge Society.

- ✓ **Nemitz.** When he started out, Dad knew almost nothing about his Pomeranian Nemitz ancestry. He never did get very far back in that line, but he made some important discoveries. The baptism of Heinrich Ludwig Nemitz (b. 1810) inherently led him to Heinrich's father, Michael Nemitz (b. ca. 1785), the earliest Nemitz he was able to reach in war-ravaged Germany. Perhaps just as meaningful to Dad was his serendipitous discovery of a cousin still living in what had been East Germany, Dr. Friedrich Wilhelm Nemitz (b. 1934). He also met and got to know many living kin in the Tomke and other Nemitz-related lines whose existence was previously unknown to him.

- ✓ **Amos**. Mom's Amos line in Maryland, as well as its in-law Gilberts, will be stained forever by their slave ownership, and Dad's research underscored that miserable fact. On the other hand, a few (mostly Quaker) Amoses openly opposed slavery and worked to abolish it. Mom wrote a children's book — *And What of You, Josephine Charlotte?* — based on the true handed-down family story of a slave who was freed upon the marriage of an Amos to a Gilbert.

- ✓ **Gilbert.** The apparent dead end at Henry (Harry) Gilbert (b. 1794) — eventually "repaired" through my use of online data and extended a few generations further back — was surely the greatest disappointment of my parents' entire body of family history research. Mom's earliest Gilbert ancestor in America, according to Dad's hypothesis in 1984, was "a Thomas, who was born in England about 1685, but I have no idea where he originated"; years later, he voiced skepticism about that Thomas, too. In the last analysis, he couldn't verify Mom's presumed connection to lost-at-sea adventurer Sir Humphrey Gilbert (b. 1539), half brother of beheaded historical celebrity Sir Walter Raleigh (b. 1552), thus invalidating a story often told in my childhood.

- ✓ **Kendall.** Dad pursued Mom's Kendall line with persistence, but it remained a genealogical loose end while my parents were still alive. The problem (a missing generation between two Jacob Kendalls) wasn't resolved until I reached out in desperation to experts at the website Geni.com. Later, when I finally got to "Z" in my alphabetical sojourn through Dad's files (see Lorraine Marie Richardson Ziemba [Mrs. James] in the annotated index at the end of this volume), I learned that Dad had actually come up with the same solution concocted by my Geni.com helpers and me — and he'd done so 36 years earlier, although he hadn't corrected his ancestor chart. That solution had the incidental effect of resolving another nagging issue: Mom's relationship to Amos Kendall (b. 1789),

a member of President Andrew Jackson's "kitchen cabinet," who was instrumental in founding both the Democratic Party and Gallaudet University, the nation's premier academic institution for deaf and hard-of-hearing students and a renowned center for deaf culture. Amos, a complicated man with notable strengths and egregious faults, was in fact Mom's second cousin three times removed.

- ✓ **Penney.** Despite their best efforts, Mom and Dad were unable to track her Penney line, which was established in America by John Penney (b. 1740), back across the Atlantic. In their Penney research they made extensive use of an unpublished manuscript, *The John Penney Family in America,* by Mom's second cousin once removed, the Rev. Dr. Jesse Penney Martin (b. 1873). In order to make that manuscript more readily available, I recently uploaded it as a separate publication at *Internet Archive*; to open it, copy and paste this link in your search engine: https://archive.org/details/john-penney-b.-1740-family/page/n63/mode/2up or follow the instructions in paragraph 5, Option B, of "Read This First" above, then click on the appropriate yellow title page. Mom wrote a fictional book for children, *Jim Penney's Golden Nugget,* which is based on a true Penney tale handed down in her family, as recorded in old letters that are now available for the first time here (see folder 1.55 in Volume 4).

- ✓ **Plumb.** This line, like the Gilberts, was also a source of great disappointment to Mom and Dad. Long story short: Dad discovered a serious problem in the so-called "Merlin Plumb [b. ca. 1791] Pedigree" (see document P101 in folder 1.56s, Volume 5). Through uncommon diligence, Dad eventually concluded that the parents of John Norton (b. 1627) — whose daughter, Elizabeth Norton (b. ca. 1647), married John Plumb (b. 1646) — had been misidentified, ending that Norton line at John (b. 1627) and eliminating Mom's presumed connection to the "Sharpenhoe Nortons," as well as to U.S. President John Quincy Adams and to Charlemagne and other European crowned heads. Even so, through Dad's Plumb research and my parents' trips to England, they learned about her Plumb cousins in the home country, some of them quite prominent. Unfortunately, they also learned about the gross mistreatment of indigenous people by the earliest Plumbs in New England (see John Plume [bapt. 1594] and Robert Plume [b. 1617] in the index).

- ✓ **Selleck and Whitney**. Ironically, despite the great expectations for Mom's colonial American lines, as of today the only plausible connection to nobility and sovereign royalty for descendants of the Rev. and Mrs. Witheridge comes from a line that was late to the party, so to speak. Indeed, my children, David and Rebecca, appear to be the only relatives of my parents with such fancy ties. When I married Dr. Virginia Mildred Selleck (b. 1948), she brought a connection — through her Selleck line — to Martha Whiting (b. 1728); and Martha, in turn, through Sarah Bulkley (b. 1580), is connected to a great many of the most prominent crowned heads in British and continental history. Dad was able to verify to his own satisfaction the more recent Selleck generations. Once he had reached Sarah Bulkley, he relied on a reputable secondary source for the rest of the ride (Frederick Lewis Weis's [b. 1895], *Ancestral Roots of Sixty Colonists*, 5th Edition).

My Father, David E. Witheridge

The basic facts about my dad can be found in his index entry near the end of this volume. There you will read that he was born in 1914 in Bay City, Michigan; that he died in 2008 in Minneapolis, Minnesota; and that between those dates he grew up down the road in Saginaw, where he married my mom, Elizabeth P. Witheridge, in 1941. He was the valedictorian of his class at Saginaw High. He was an Eagle Scout and a scoutmaster. After high school he started out at a community college, because his family couldn't afford to send him to a four-year college during the depths of the Depression. Then he transferred to the University of Michigan, where he graduated with a bachelor's degree in mechanical engineering, and he worked for a few years at his father's company in Saginaw as a designer of heating and ventilating systems for buildings.

Then he become an ordained American Baptist minister (the northern, traditionally anti-slavery branch of the Baptist tree), studying first at Colgate Rochester seminary in Rochester, New York, and then at the University of Chicago Divinity School. He served as the pastor of a small Baptist church in Marengo, Illinois (on the far northwest fringe of the Chicago metro area). Then he became the executive director of the Greater Minneapolis Council of Churches, the ecumenical Protestant federation for the western Twin Cities area of Minnesota, a position he held until retirement.

Throughout his long career, Dad made significant contributions to interdenominational cooperation and improved race relations, among many other good causes. His Council of Churches initiated and strongly supported the "Circle F [Circle of Friends] Club," a pioneering community support project for adults with serious mental illnesses in Hennepin County (Minneapolis and its suburbs). He steadfastly supported his Council's work on behalf of Native Americans who were trying to make the difficult transition to inner-city Minneapolis from the economically struggling reservations in Northern Minnesota's Indian Country. Under his leadership the Council established interdenominational chaplain services in Hennepin County's adult and juvenile courts and at its jail and general hospital.

He served on the boards of the Minneapolis Urban League and Urban Coalition. He was one of the founders of the Kenwood-Isles Interfaith Fair Housing Coalition, whose mission was to open our family's affluent neighborhood to people of all races and religions. He was an outspoken supporter of the African American houses of worship in Minneapolis and was often invited to their pulpits. By invitation, he flew to Atlanta on the Honeywell corporate plane with other Twin Cities civil rights and community leaders to attend one of the official memorial services of the Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. He came home late many evenings from board meetings of the Twin Cities Opportunities Industrialization Center, a nonprofit founded by local civic and business leaders to help the North Side neighborhood of Minneapolis recover from damage caused by the heartbreak and outrage following Dr. King's assassination. At his retirement, he received an award from the African American ministerial alliance for his untiring efforts to include them in the larger Twin Cities religious community. In 2009, the speakers at Dad's summertime memorial service included a hearty 103-year-old African American minister, who hailed him for a lifetime of dedication to improving race relations.

Dad spent his life looking for ways to bring people from diverse backgrounds together to do good things. What was the purpose of religion? Not to keep people out of Hell, he told me on numerous occasions during my childhood, but rather "to make people good." In addition to his many oral sermons, he published two articles on social justice issues, one focusing on African Americans, the other on Native Americans (see folder 1.53 in Volume 6). When I was old enough to understand, he disclosed that he might have been theologically quite happy as a Unitarian, but he remained in the Baptist denomination because of its historical presence in his family and his comfort with its worship traditions and governance structures.

His personal strengths were quite obvious to everyone, even (or should I say especially?) to a child. To me, of course, he started out as Daddy, then became Dad, my strong and unfailing role model, who went away every weekday morning after breakfast, came back every evening, said his standard grace before dinner (often tailored to current national and world events), formally dished out our 1950s/early '60s meat, potatoes, and vegetables from his place at the head of the table, and eagerly joined the conversation about happenings in our family, neighborhood, and beyond. I remember him as kind, intelligent, dignified, and extremely well organized. As I grew, the more I learned about him, the more impressive he became.

- ✓ On a spectacularly beautiful summer evening, our young family went swimming in Lake Harriet at a sparsely populated spot far from the crowded public beach (in retrospect, I'm sure the pre-vaccine polio scare prompted our isolation). We played in the water — my favorite game was to be tossed high in the air, then rescued, by my daddy — and enjoyed Mommy's perfect picnic supper.

- ✓ Once, and only once, did he lay a hand on me in anger, and that was when I said something rude and insulting to Mom at the kitchen dinner table. He slapped me on the mouth, the part of me that had spoken the intolerable (long since forgotten) thought, and it was one-trial learning. There was one other time when he applied his hand, not in anger but as a sort of "corporal persuasion." It was way past lights out. Grade schoolers Jim and I wouldn't stop talking in our shared bedroom after various attempts by Mom to make us sleep. Finally, the ultimate persuader came in, walked swiftly to Jim's bed, turned down the covers, swatted him once (not gently) on the behind, and then came over to my bed to administer the same treatment. It worked better than a lullaby.

- ✓ One late '50s summer in Williams Bay, Wisconsin, on the shore of Lake Geneva at the annual conference attended by Dad and his counterparts from other councils of churches around the country — a week of work for the council execs, a week of play for their families — he claimed that he'd finally figured out a way to distinguish the Kincheloe twins (young sons of the Pittsburgh exec). I asked him how he did it. "I can't tell you, because it might hurt their feelings," said one of the two most empathic humans I've ever known (the other being Mom).

- ✓ We ventured north into Canada one summer and rented a cabin on pristine Lake of the Woods, not far from Kenora, Ontario, where Dad showed us how to fish for the bass swarming around our boat and Mom cooked them in butter for dinner. A few days later, on our way west to Winnipeg, Dad suddenly gasped, a second or two before a truck going too fast for the downward slope slammed into our rear end. Fortunately, no one was hurt, except for our second-hand Dodge sedan (who was "George," if I remember correctly). Surveying the totally squashed trunk, Dad uttered his foulest cuss word: "Darn!"

- ✓ Fast forward to my sophomore year at West High. I made the foolish mistake of signing up for physics, which sounded interesting. (I say "foolish" because I'd inherited all of Mom's writing genes but somehow none of Dad's science and math genes.) As my daily quiz grades sank closer and closer to oblivion, Dad decided to become my personal tutor, patiently reducing concepts and formulas to their simplest conceivable terms, while I squirmed in my chair and struggled to keep my dull eyes on the open textbook, which was written in the original Shtokavian. After several weeks of this torture I made it all the way to C- but no further. Incidentally, my performance the following year in advanced algebra was equally pathetic, and I accomplished that all by myself, without Dad's help.

- ✓ Dad's work across religious boundaries got us on local TV when a couple of Russian Orthodox clergymen in full clerical dress came to our house for dinner one night, while touring the country at the height of the Cold War. At the time, Jim and I were in high school, and cousin Jennifer Mark was living with us while attending Macalester College in St. Paul. The press got wind of our dinner party, as did ultra-right agitator Gerda Cook, who picketed loudly with her compatriots outside on the sidewalk as bright lights flooded our front yard, cameras rolled, neighbors gawked, and the police kept order.

- ✓ The final memory on this list occurred when I was home from Oberlin College one hot summer amid the late '60s nationwide student uprising against the Vietnam War. Dad and a number of other civic leaders gave speeches at a massive antiwar rally in Loring Park near downtown Minneapolis, and I was so proud of him — not just because he was my dad, but because it was still a time when most "establishment types" were reluctant to go public with their opposition to the war.

Dad's maternal grandparents, Theresa Jacobs (b. 1843) and Wilhelm Frederich Nemitz (b. 1835); photo taken on a date prior to her death in 1885.

Dad's family, date and place unknown. Left to right, standing: sister Louise, brother William, David; sitting: mother Edith, brother John, father William.

Dad as a Boy Scout, possibly in 1925 at age 11.

Russian Orthodox clergymen in our Minneapolis living room, early or middle 1960s.
Family members, standing (left to right): Jim, Tom, David; sitting, Jennifer Mark, Elizabeth.

Three Witheridge generations: David, Tom, and Rebecca, in Minneapolis about 1998.

My Mother, Elizabeth P. Witheridge

Although known throughout her married life as Elizabeth P. Witheridge, she was actually Elizabeth Helen Kendall Plumb Witheridge, born as an only child on September 27, 1907, in Saginaw, Michigan. The first three names were acquired at birth: "Elizabeth" very likely honors her maternal great grandmother, Elizabeth Healley Gilbert; "Helen" was her mother's first name; and "Kendall" was her father's surname. She added "Plumb" (her mother's birth surname) when her father, Alvah Kendall, remarried and basically abandoned her (at age 6) after her mother, the aforementioned Helen, died of goiter complications. Her maternal grandparents adopted her, and her unmarried school principal aunt — Alberta Plumb, or as Mom pronounced it when she was very young, "AH-ber," spelled Alber — joined the grandparents as an additional surrogate for her late sister, giving Mom three wonderful parents to love and raise her from that point forward. "Witheridge," of course, was her future husband's surname.

I don't remember much about my preschool life, but what I do recall has Mom almost totally at the center of it, which I know is completely normal. The one word that comes to mind when I think of her now is love. This loving woman pulled me out of the nursery school at Plymouth Congregational Church in Minneapolis because, as an early childhood expert by training (salutatorian of her graduating class at Central State Teachers College, now Central Michigan University, in Mt. Pleasant), she recognized that her little man wasn't quite ready to leave his mommy, as evidenced by such scientific data as too many episodes of wetting his pants at the school.

Imagine that your ideal kindergarten teacher followed you home and became your own mommy. Having taught kindergarten (and occasionally, as needed, the other early grades) for 13 years at Emerson School in Saginaw, she was not only a near-perfect parent at home — except for the handful of occasions when she spanked my sorry, bare behind with the bristle side of her hairbrush* — but also a true champion for both me and my older brother Jim after we entered grade school. She knew how to form useful relationships with all of our teachers on the journey through Douglas School. It became colleague to colleague.

One annual event still amazes: the invitation, accepted without fail by all of our K-6 teachers, to come to our house for lunch on Jim's and my respective December birthdays. How she pulled off that nice tradition is beyond my ken. The teachers would drive us home in their own cars, then back to school for the afternoon.

The only exception, which I remember with semi-panic to this day, was Mrs. Hewitt, my fourth grade teacher, who apparently figured that driving the birthday boy to her free lunch at his house wasn't in her job description. By approximately 12:15, having received no offer of a ride from this teacher (unlike her four predecessors), and seeing her nowhere in the vicinity of our classroom, I finally concluded that she wasn't going to be my chauffeur. So I sprinted the half-mile home, arriving out of breath and terrified, to find Mom and Mrs. Hewitt at the dining room table, waiting patiently for lunch to begin. Mom finessed the issue with her characteristic kindness and grace. If memory serves, it was she, not Mrs. Hewitt, who drove me back to school that day, and I also remember (perhaps an invention of my overprotective brain?) her confiding along the way that she, too, had been horrified by the teacher's thoughtlessness, followed by a hug, a kiss on the head, and an effusively warm wish for the afternoon.

My years at Douglas elementary and Jefferson junior high nicely overlapped with Mom's target age group as a published author of children's books, the "8 to 12s." What a thrill it was to visit the Walker Art Center with my classmates on a Douglas School field trip and point out my very own mom, sitting at a table in the grand entrance hall, autographing the latest of her seven books at the city's annual Book Fair! It was also exciting to be her guest at a monthly meeting of the Minnesota chapter of the National League of American Pen Women, where my favorite author, Robert McCloskey, was the featured speaker and signed my personal copy (now unfortunately misplaced) of his famous *Homer Price*. I knew about Mom's frequent visits to local classrooms, telling the fascinated children about the process of writing and publishing. All of this made me very proud.

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*Several decades later she denied using the bristle side, but my tissue memory knows better. Truth be told, I deserved every single swat.

Jim and I will never forget our family trip out east one summer, including several days in McKeesport and Uniontown (near Pittsburgh), where Mom and Dad did the thorough on-site research that resulted in her book, *Jim Penney's Golden Nugget*, and we watched fireflies on a hill at dusk. Jim and I were the honored and fascinated guinea pigs at readings of new chapters when they were in almost-final form, almost ready to be shipped off to Atheneum in New York. Now the old schoolteacher's desk where Mom typed her manuscripts, refinished many years ago my Jim, holds the aforementioned HP scanner/printer on which this monster collection of family history research documents was digitized.

Throughout my teen years I was well aware of her busy life beyond the pre-liberation role of housewife. She tutored young students at our house who were struggling to get to grade level in reading. She was active in the PTA, both at Douglas and also at Jefferson, where she served a term as president. She also served a term as chair of the advisory board of the Minneapolis United Way's Volunteer Service Bureau. Of course, she and Dad were extremely active in our congregation, Trinity (later, Grace-Trinity) Community Church, of which Dad wasn't the minister but "just another member" (yeah, right), as well as in the broader mainline Protestant world that was at the center of his professional career and their social life.

While this was definitely my father's research, my mother was his loving partner every step of the way — until she became increasingly incapacitated by Alzheimer's, especially in the late 1980s. I can tell from Dad's genealogical correspondence during that period that their last trip to England together in 1988 was different from the earlier two; she needed more of his help than before, and things would only get worse with time. It makes me sad that my daughter, Rebecca, the granddaughter Mom loved so dearly, couldn't get to know this remarkable mother, creative spirit, and community leader as I did.

My mother at less than 3 months of age in 1907, with her mother, Helen Irene Plumb (b. 1877), and father, Alvah Edward Kendall (b. 1870).

Author Elizabeth Witheridge talks with Anne Bailey's fifth-grade class at Northview Elementary School.

Photo by Laura Zahn

Author visits District 196 classroom

Elizabeth Witheridge, author of seven children's books, visited the fifth-grade class of Anne Bailey at Northview Elementary School, Eagan, Wednes-

hands and their noses."

To write the book, she visited "sighted schools" in Minneapolis that had both blind and sighted students

Mom talks about being a children's book author to an audience of fifth graders at Northview Elementary School in Eagan, Minnesota (ISD 196), in 1981. She loved taking them through the whole process — from the inception of the idea, to researching the plot and characters, to writing the manuscript, to meticulously checking the galley proofs, and finally to publication. She always took a "show and tell" bag of samples from each stage.

Obituaries

Children's book author Elizabeth Witheridge dies

Elizabeth P. Witheridge showed her care for people through her published books and articles and volunteer work.

Several of her seven books discussed the significant social problems of the 1950s and '60s, which complimented her volunteer projects with groups such as the Division of Indian Work of the Greater Minneapolis Council of Churches.

Witheridge, 87, died of complications from Alzheimer's disease Tuesday at Walker Methodist Health Center in Minneapolis.

Witheridge, of Minneapolis, wrote her first book in 1955 called "Mara of Old Babylon," a children's tale about a young daughter of one of the Hebrew exiles in Babylon. Her second book was the sequel, "Mara Journeys Home," followed by "Jim Penney's Golden Nugget," which takes place during the Great Gold Rush in California.

"I insist that books for children be historically accurate," she said in a 1955 interview. "Such a great harm can be done by giving false impressions."

She spent a year studying how the Minneapolis Public Schools teach blind students before writing "Dead End Bluff," which chronicles the life of a 14-year-old blind boy. The book received a national award; another of her books had been translated into Braille.

She was concerned about children and educational issues, and for years spoke about book writing and research at schools throughout the Twin Cities, said her husband, David, who was executive director of the Greater Minneapolis Council of Churches for 29 years. "She was just drawn to children," he said.

Witheridge was a member of the advisory committee of the Volunteer Service Bureau, which placed workers in United Way Agencies. She also was active with Church Women United and National League of American Penwomen. She was children's choir director at what is now Grace Trinity Community Church in Minneapolis and taught Sunday school and trained other teachers.

She was born in Saginaw, Mich., and graduated from what is now Central Michigan University in Mount Pleasant, Mich. She taught kindergarten in Saginaw for 13 years and did graduate work at the University of Michigan and Colgate-Rochester Divinity School in Rochester, N.Y. In 1941 she married David Witheridge, who was an engineer before becoming a Baptist minister. They served churches in Illinois for about 10 years before moving to Minneapolis in 1951.

Besides her husband, she is survived by two sons, James, of Minneapolis, and Thomas, of Apple Valley. A memorial service will be held at 11 a.m. Saturday at Grace Trinity Community Church, 1430 W. 28th St., Minneapolis. Memorials to the church or the Alzheimer's Association are suggested. Arrangements are by Washburn-McReavy Funeral Chapel, Minneapolis.

Mom's obituary in the Minneapolis *Star Tribune*, August 9, 1995.

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NEWS OBITUARIES

Council of Churches leader bridged gaps

● The Rev. David Witheridge strove to build common ties among all people during 28 years as group's head.

By BEN COHEN
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The Rev. David Witheridge of Minneapolis, who led the Greater Minneapolis Council of Churches for 28 years, helped bring into the fold a diversity of churches.

In the tumultuous 1960s, he worked hard to bring people of all faiths and races together.

Witheridge

Witheridge, an American Baptist Church minister and a pioneer of social justice, died Dec. 20 at his home in Minneapolis. He was 94.

The Rev. Gary Reierson, president of the Council of Churches, said his predecessor was a "remarkable leader, bridging the gaps" between faiths and ethnic groups.

"People from very different faith traditions respected him enormously," said Reierson.

In 1936, Witheridge became a mechanical engineer after earning his bachelor's degree from the University of Michigan. He worked for his father's heating and ventilation business in Saginaw, Mich.

But he was called to be a preacher, said his son, Thomas of Roseville, and graduated from Colgate-Rochester Divinity School in Rochester, N.Y., in 1942. He later earned a master's degree in theology at the University of Chicago.

In 1951, after serving as a pastor in Illinois, he moved to Minneapolis to be the executive director of the Council of Churches.

In the 1950s, he worked with the city of Minneapolis on fair and equal housing initiatives.

In the early 1960s, he supported efforts to help people with mental disabilities.

Under his leadership, the Council of Churches helped found the Division of Indian Work in Minneapolis.

In the 1960s, he stood up for civil rights, worked with black church leaders and helped establish fundraising efforts to revitalize deteriorating churches.

The Rev. Noah Smith of Golden Valley, a semi-retired African Methodist Episcopal minister, said Witheridge "had a global viewpoint. "He understood what we were going through — the discrimination and barriers of the 1960s."

Hallie Hendrieth-Smith, Smith's wife, is a former chairwoman of the board for the Council of Churches.

"He was so concerned about diversity and other cultures," said Hendrieth-Smith. "He recognized people for what they were, not how they appeared."

During the turmoil of the 1960s, he was torn about the Vietnam War. "He was able to not lose his temper and work with people on all sides and tried to bring them together," said his son Thomas.

Taking a stance against war

In the late 1960s, his son attended an antiwar rally in Loring Park and heard his father "speak very clearly against the war," said his son.

"He had been reluctant, because it could endanger his organization [the Council of Churches]. But he couldn't put it off any longer," said his son.

Among many civic leadership positions, he served on the boards of the Minneapolis Urban League and the Urban Coalition.

When he retired in 1979, an alliance of black ministers honored him "as a faithful Christian, white presence in the black church community," according to a plaque.

In retirement, he learned German to better discover his family's heritage. He was a member of Grace-Trinity Community Church in Minneapolis

His wife, Elizabeth, a children's book author, died in 1995. In addition to Thomas, he is survived by his other son, James of Minneapolis, and one granddaughter.

A memorial service is being planned.

Dad's obituary in the Minneapolis *Star Tribune*, Christmas Day, 2008.

Mom and Dad, late 1980s.

Tom Witheridge
Denver, Colorado

October 31, 2023

Addendum to the Comprehensive Ancestor Chart

Editor's Note

I am overjoyed to announce the arrival of my one and only granddaughter, Charlotte Shade Schick, who was born on September 8, 2025, at Rose Medical Center in Denver, Colorado. She entered this world at 8 pounds, 6 ounces, and she is perfect in every way.

Charlotte's proud parents are my daughter, Rebecca Elizabeth Witheridge Schick (b. 1988) and William Peter Schick (b. 1981). Her grandparents are Ann Louise Erickson (b. 1943), the late Peter John Schick (b. 1949), Virginia Mildred Selleck (b. 1948), and yours truly, Thomas Frank Witheridge (b. 1947). Charlotte's first name honors her paternal great-grandmother, Charlotte Ann Finney (b. 1918), and her middle name honors her maternal great-great-great-grandmother, Mary Rebecca Shade (b. 1850).

When you get to the next section of Volume 1, which starts four pages below, you will discover that Charlotte is the last (so far) of numerous ancestral lines. In fact, she belongs at the very beginning of the first page of the Comprehensive Ancestor Chart, immediately to the left of her mom, although her name isn't there; nor, unfortunately, will you find her in the Annotated Index. She joined us too late to make it into those documents, and trying to change them now at *Internet Archive* would be hazardous (trust me); hence this brief addendum.

It is my pleasure to introduce our precious newcomer with a few of her early snapshots.

Tom Witheridge
Denver, Colorado

August 1, 2026

Charlotte Shade Schick
Photographed October 29, 2025
Denver, Colorado

Rebecca Schick with Charlotte and Rocksy

Will Schick and Charlotte

Will, Charlotte, and Rebecca

Charlotte

Will, Charlotte, and Rocksy

Will, Charlotte, and Rebecca

Will and Charlotte

Rebecca and Charlotte

Comprehensive Ancestor Chart

See also the 4-page Addendum immediately preceding this chart.

Editor's Note

This is the ancestor chart for the Rev. and Mrs. Witheridge's two grandchildren, David Ash Witheridge (b. 1996) and Rebecca Elizabeth Witheridge Schick (b. 1988) — but please see also the Addendum that starts four pages above. I made the chart in July and August 2023, using a software package called MacFamilyTree, designed and distributed by Synium Software. There were, of course, many other genealogy packages available online, but after careful consideration I chose this one, for two main reasons:

1. It's the only one designed specifically for Mac computers, and I have been an Apple guy — for better or worse — since 1987, when I wrote my Ph.D. dissertation on one of the very first Apple desktops (a pre-Mac machine so primitive that it lacked an internal hard drive; you had to reinstall the drive from a floppy disk every time you fired it up). As the Synium marketers emphsize with pride, "MacFamilyTree is a native Mac application, exclusively and perfectly tailored for Mac."

2. More importantly, MacFamilyTree is the only package I could find that would allow me to enter my children's ancestors using people's names and identifying dates precisely as they are known to me and were known to my parents, not necessarily as they are known today in the crowd-sourced genealogy universe. My goal was to achieve a one-to-one correspondence between people's names in this ancestor chart and their names in the annotated index (see the next major section of Volume 1), so that the names in this chart could be linked unambiguously to their corresponding index blurbs, and vice versa. The last thing I needed or wanted was a software package that would keep confusing me with improved (or sometimes just different) spellings, data elements, and "begat" theories. After all, this was my parents' (mostly my dad's) work, and I wanted it to stay that way, warts and all.

Overall, MacFamilyTree turned out to be a good choice. I found it to be well intentioned and generally well performing, although it wasn't perfect. For one thing, I couldn't force it to show a man's spouse without also showing her parents. Another pain: It automatically put a married woman's hubby's surname in parentheses after her birth surname, whether I wanted it there or not (I didn't). I *did* want to put four generations on each page, but I gave up that notion because the images would have been too small to read without a magnifying glass (at least for codgers like me). And the program insisted on creating redundant listings from page to page that I couldn't eliminate. Perhaps worst of all, in order to print and scan the chart in normal portrait mode (not landscape, which would have required incessant view rotatiing on your part), I had to improvise a complicated copying, paper cutting, gluing, and scanning process that wasted three sheets of paper to produce each finished page — and some of those pages turned out rather unfortunate looking. I do hope you'll get used to the quirks, as I eventually did.

TFW, August 1, 2026

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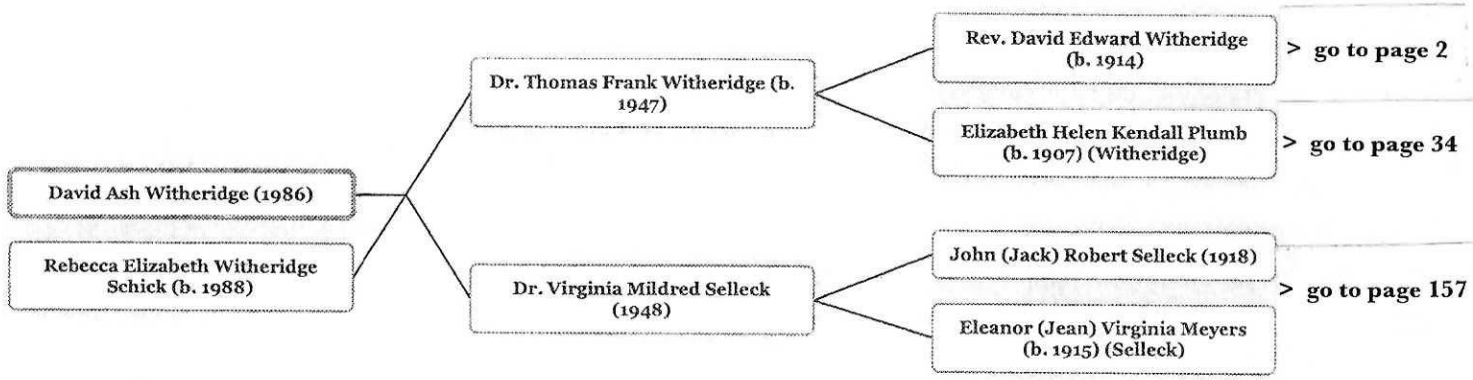
Ancestors of David Ash Witheridge and Rebecca Elizabeth Witheridge Schick

This chart is divided into three large sections:

1. **Ancestors of Rev. David Edward Witheridge (b. 1914).** Major lines include Witheridge (pp. 1 and 2), Nemitz (pp. 2 and 8), Allen (p. 10), and Blackmore (p. 17).
2. **Ancestors of Elizabeth Helen Kendall Plumb (b. 1907).** Major lines include Kendall (pp. 34-35 and 109), Plumb (pp. 34-35), Penney (pp. 34 and 38), Gilbert (p. 40), and Amos (p. 42).
3. **Ancestors of John (Jack) Robert Selleck (b. 1918) and Eleanor (Jean) Virginia Meyers (b. 1915).** Major lines include Selleck (p. 157), Meyers (pp. 157-158), and Whiting/St. John/Bulkley (p. 178).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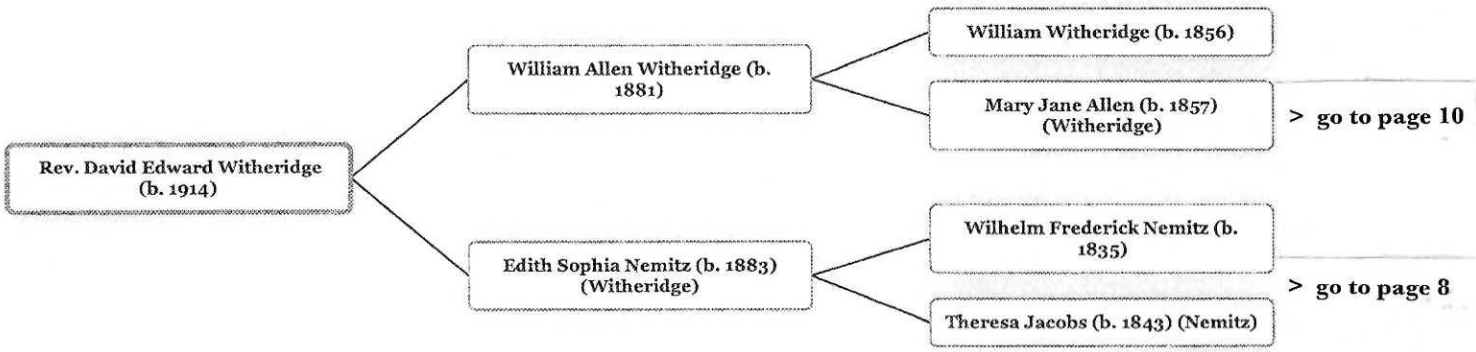
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Mary Jane Allen (b. 1857) (Witheridge)
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Wilhelm Frederick Nemitz (b. 1835)
Theresa Jacobs (b. 1843) (Nemitz)
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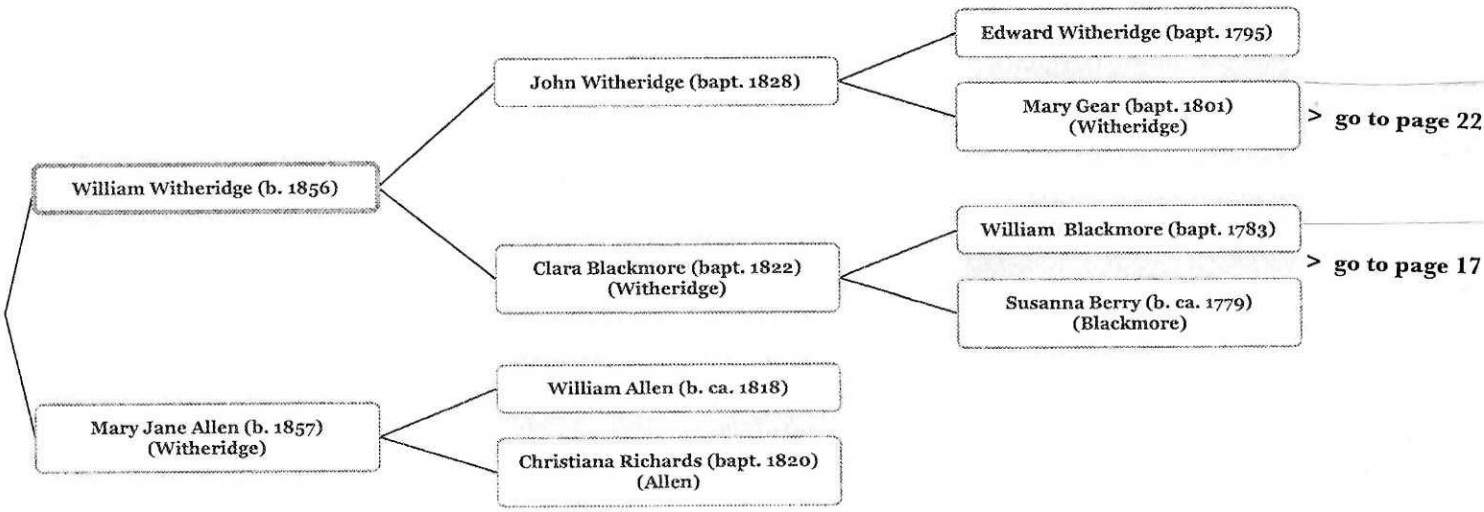
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Mary Gear (bapt. 1801) (Witheridge)
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Clara Blackmore (bapt. 1822) (Witheridge)
William Blackmore (bapt. 1783)
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Susanna Berry (b. ca. 1779) (Blackmore)
Mary Jane Allen (b. 1857) (Witheridge)
William Allen (b. ca. 1818)
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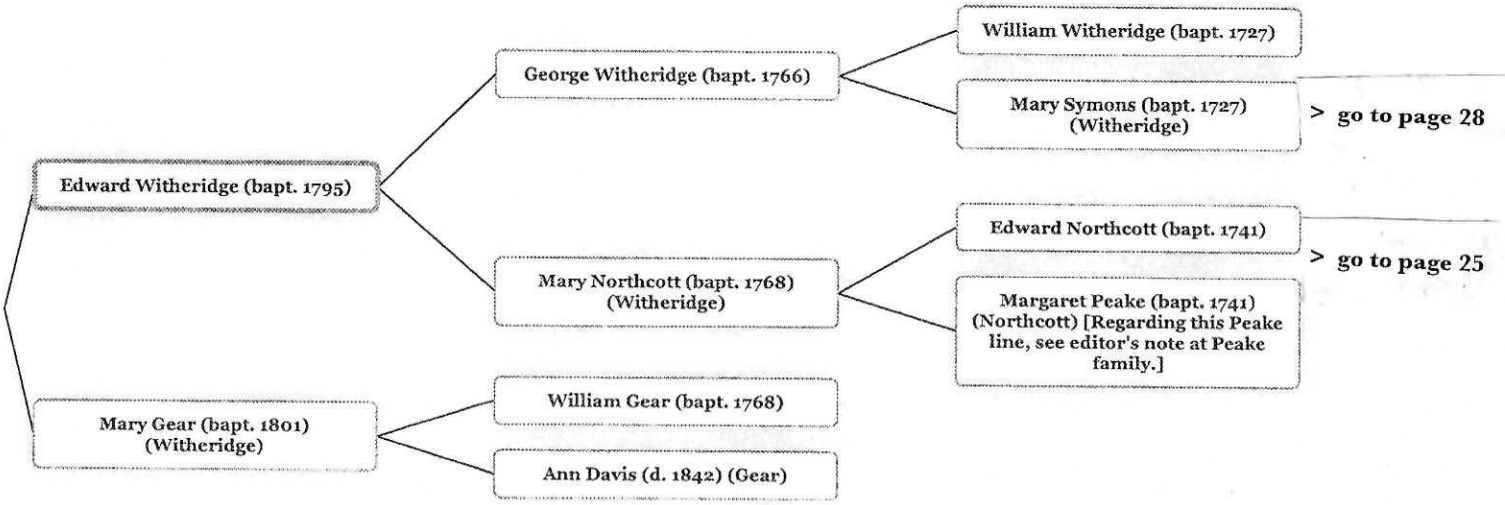
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Mary Northcott (bapt. 1768) (Witheridge)
Edward Northcott (bapt. 1741)
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Margaret Peake (bapt. 1741) (Northcott) [Regarding this Peake line, see editor's note at Peake family.]
Mary Gear (bapt. 1801) (Witheridge)
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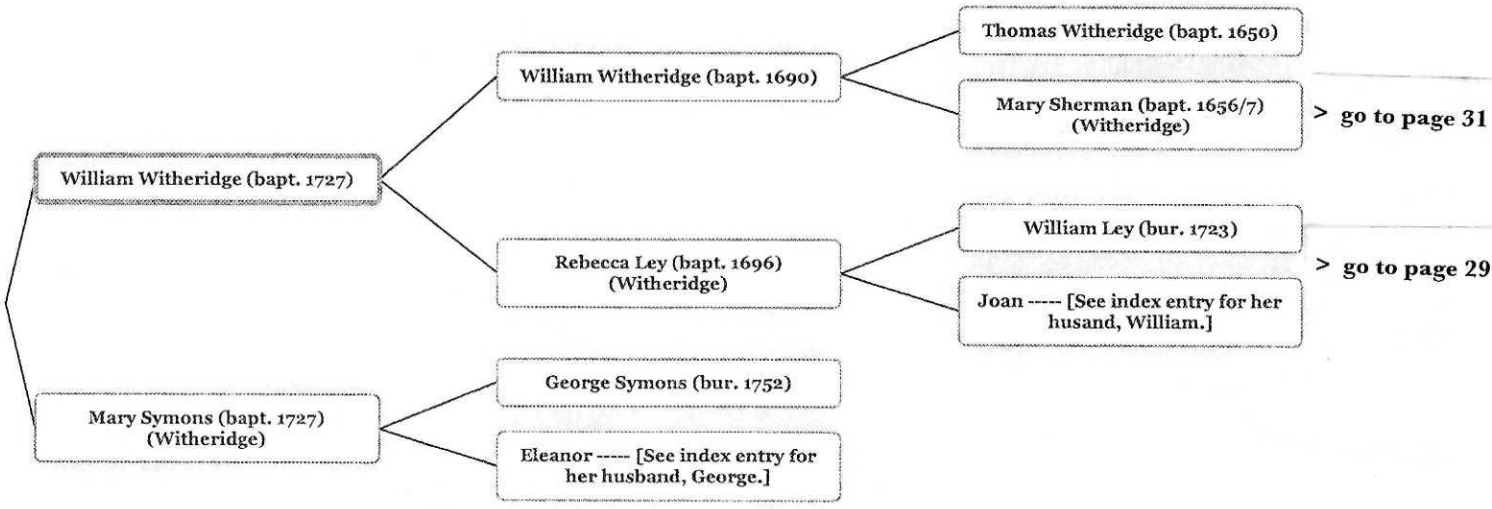
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Rebecca Ley (bapt. 1696) (Witheridge)
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Joan ----- [See index entry for her husand, William.]
Mary Symons (bapt. 1727) (Witheridge)
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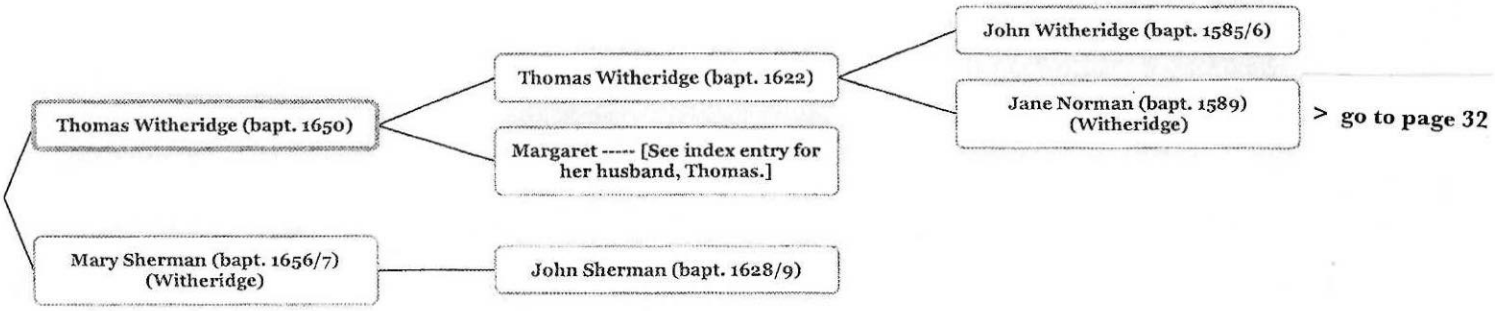
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Mary Sherman (bapt. 1656/7) (Witheridge)
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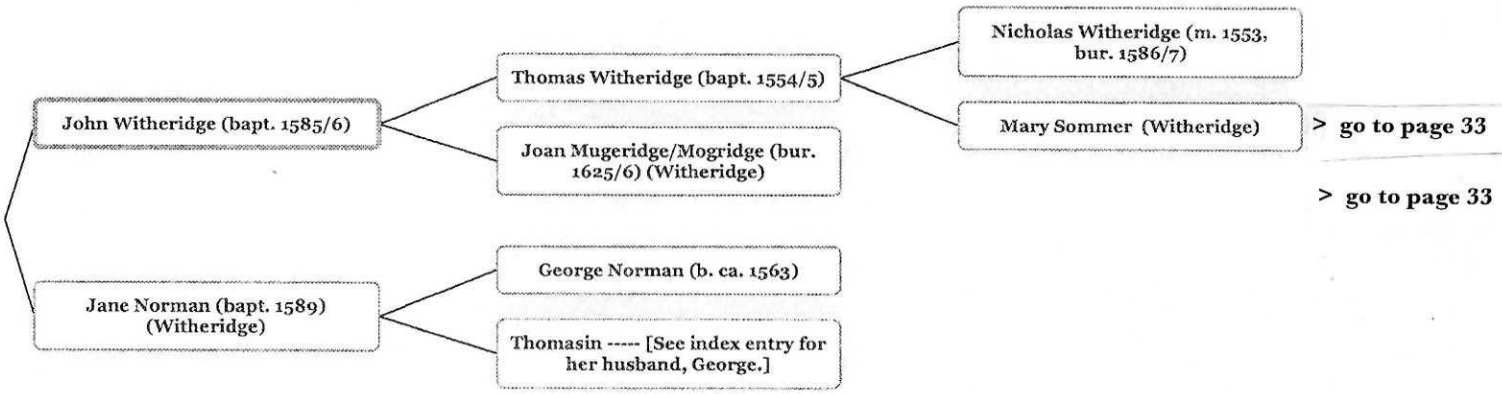
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Mary Sommer (Witheridge)
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Jane Norman (bapt. 1589) (Witheridge)
George Norman (b. ca. 1563)
Thomasin ----- [See index entry for her husband, George.]

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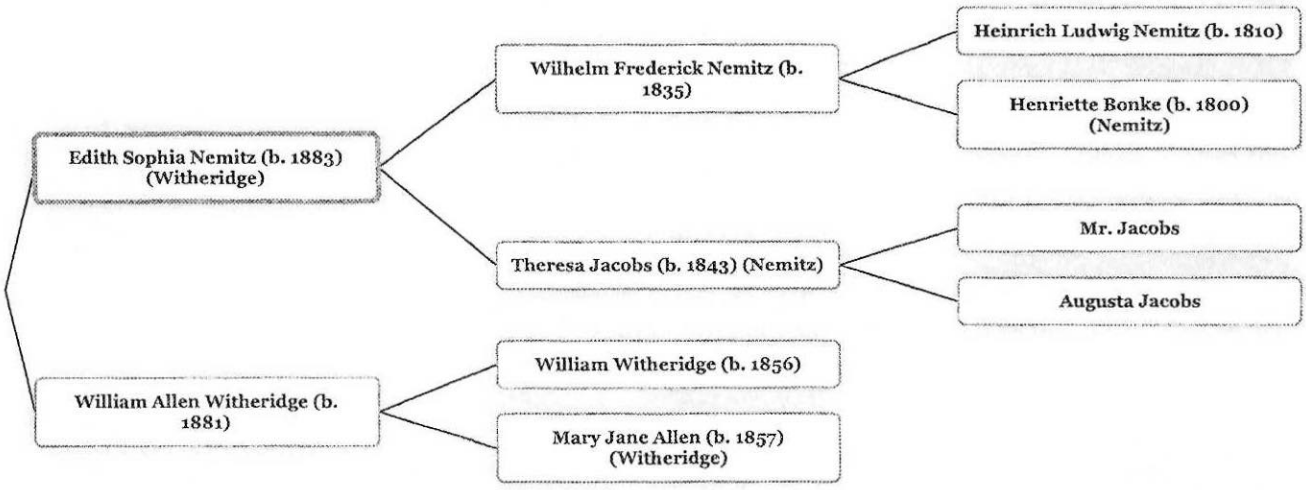
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Henriette Bonke (b. 1800) (Nemitz)
Theresa Jacobs (b. 1843) (Nemitz)
Mr. Jacobs
Augusta Jacobs
William Allen Witheridge (b. 1881)
William Witheridge (b. 1856)
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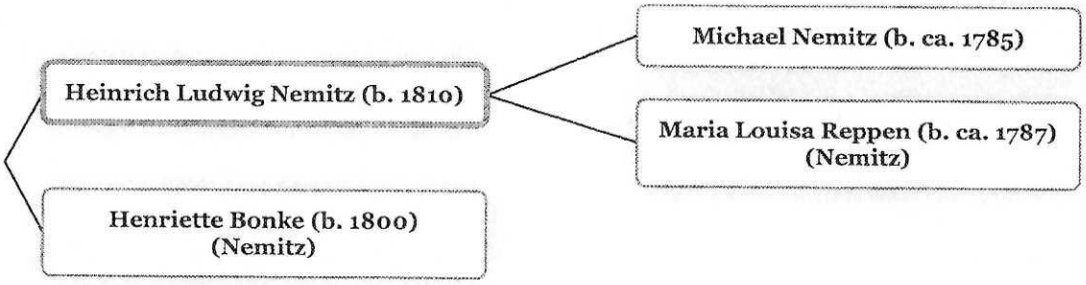
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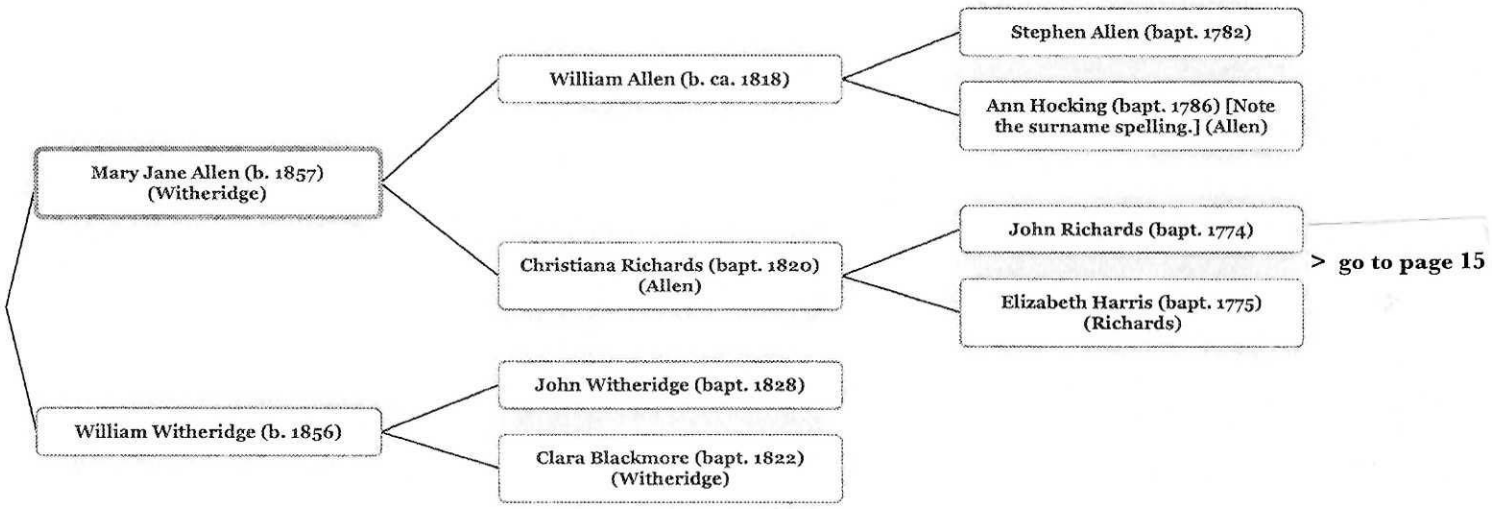

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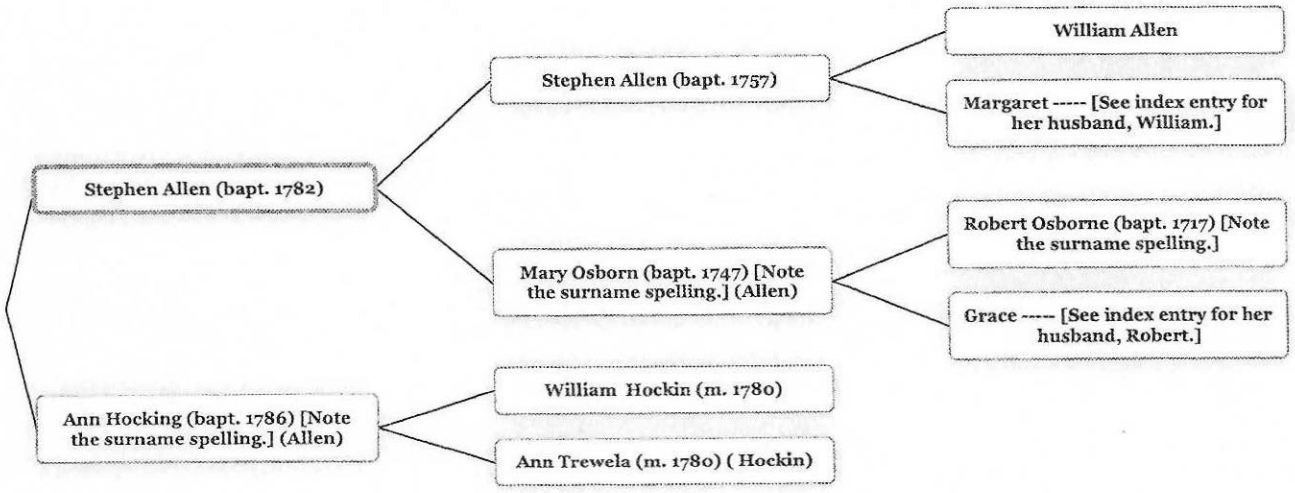

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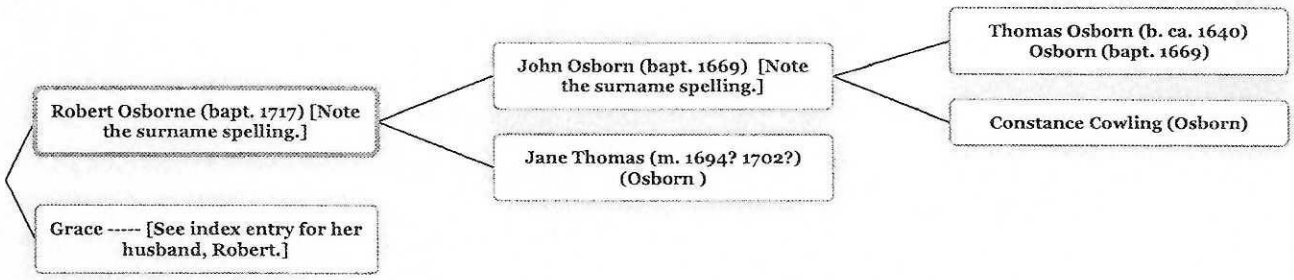

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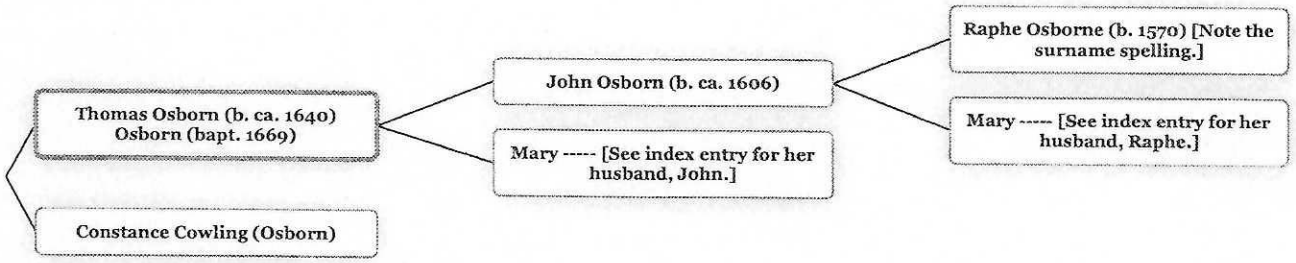

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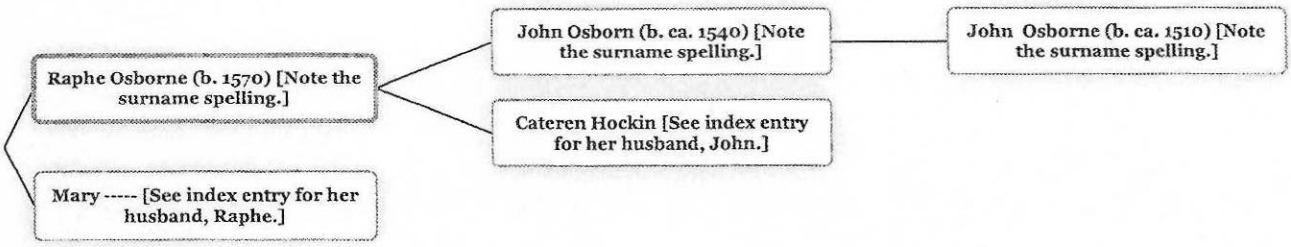

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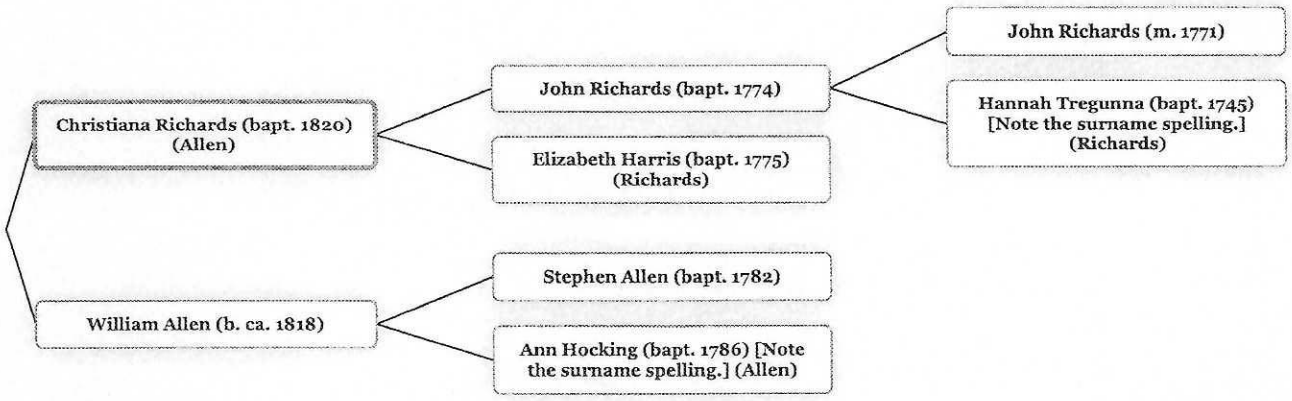

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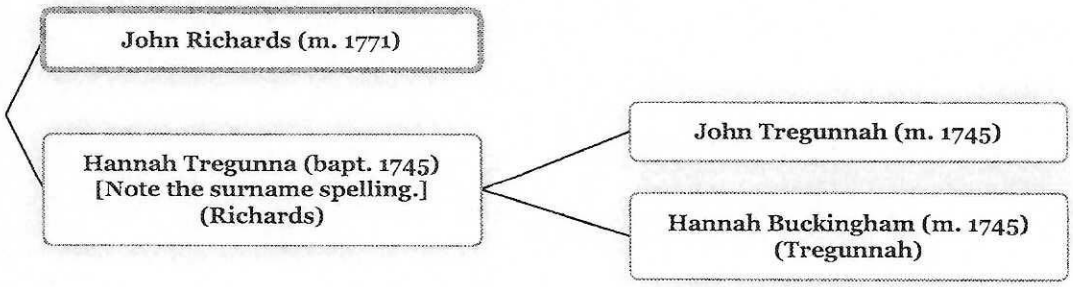

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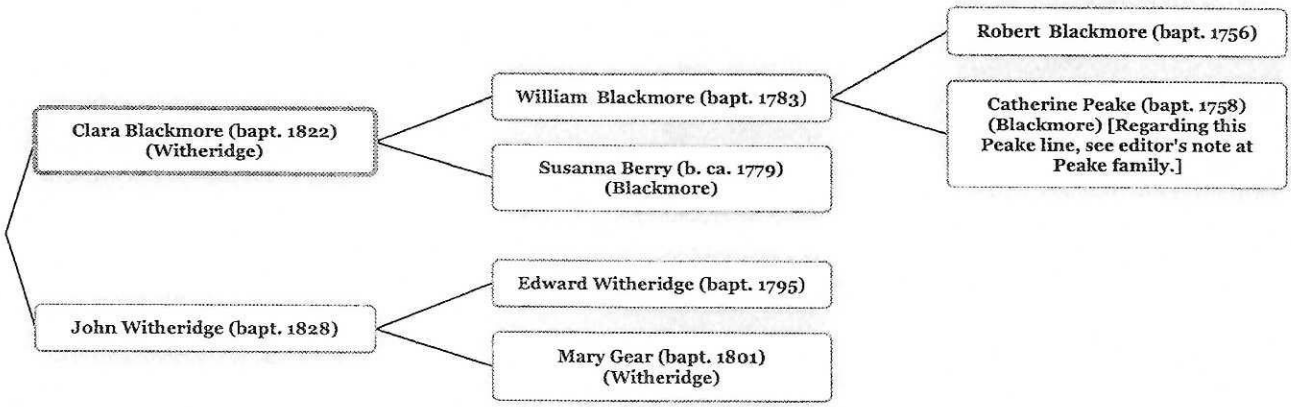
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Robert Blackmore (bapt. 1756)
Catherine Peake (bapt. 1758) (Blackmore) [Regarding this Peake line, see editor's note at Peake family.]
John Witheridge (bapt. 1828)
Edward Witheridge (bapt. 1795)
Mary Gear (bapt. 1801) (Witheridge)

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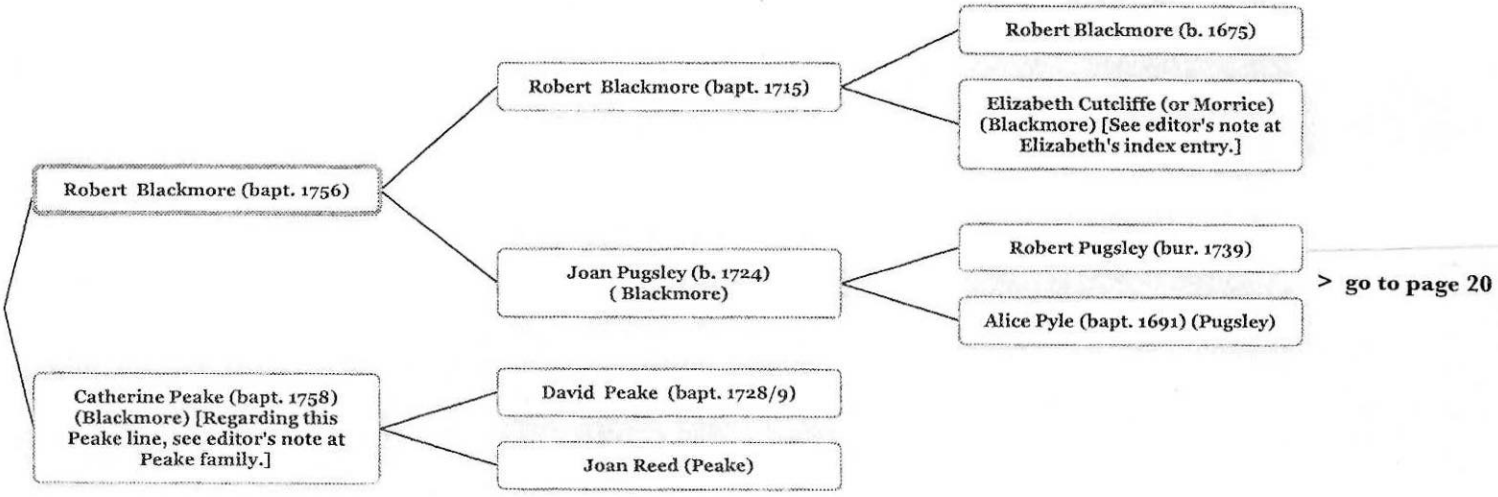
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Robert Blackmore (bapt. 1715)
Elizabeth Cutcliffe (or Morrice) (Blackmore) [See editor's note at Elizabeth's index entry.]
Robert Blackmore (bapt. 1756)
Robert Pugsley (bur. 1739)
Joan Pugsley (b. 1724) (Blackmore)
Alice Pyle (bapt. 1691) (Pugsley)
Catherine Peake (bapt. 1758) (Blackmore) [Regarding this Peake line, see editor's note at Peake family.]
David Peake (bapt. 1728/9)
Joan Reed (Peake)

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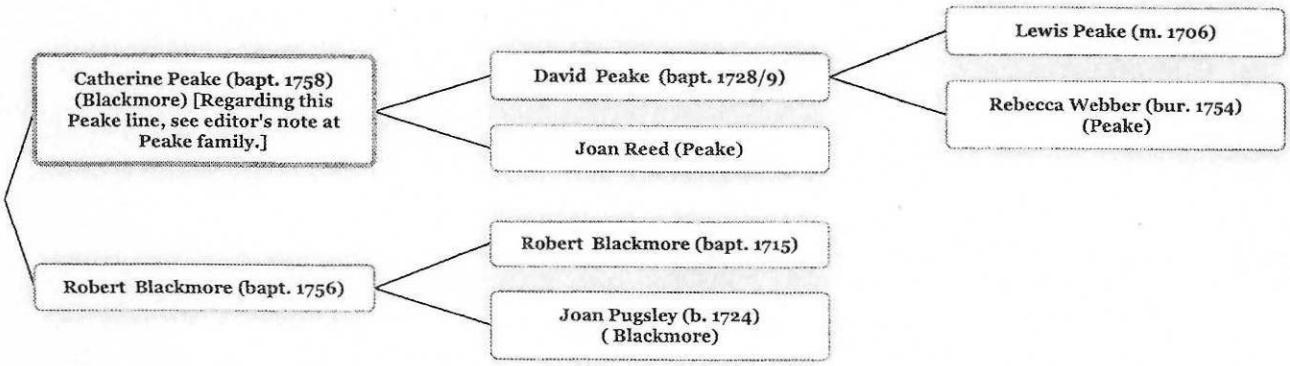
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Lewis Peake (m. 1706)
Rebecca Webber (bur. 1754) (Peake)
Robert Blackmore (bapt. 1756)
Robert Blackmore (bapt. 1715)
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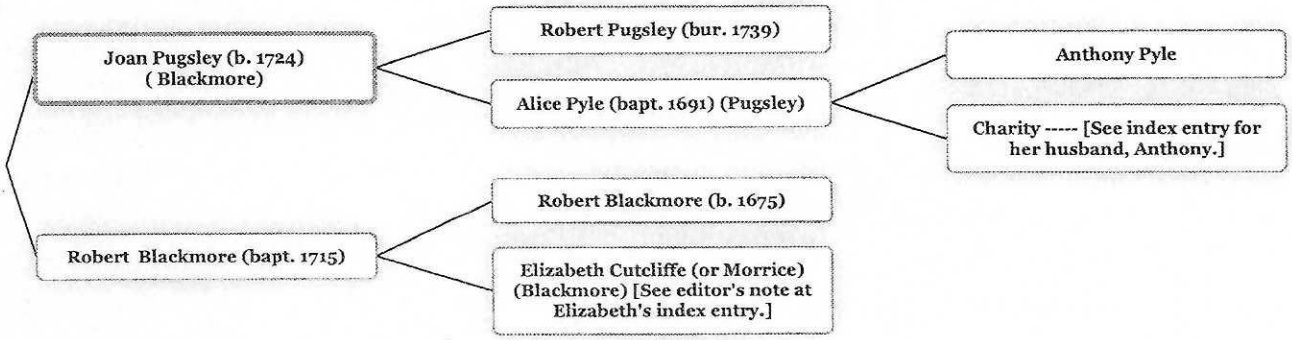
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Charity ----- [See index entry for her husband, Anthony.]
Robert Blackmore (bapt. 1715)
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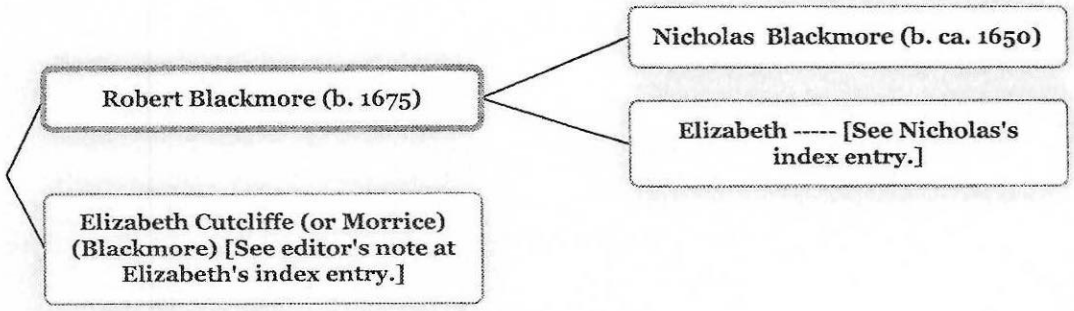
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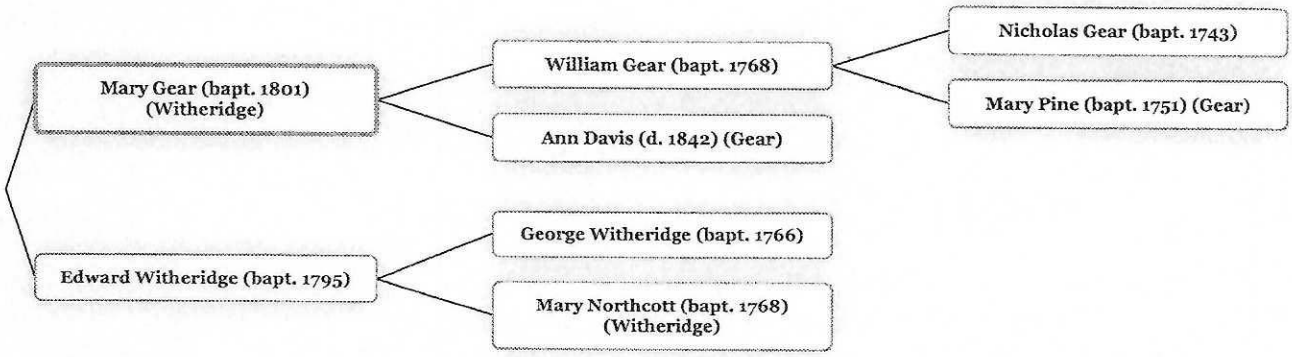
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Edward Witheridge (bapt. 1795)
George Witheridge (bapt. 1766)
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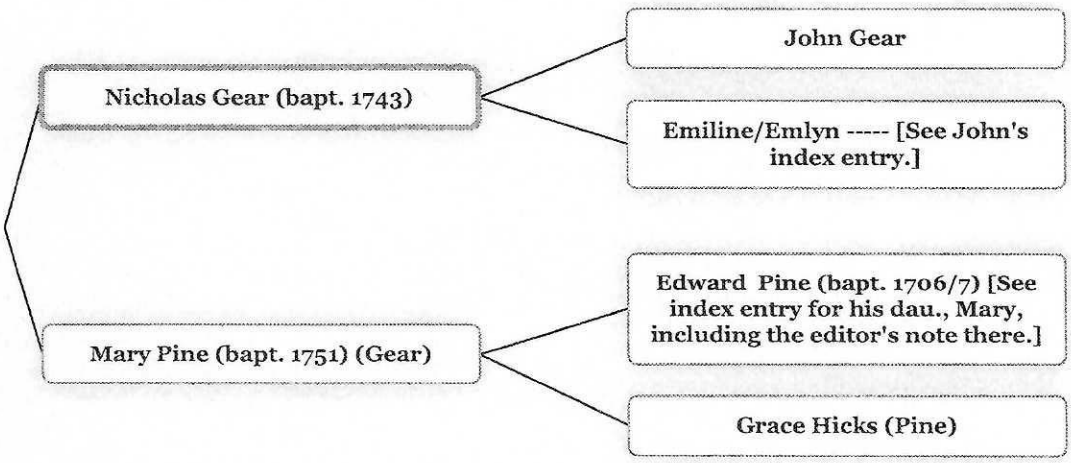
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Emiline/Emlyn ----- [See John's index entry.]
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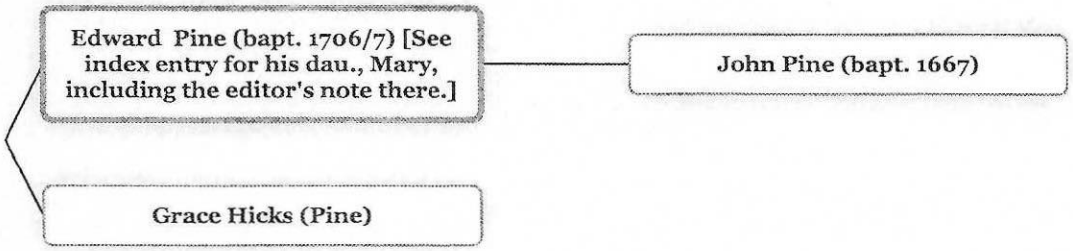
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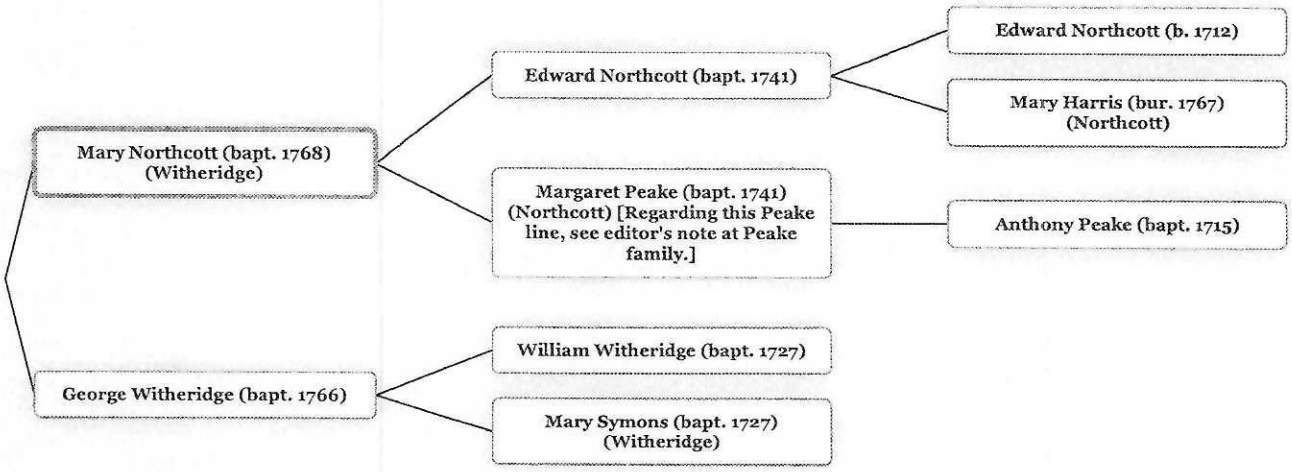
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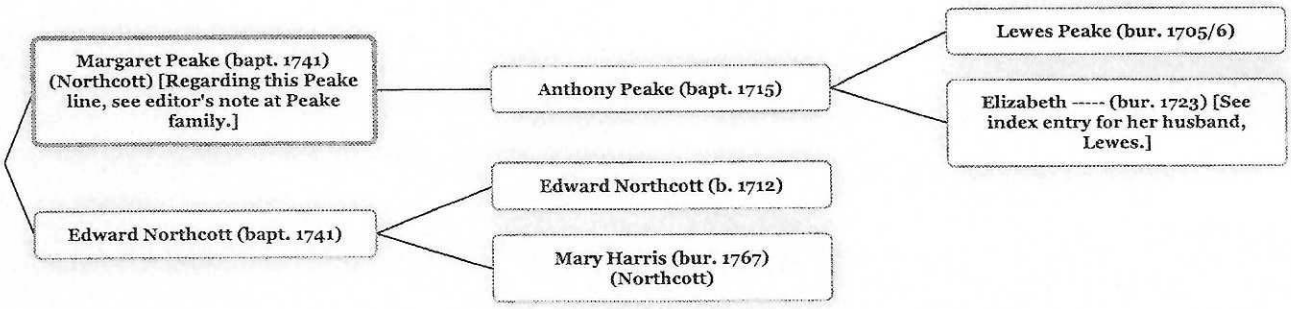
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Elizabeth ----- (bur. 1723) [See index entry for her husband, Lewes.]
Edward Northcott (bapt. 1741)
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Mary Harris (bur. 1767) (Northcott)

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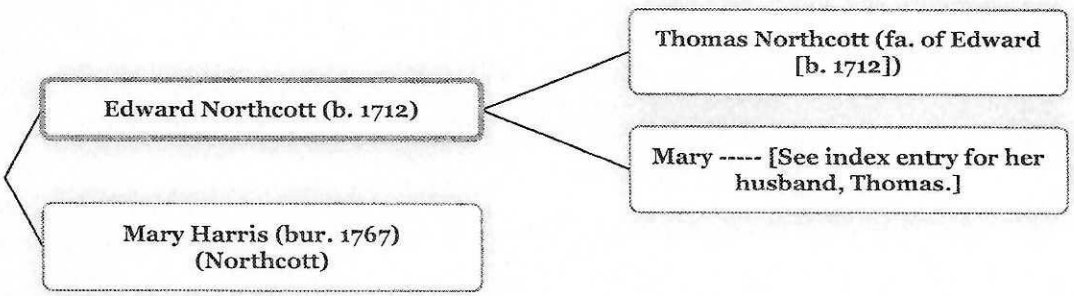
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Mary ----- [See index entry for her husband, Thomas.]
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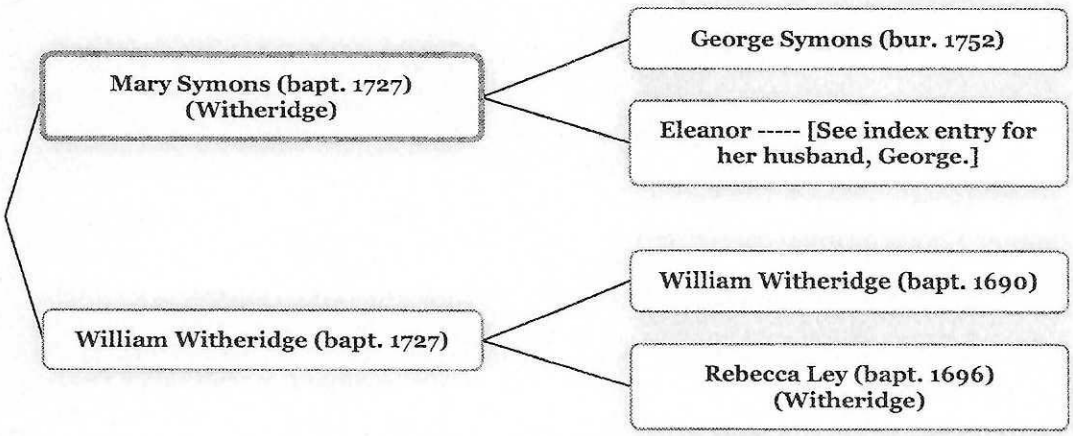
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Eleanor ----- [See index entry for her husband, George.]
William Witheridge (bapt. 1727)
William Witheridge (bapt. 1690)
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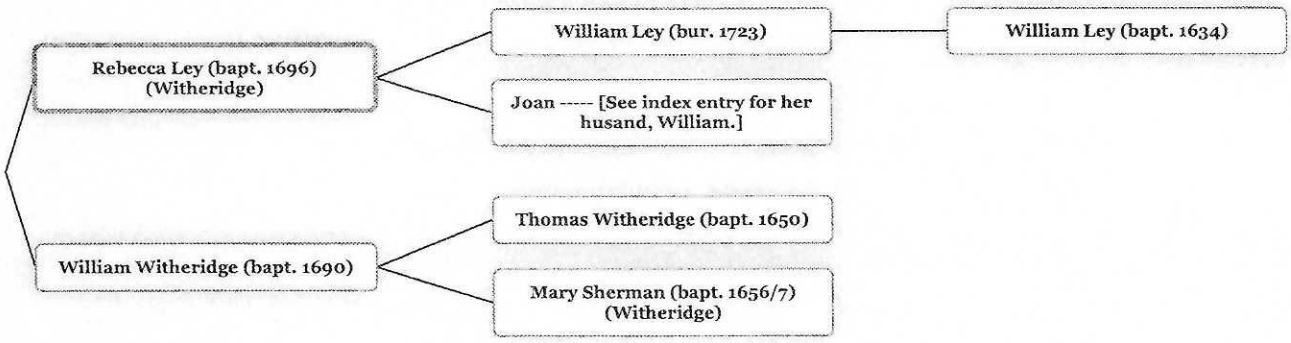
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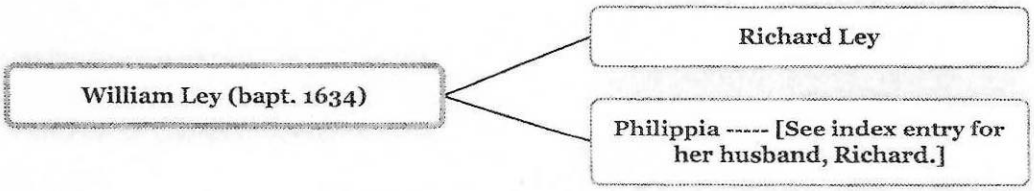

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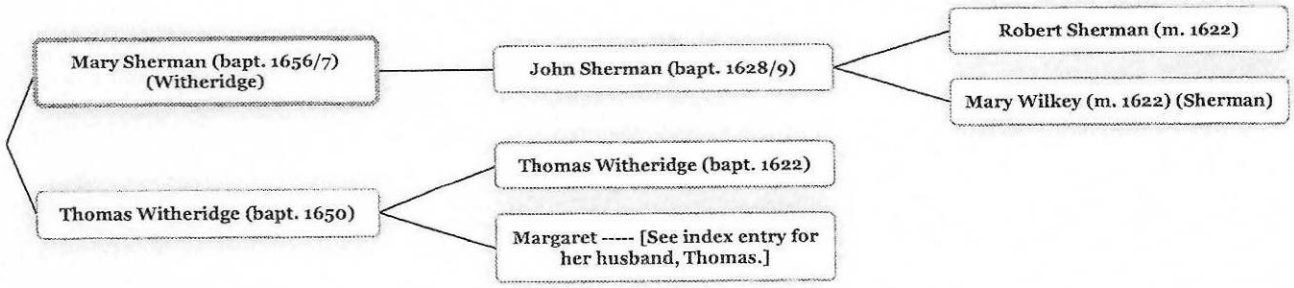
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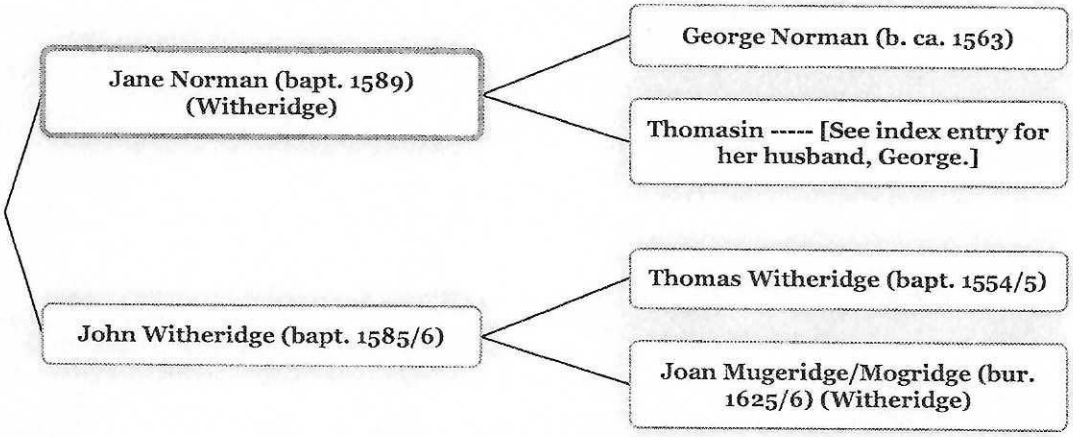
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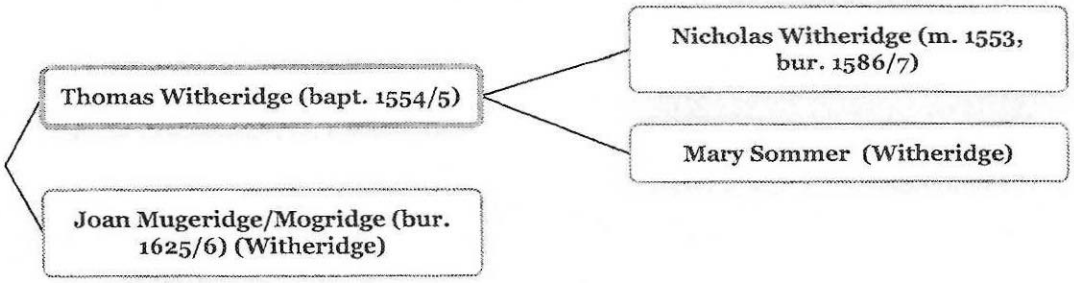
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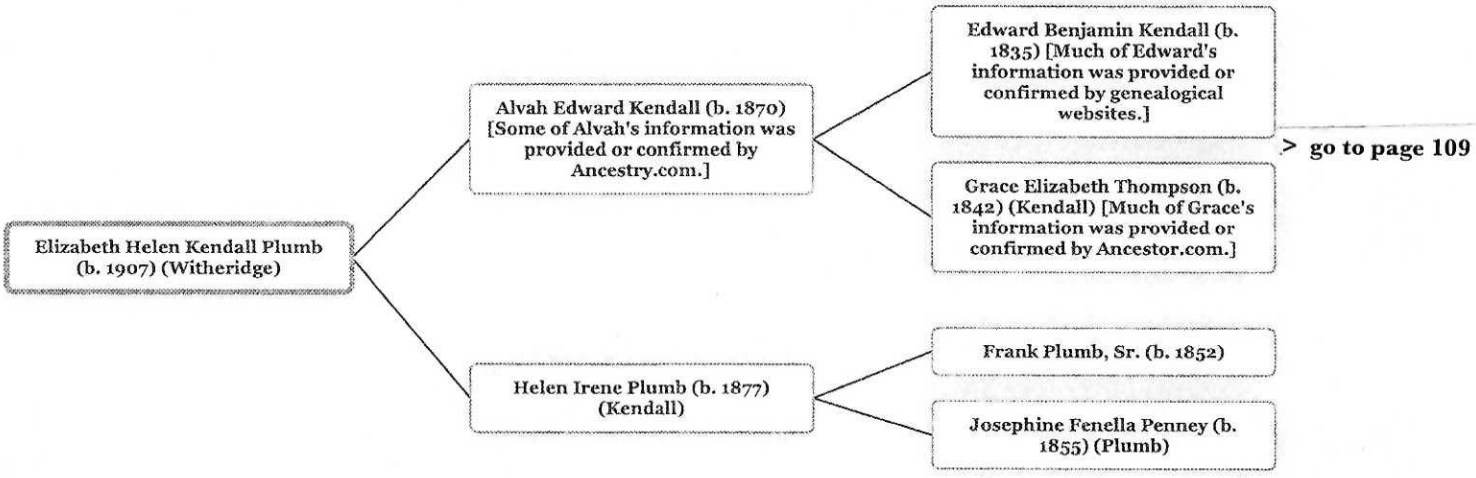
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Grace Elizabeth Thompson (b. 1842) (Kendall) [Much of Grace's information was provided or confirmed by Ancestor.com.]
Helen Irene Plumb (b. 1877) (Kendall)
Frank Plumb, Sr. (b. 1852)
Josephine Fenella Penney (b. 1855) (Plumb)

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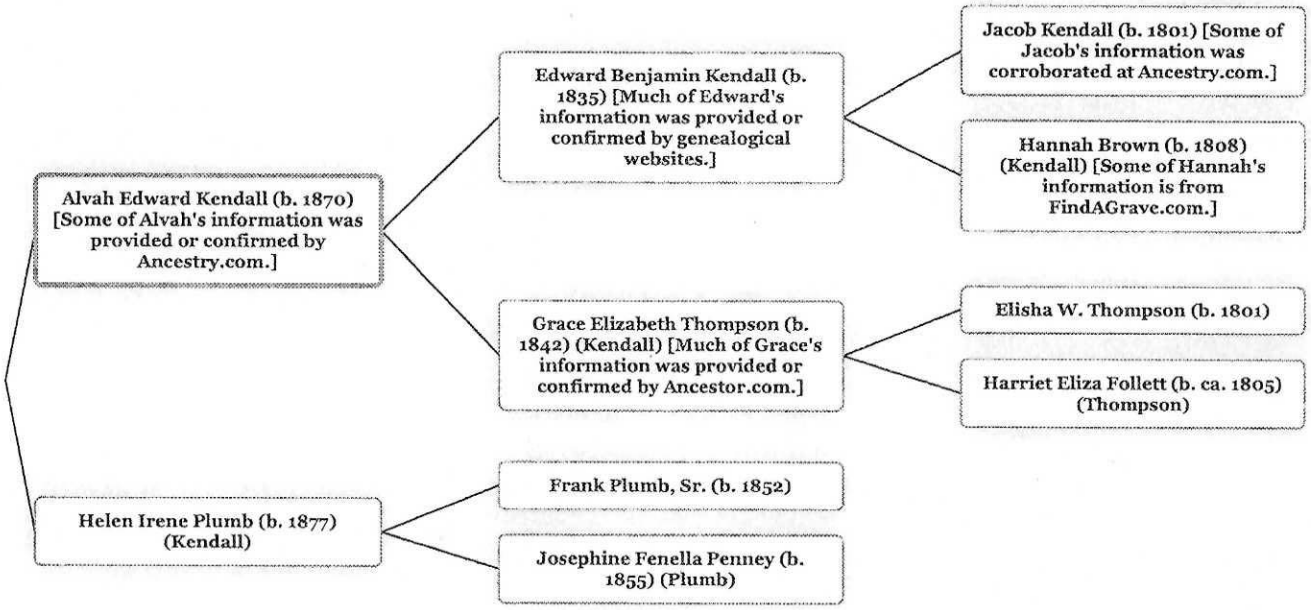
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Elisha W. Thompson (b. 1801)
Harriet Eliza Follett (b. ca. 1805) (Thompson)
Helen Irene Plumb (b. 1877) (Kendall)
Frank Plumb, Sr. (b. 1852)
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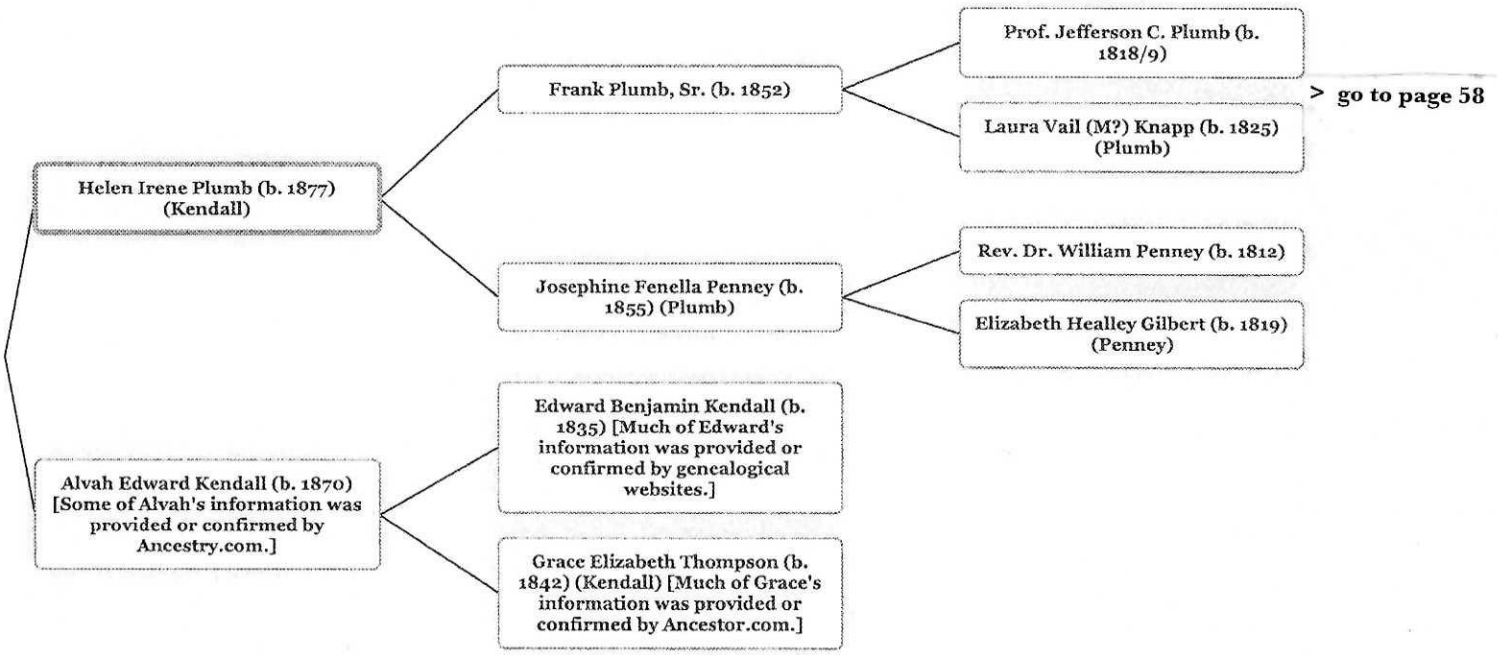
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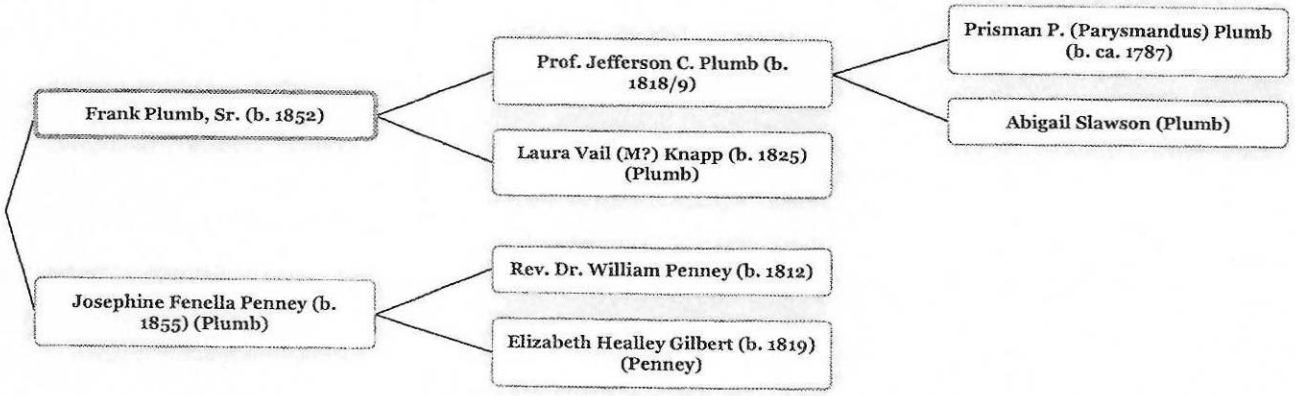
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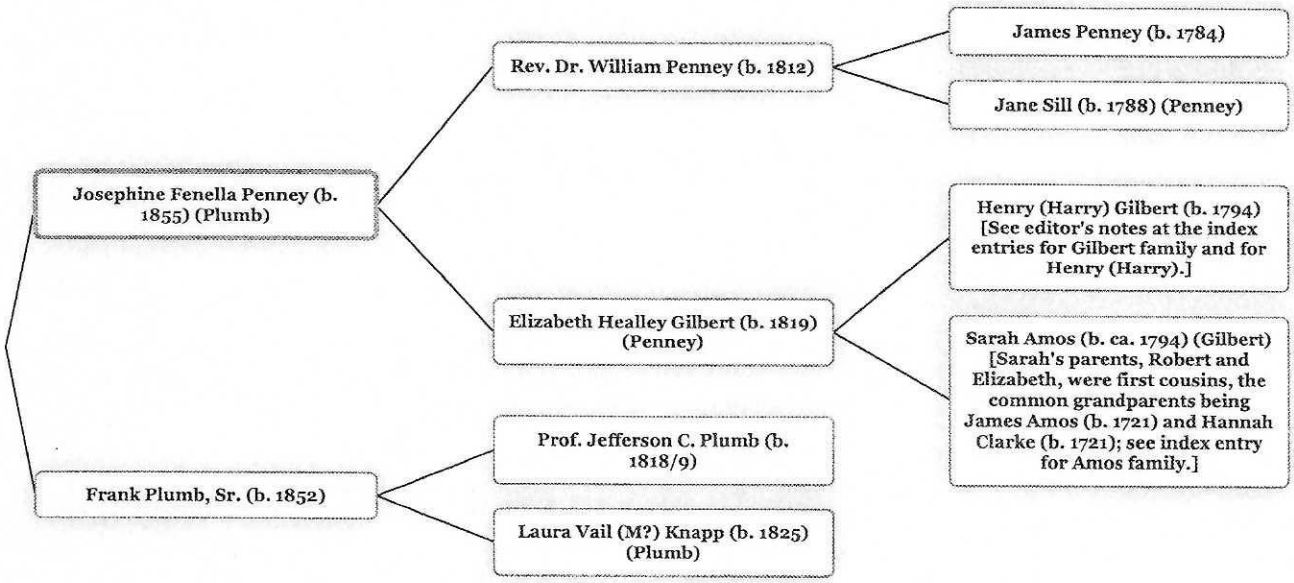
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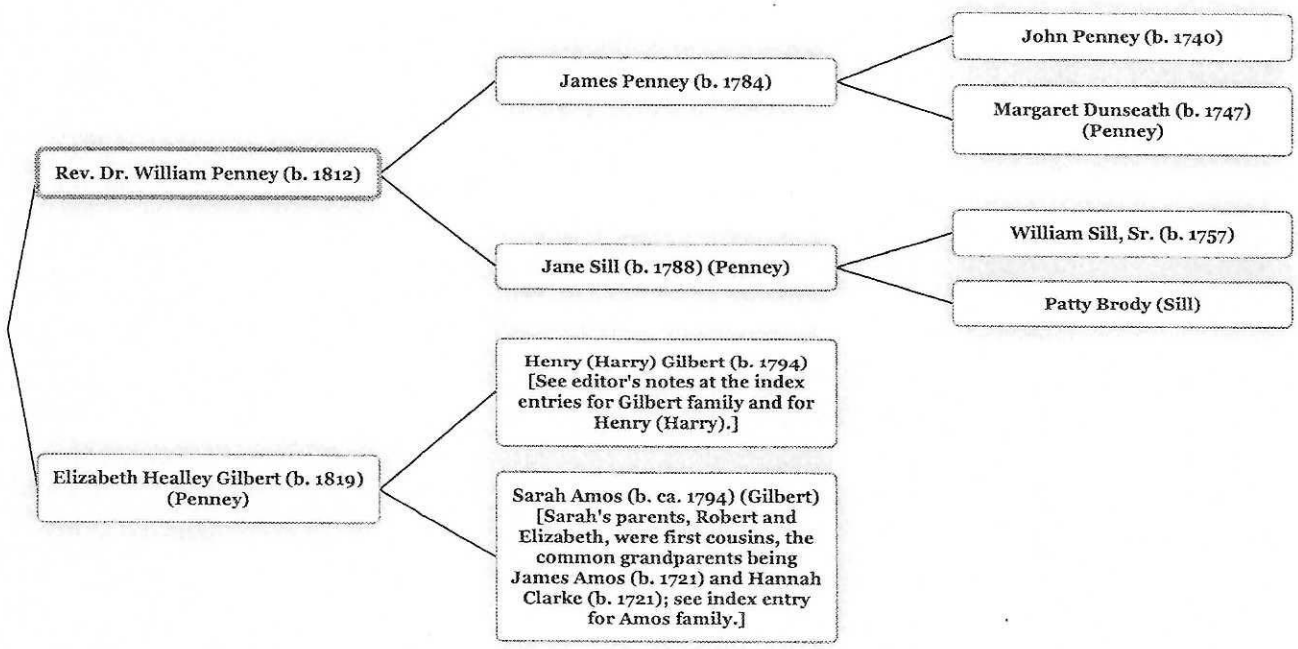
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William Sill, Sr. (b. 1757)
Patty Brody (Sill)
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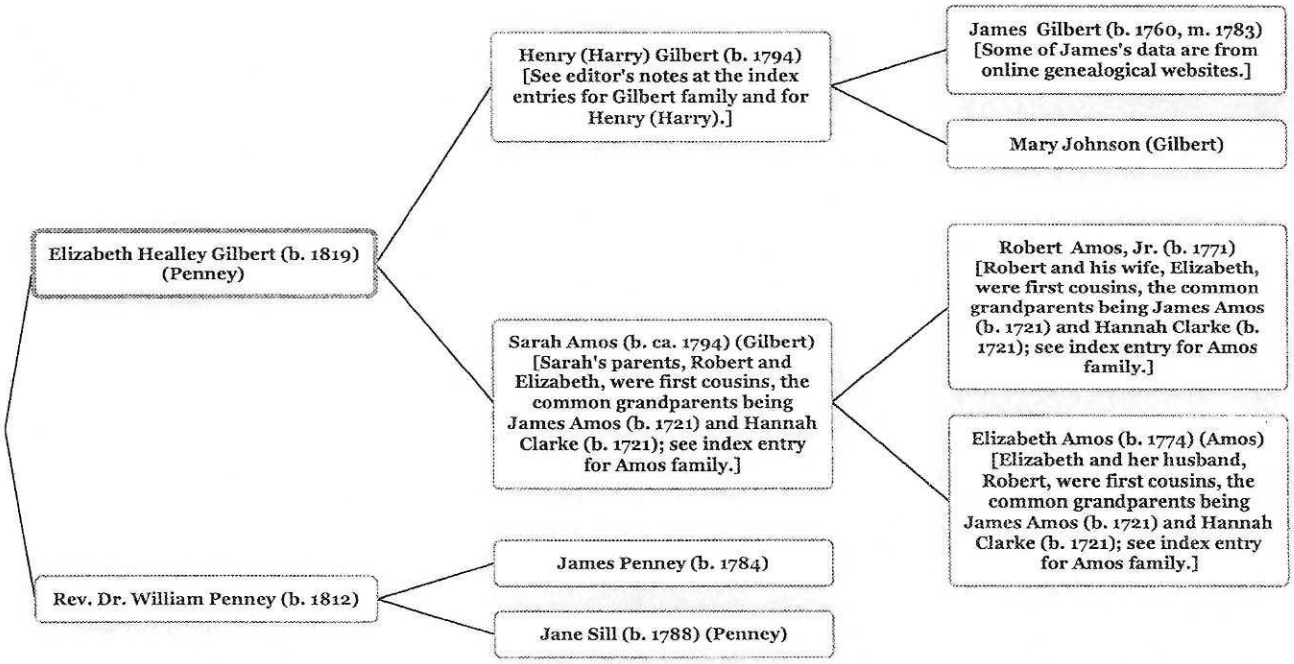
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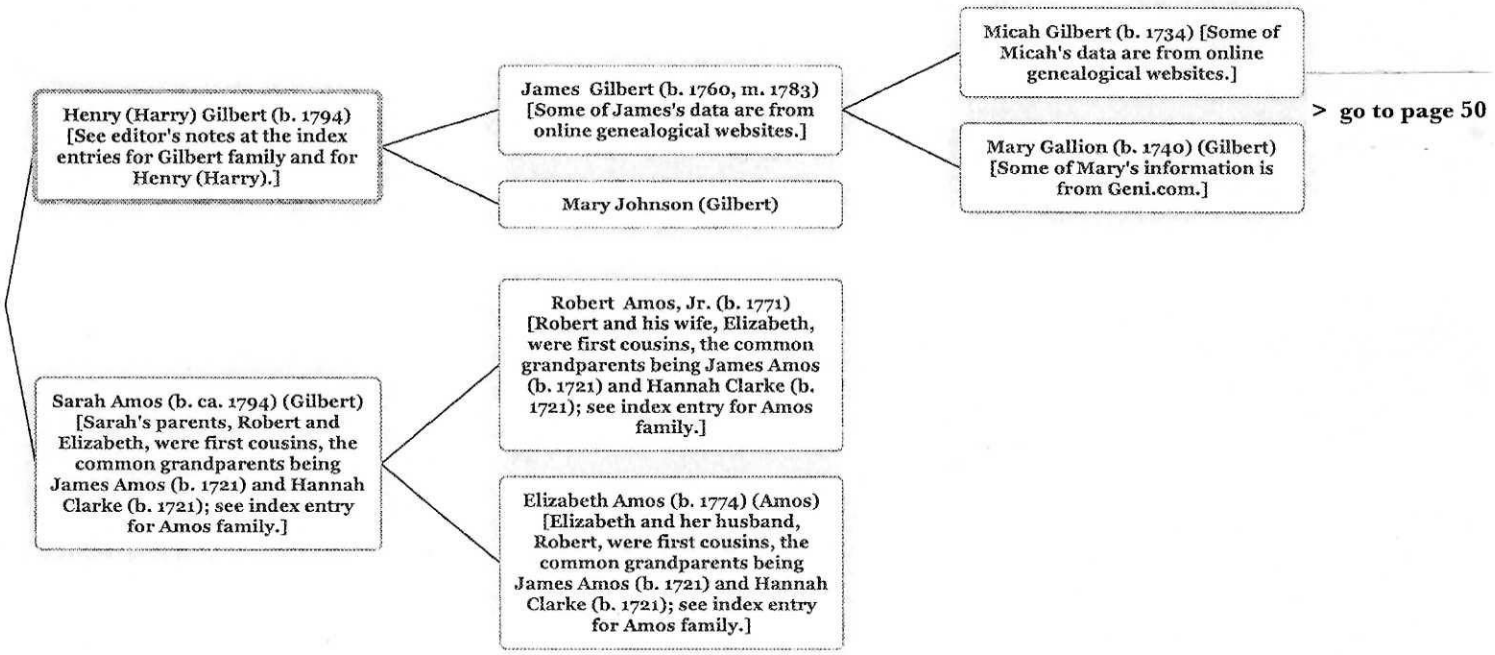
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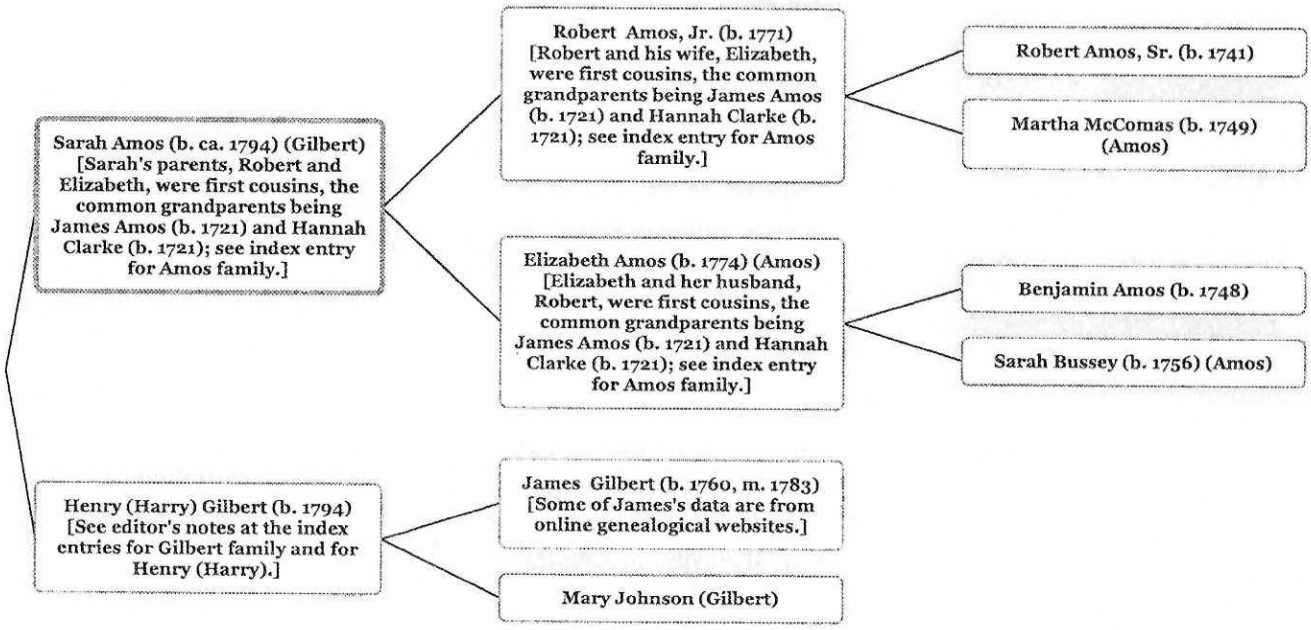
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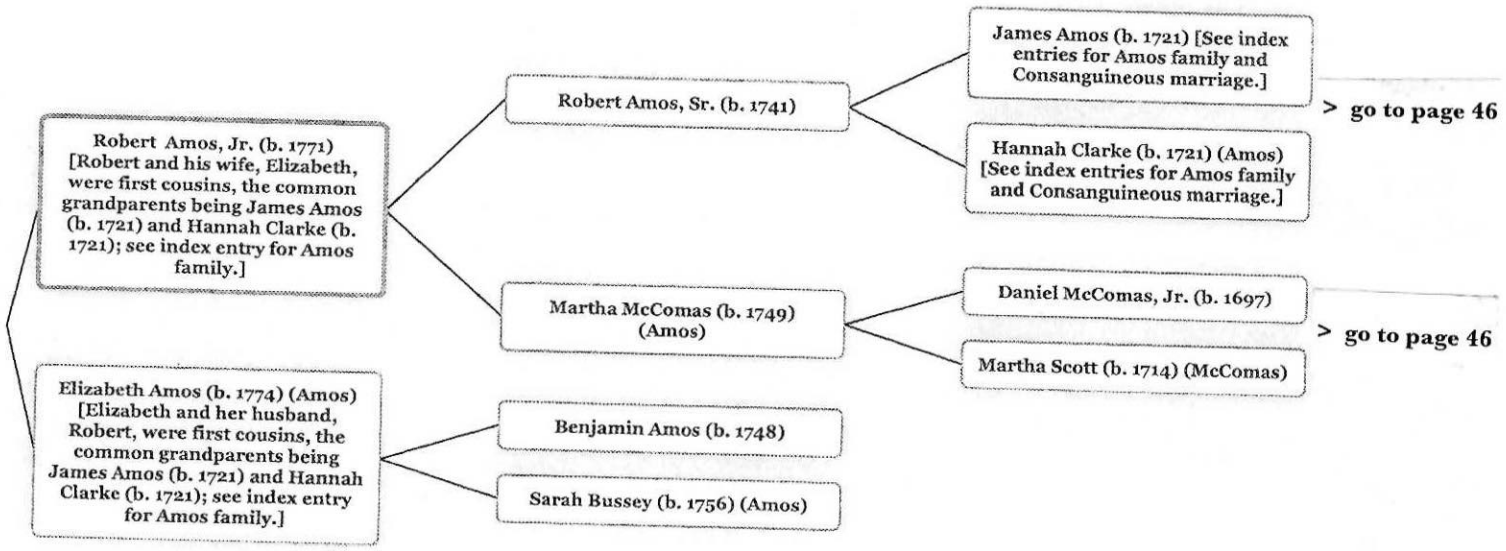
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Sarah Bussey (b. 1756) (Amos)
James Amos (b. 1721) [See index entries for Amos family and Consanguineous marriage.]
Hannah Clarke (b. 1721) (Amos) [See index entries for Amos family and Consanguineous marriage.]
Daniel McComas, Jr. (b. 1697)
Martha Scott (b. 1714) (McComas)

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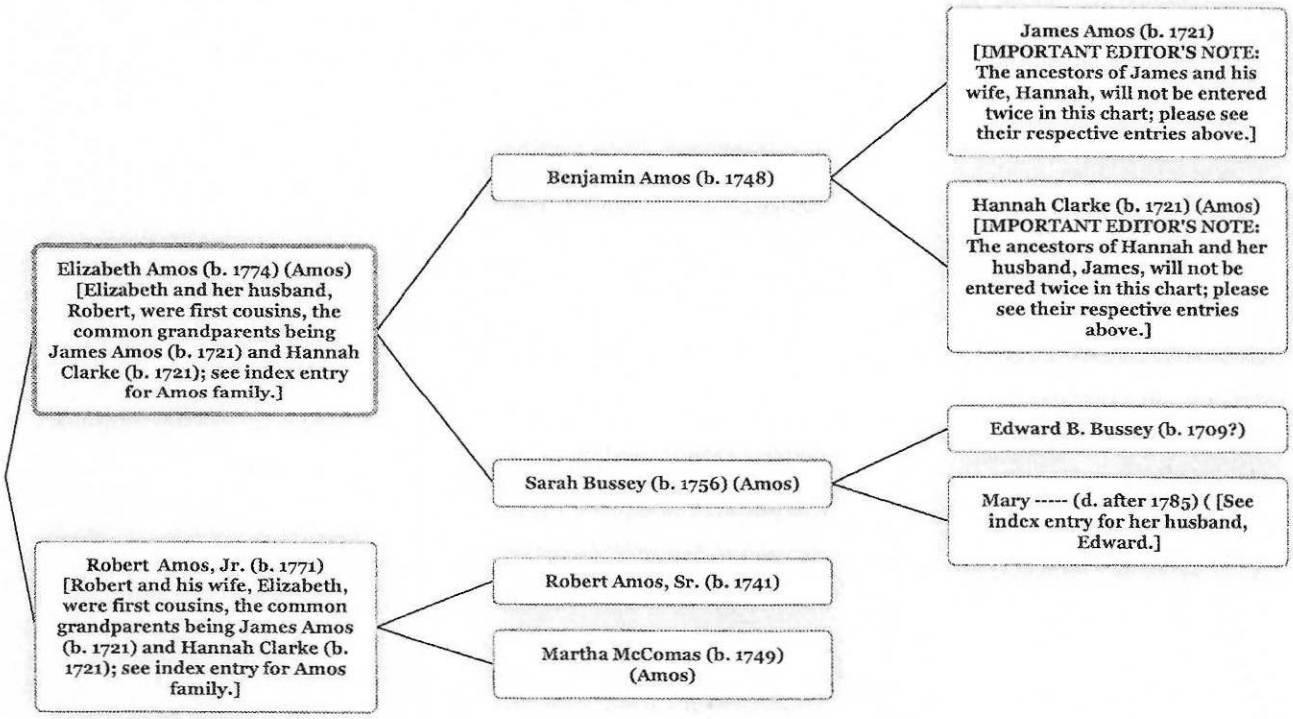
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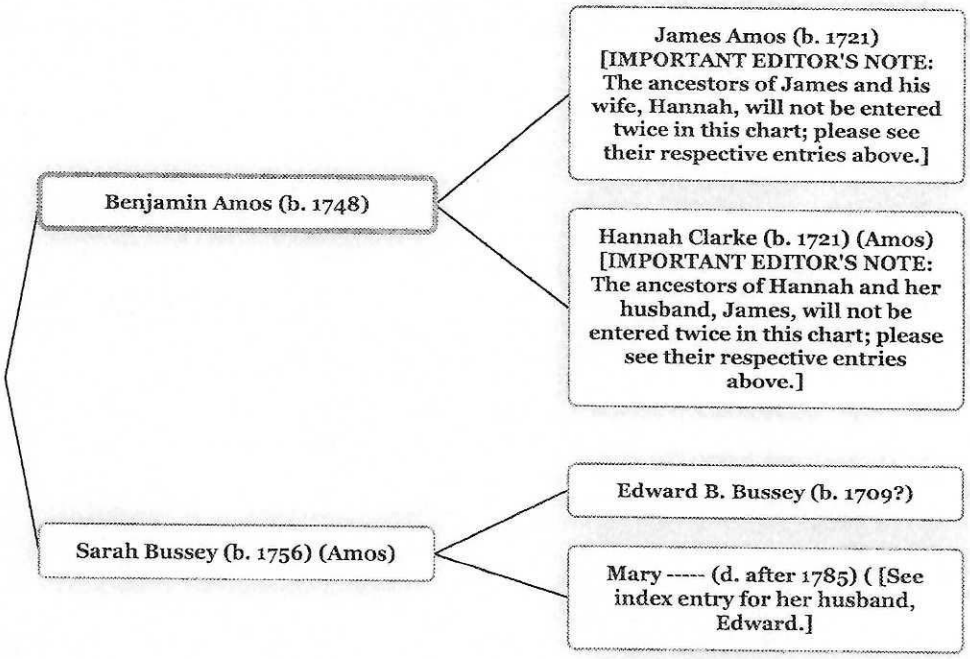
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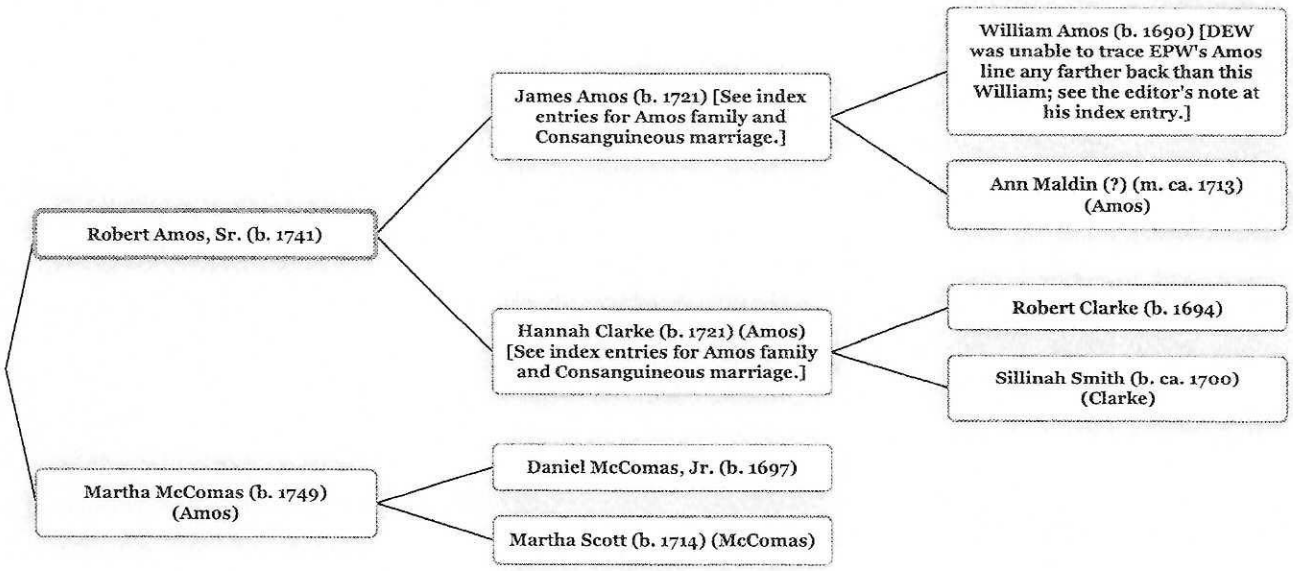
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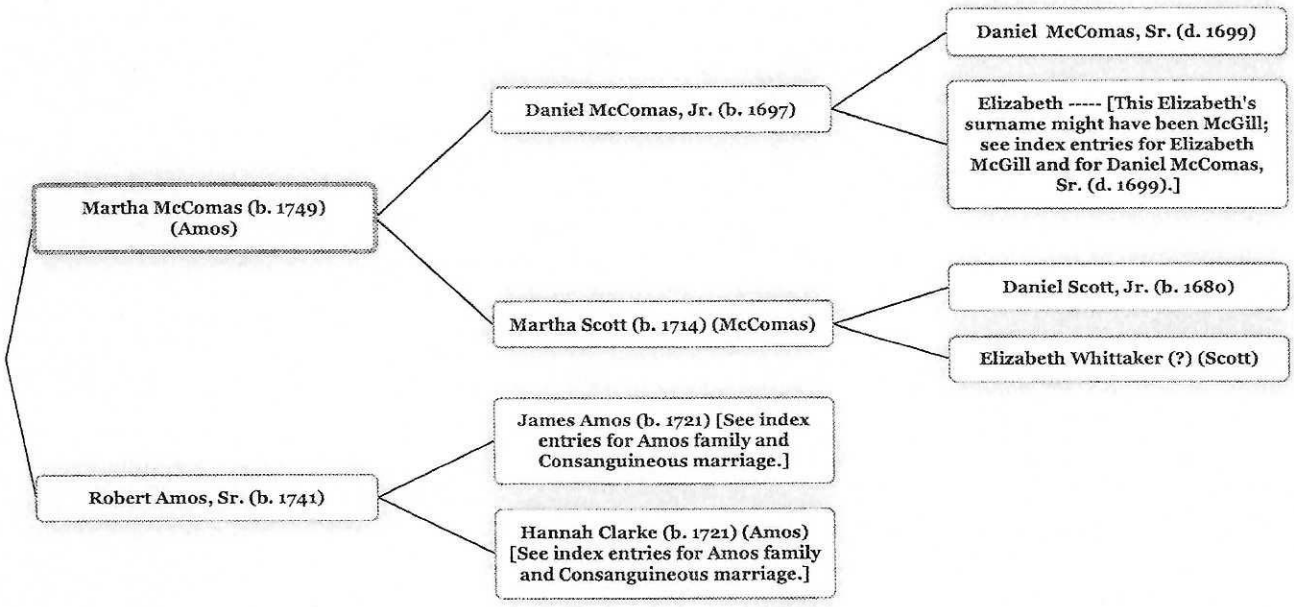
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Robert Amos, Sr. (b. 1741)
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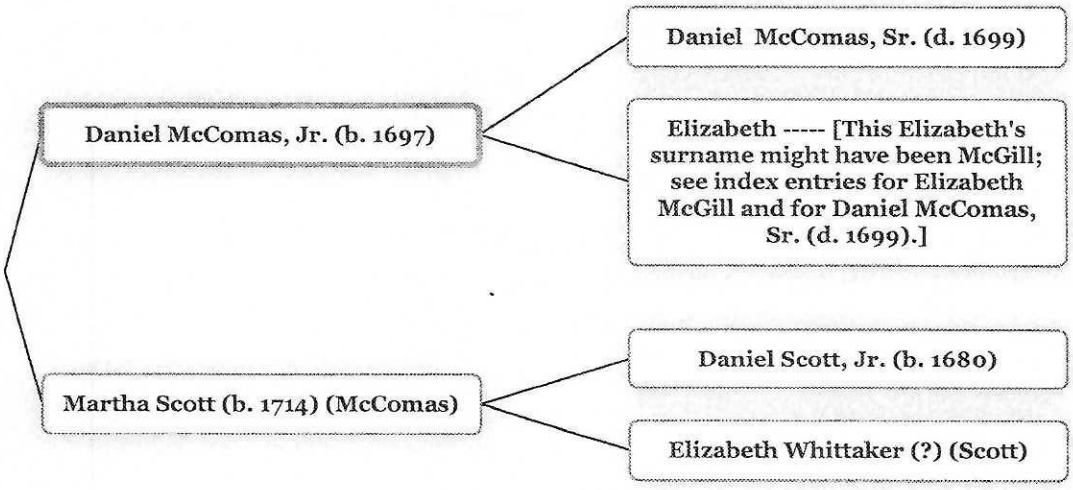
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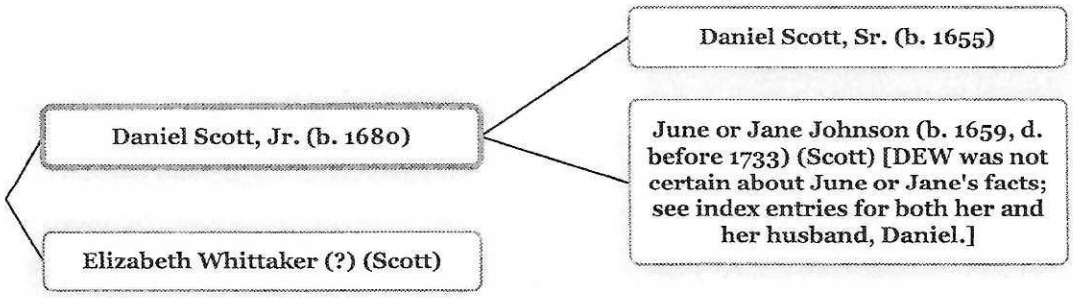
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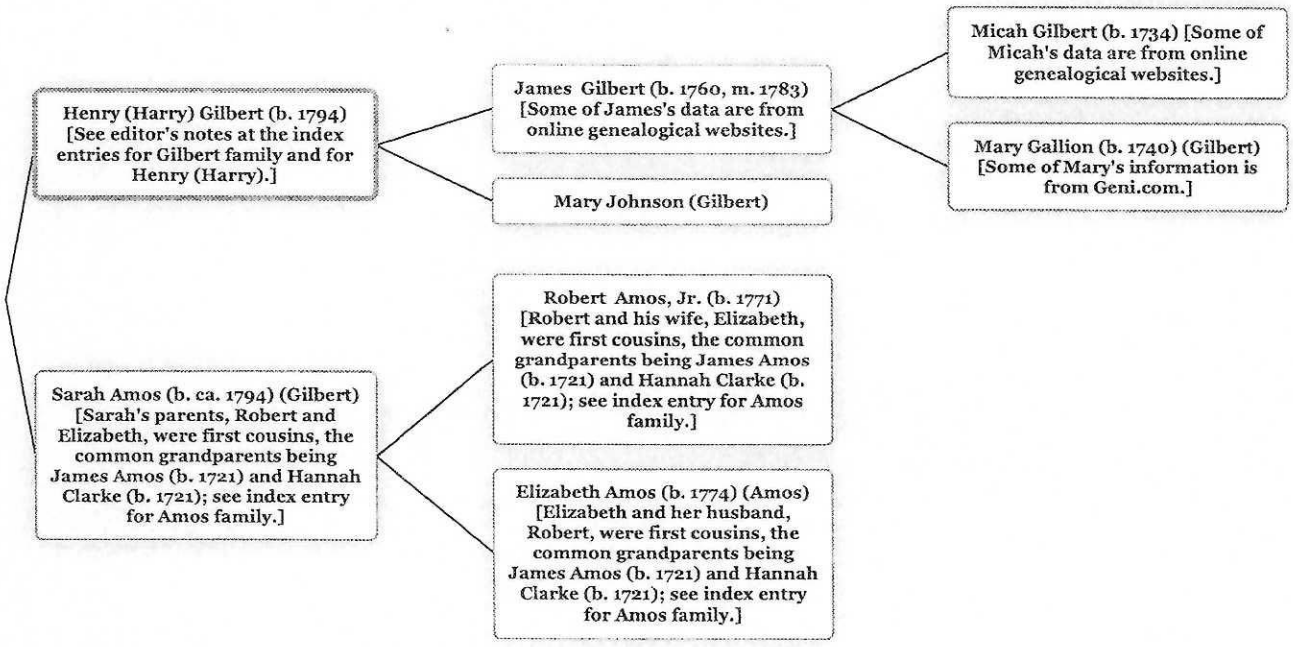
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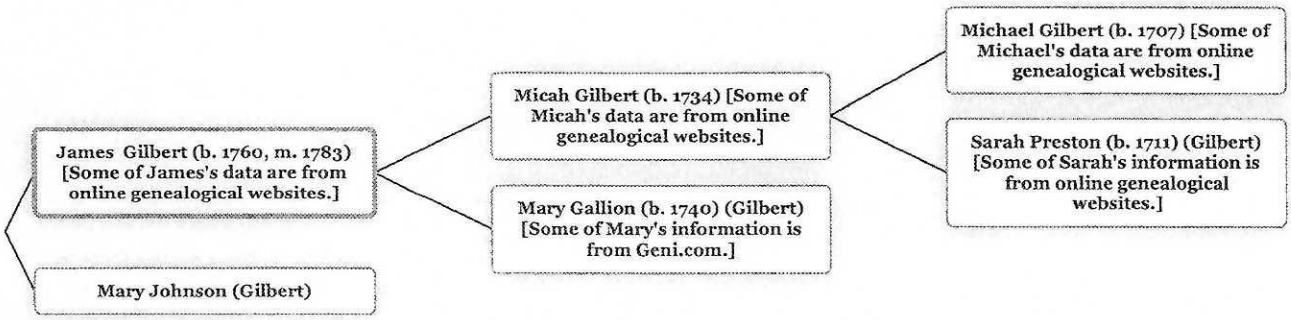
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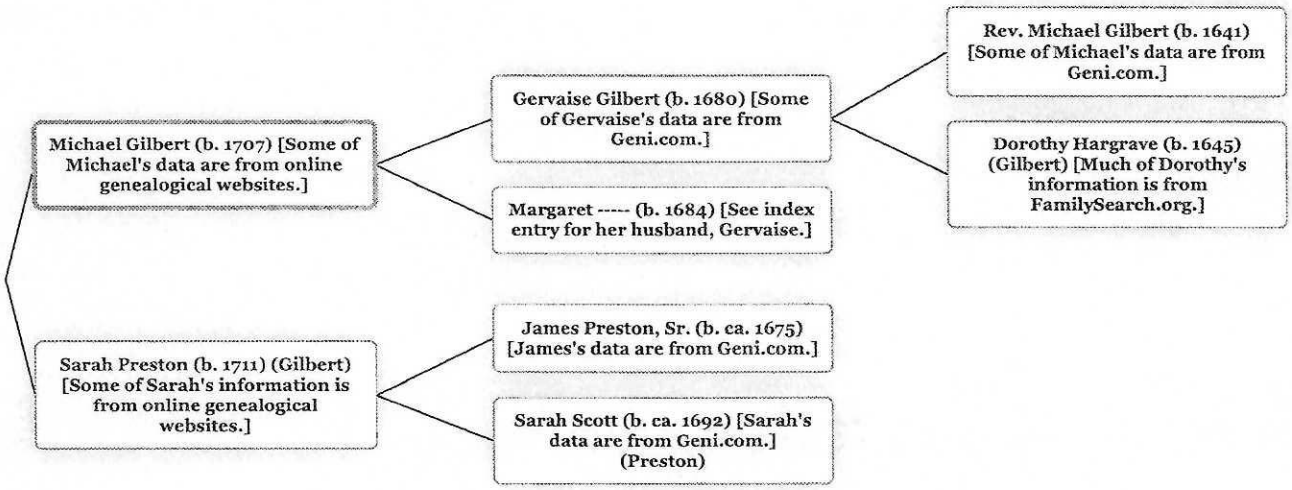
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Rev. Michael Gilbert (b. 1641) [Some of Michael's data are from Geni.com.]
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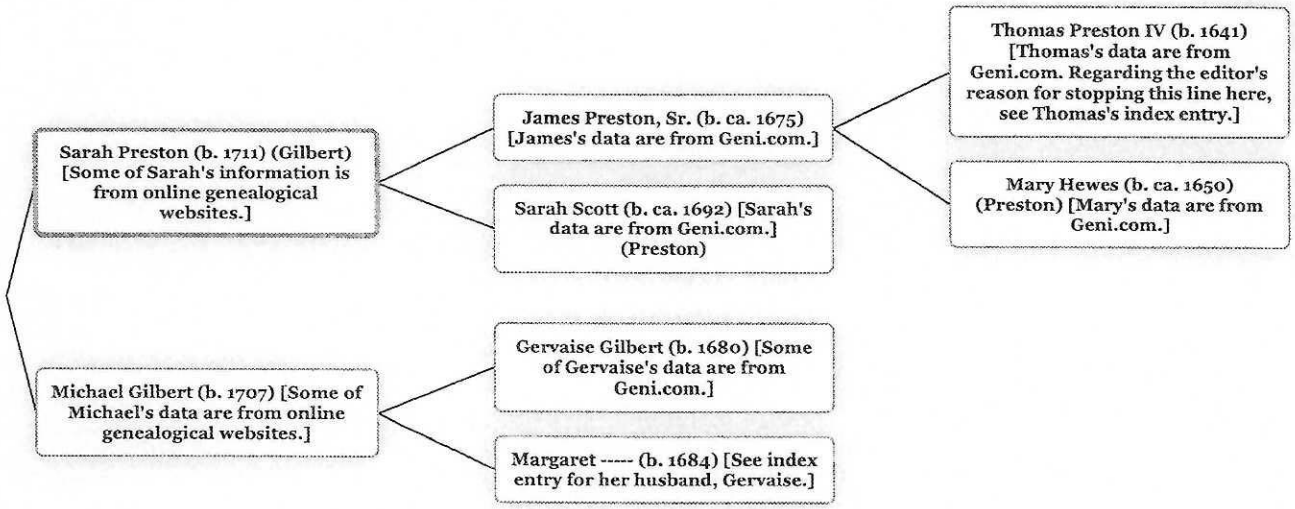
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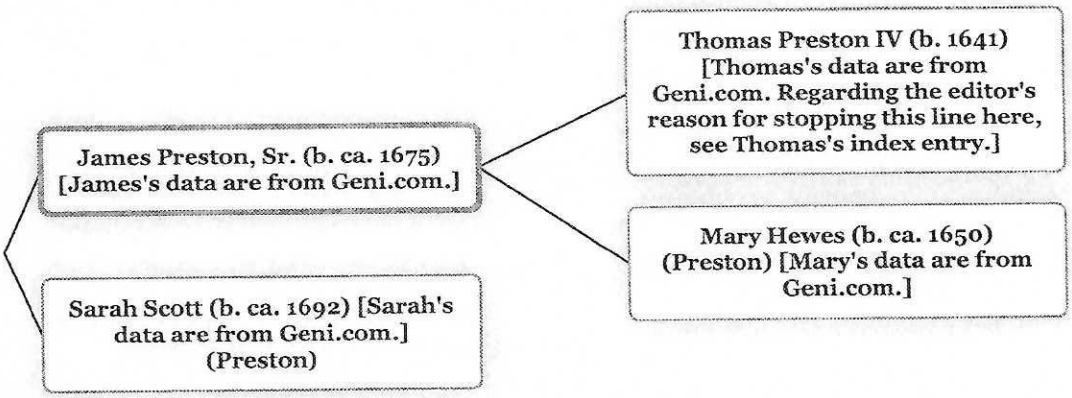
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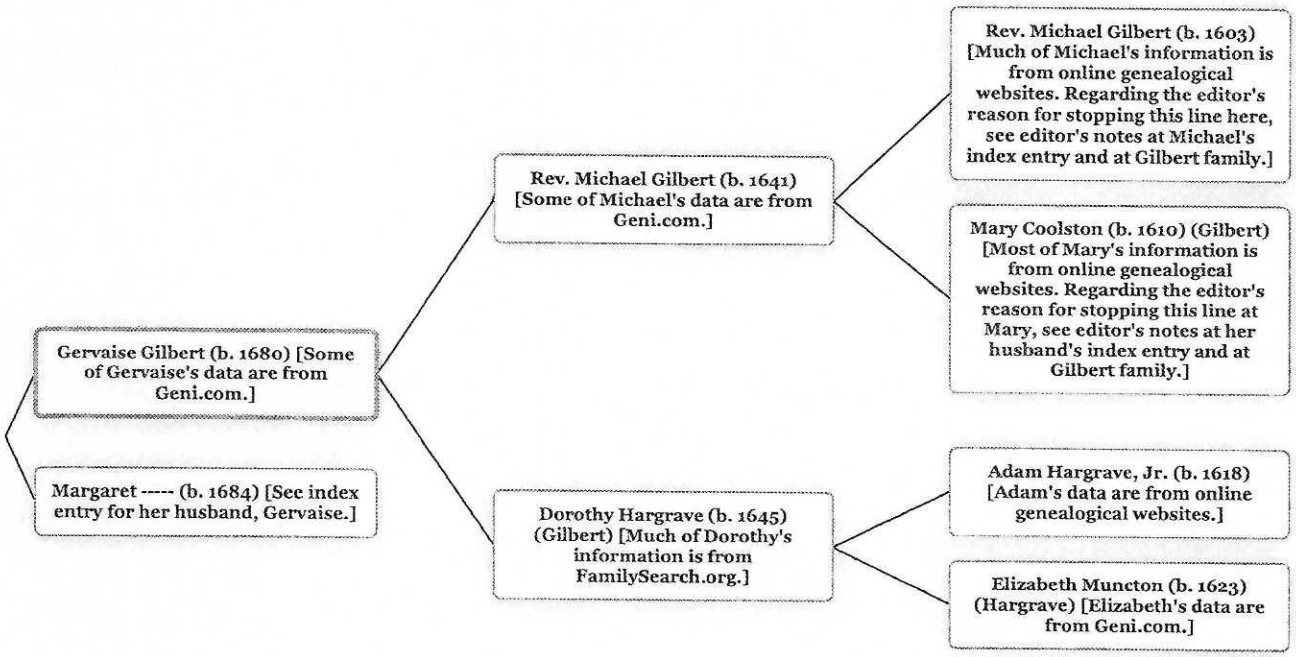
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Dorothy Hargrave (b. 1645) (Gilbert) [Much of Dorothy's information is from FamilySearch.org.]
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Mary Coolston (b. 1610) (Gilbert) [Most of Mary's information is from online genealogical websites. Regarding the editor's reason for stopping this line at Mary, see editor's notes at her husband's index entry and at Gilbert family.]
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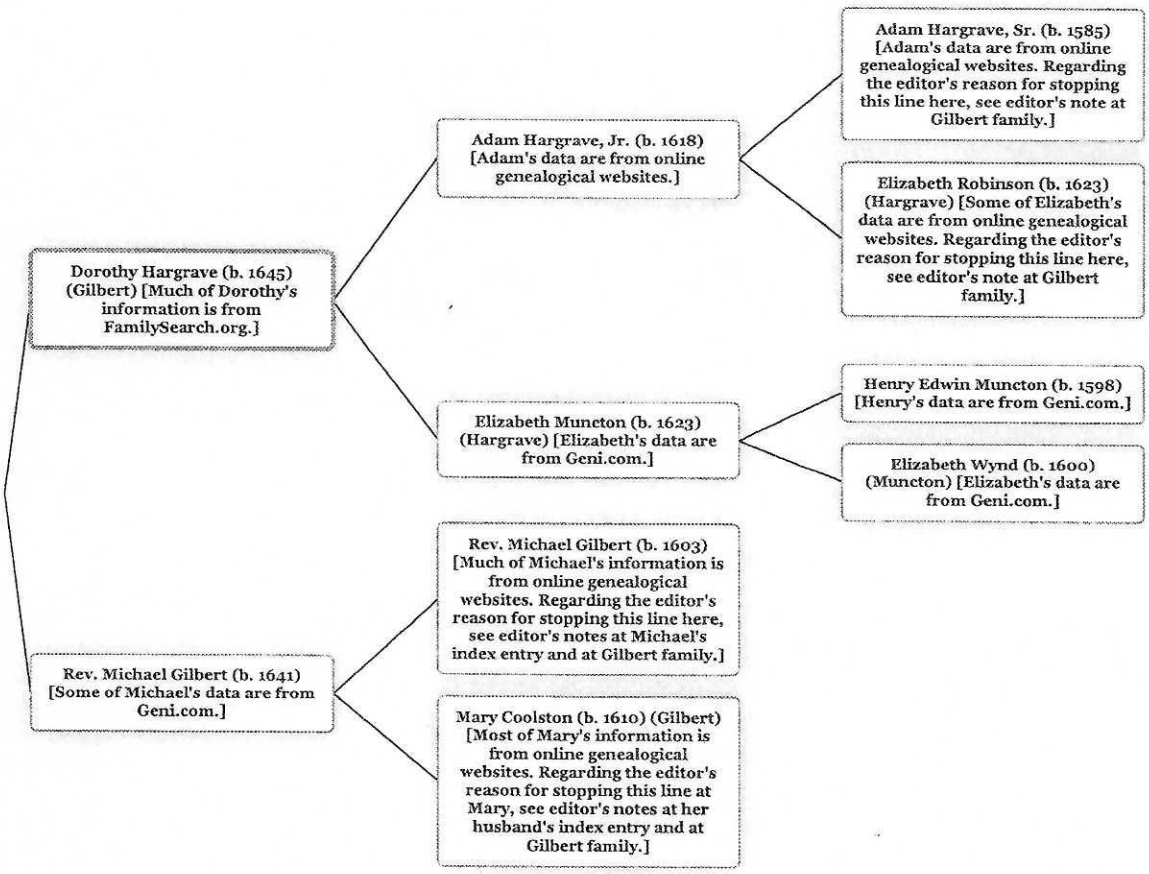
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Mary Coolston (b. 1610) (Gilbert) [Most of Mary's information is from online genealogical websites. Regarding the editor's reason for stopping this line at Mary, see editor's notes at her husband's index entry and at Gilbert family.]

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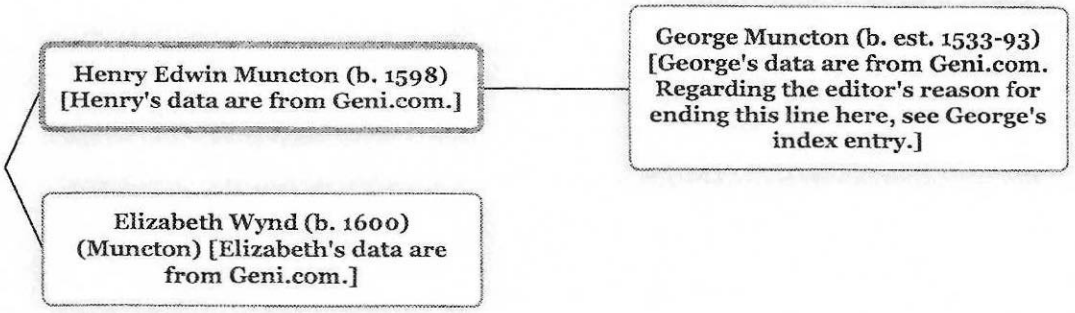
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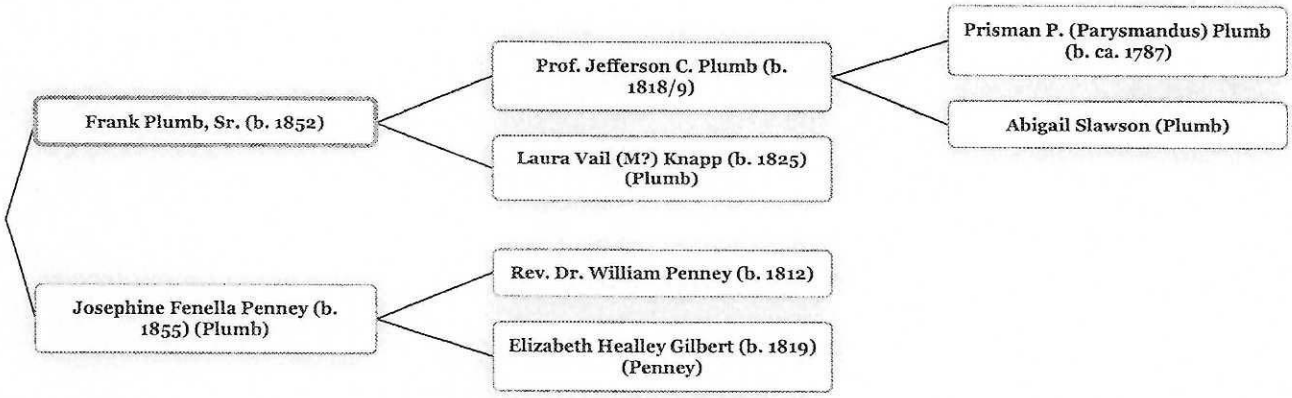
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Laura Vail (M?) Knapp (b. 1825) (Plumb)
Prisman P. (Parysmandus) Plumb (b. ca. 1787)
Abigail Slawson (Plumb)
Josephine Fenella Penney (b. 1855) (Plumb)
Rev. Dr. William Penney (b. 1812)
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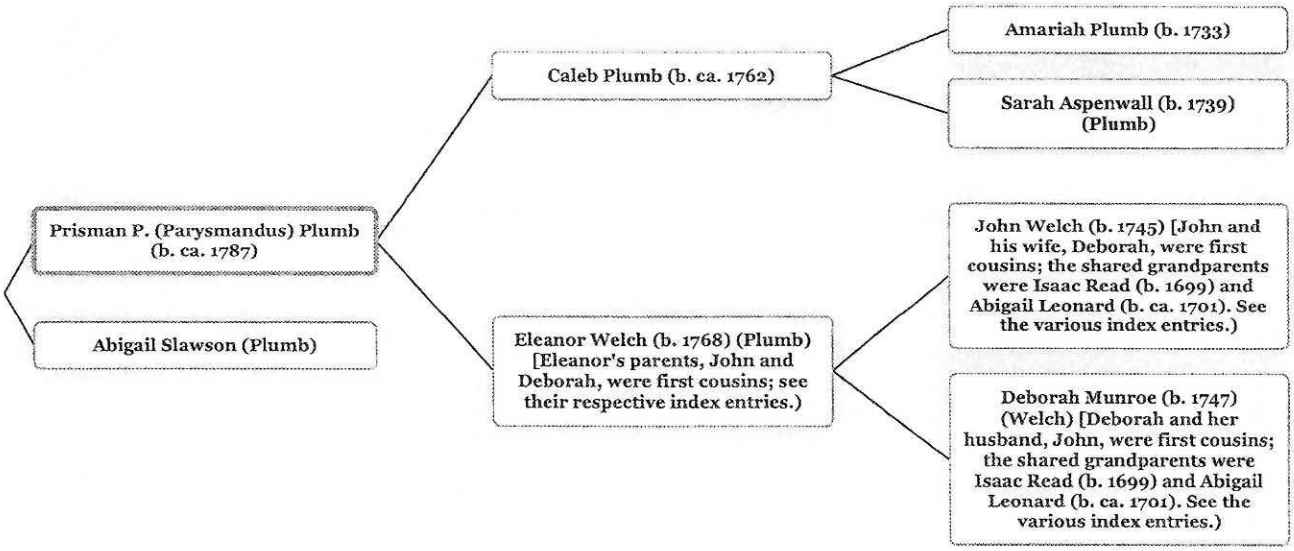
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Amariah Plumb (b. 1733)
Sarah Aspenwall (b. 1739) (Plumb)
Eleanor Welch (b. 1768) (Plumb) [Eleanor's parents, John and Deborah, were first cousins; see their respective index entries.)
John Welch (b. 1745) [John and his wife, Deborah, were first cousins; the shared grandparents were Isaac Read (b. 1699) and Abigail Leonard (b. ca. 1701). See the various index entries.)
Deborah Munroe (b. 1747) (Welch) [Deborah and her husband, John, were first cousins; the shared grandparents were Isaac Read (b. 1699) and Abigail Leonard (b. ca. 1701). See the various index entries.)

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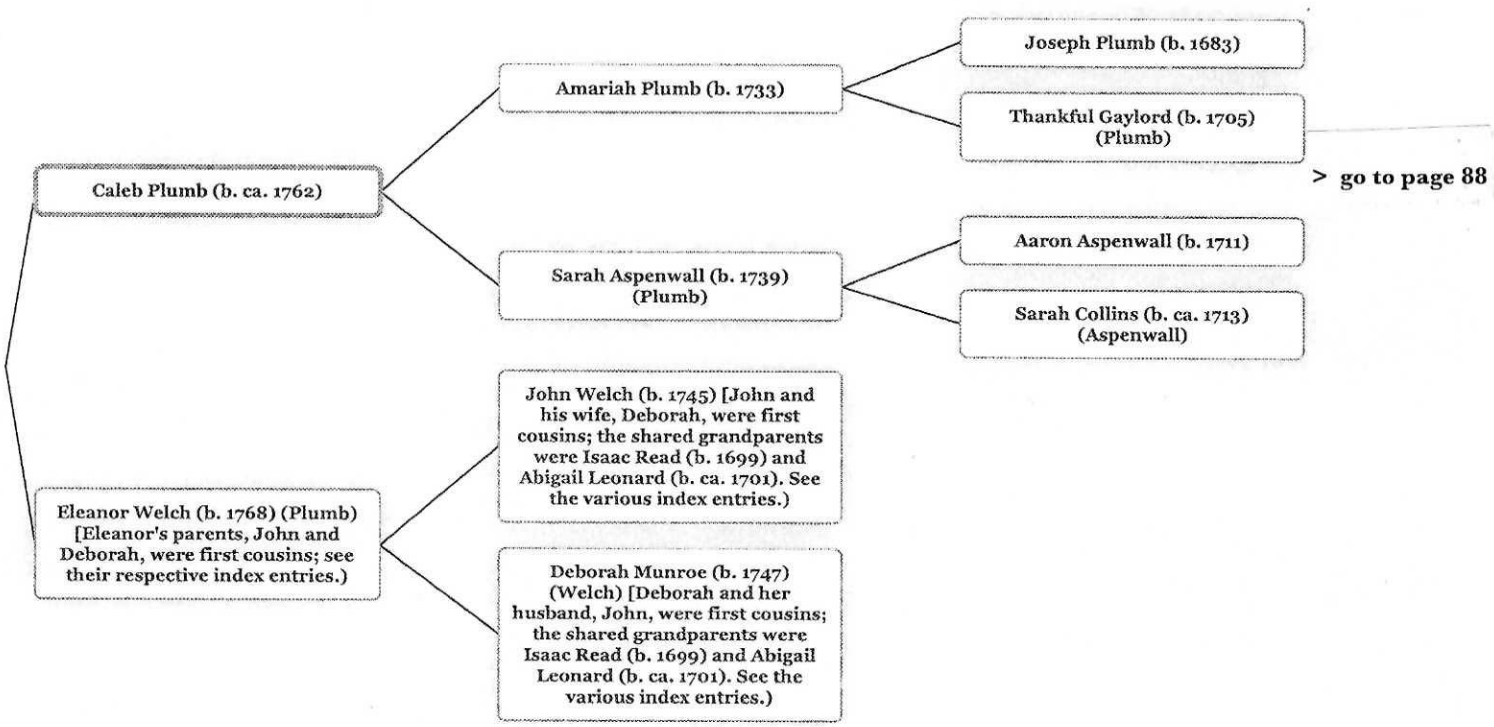
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Caleb Plumb (b. ca. 1762)
Aaron Aspenwall (b. 1711)
Sarah Aspenwall (b. 1739) (Plumb)
Sarah Collins (b. ca. 1713) (Aspenwall)
John Welch (b. 1745) [John and his wife, Deborah, were first cousins; the shared grandparents were Isaac Read (b. 1699) and Abigail Leonard (b. ca. 1701). See the various index entries.)
Eleanor Welch (b. 1768) (Plumb) [Eleanor's parents, John and Deborah, were first cousins; see their respective index entries.)
Deborah Munroe (b. 1747) (Welch) [Deborah and her husband, John, were first cousins; the shared grandparents were Isaac Read (b. 1699) and Abigail Leonard (b. ca. 1701). See the various index entries.)

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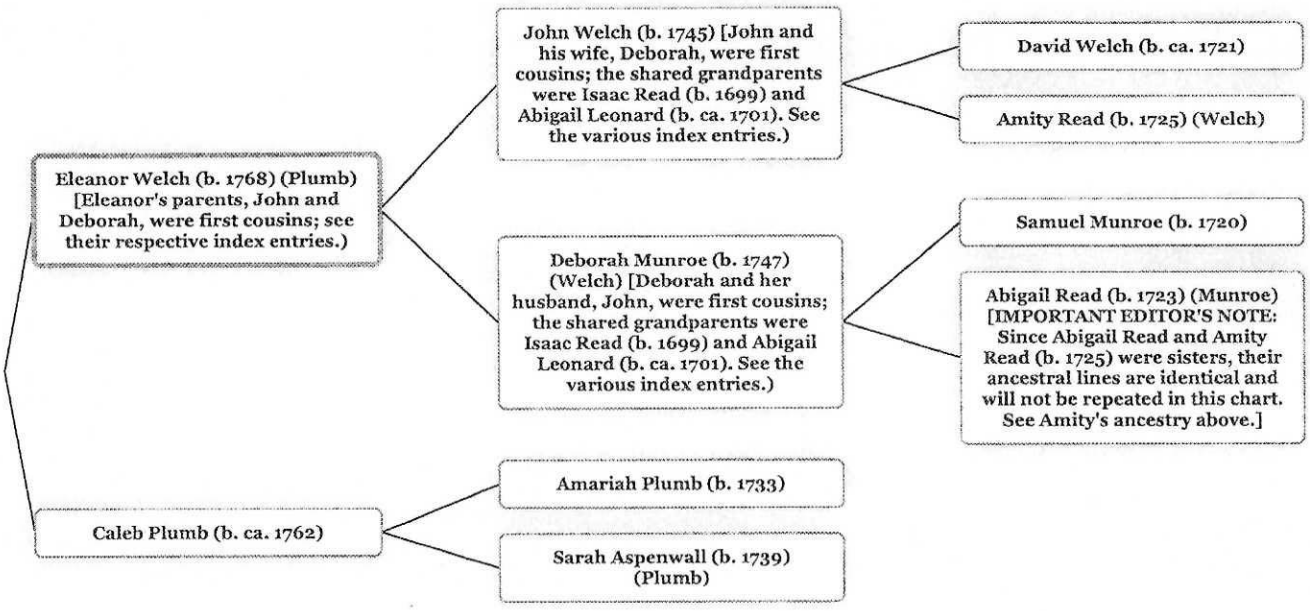
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David Welch (b. ca. 1721)
Amity Read (b. 1725) (Welch)
Deborah Munroe (b. 1747) (Welch) [Deborah and her husband, John, were first cousins; the shared grandparents were Isaac Read (b. 1699) and Abigail Leonard (b. ca. 1701). See the various index entries.)
Samuel Munroe (b. 1720)
Abigail Read (b. 1723) (Munroe) [IMPORTANT EDITOR'S NOTE: Since Abigail Read and Amity Read (b. 1725) were sisters, their ancestral lines are identical and will not be repeated in this chart. See Amity's ancestry above.]
Caleb Plumb (b. ca. 1762)
Amariah Plumb (b. 1733)
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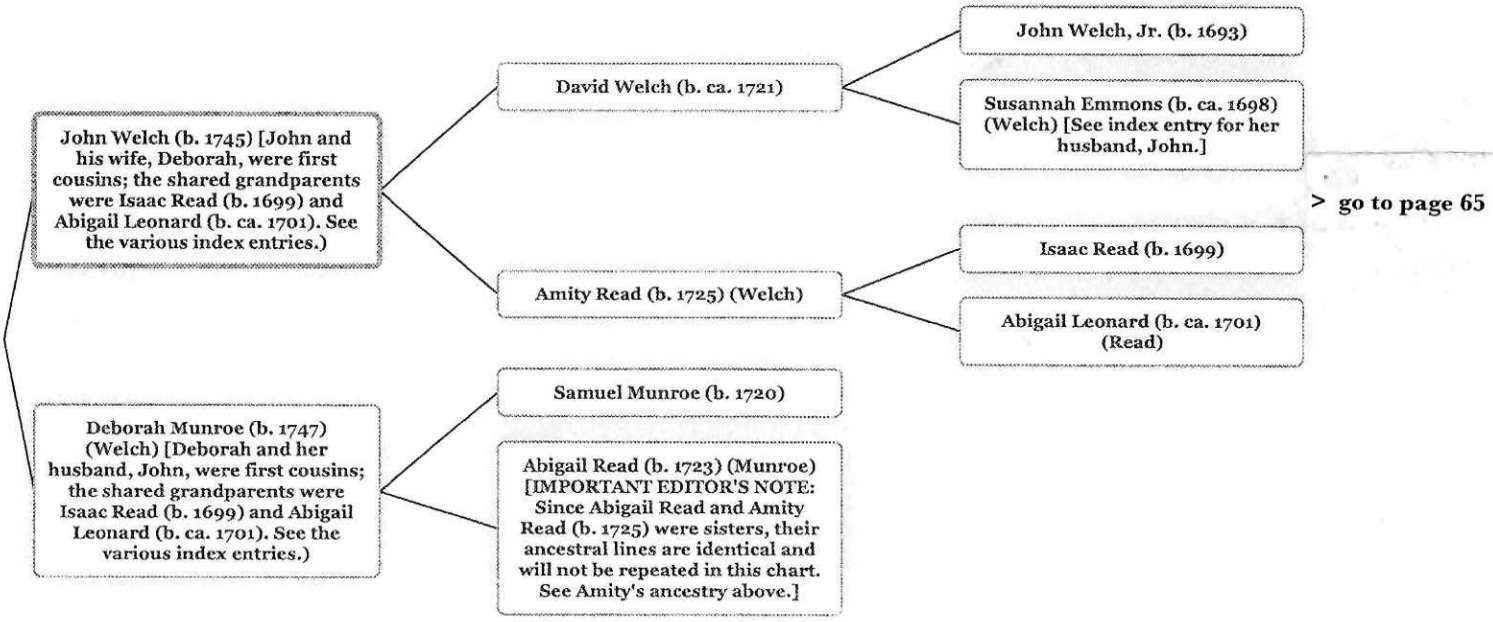
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John Welch, Jr. (b. 1693)
Susannah Emmons (b. ca. 1698) (Welch) [See index entry for her husband, John.]
Amity Read (b. 1725) (Welch)
Isaac Read (b. 1699)
Abigail Leonard (b. ca. 1701) (Read)
Deborah Munroe (b. 1747) (Welch) [Deborah and her husband, John, were first cousins; the shared grandparents were Isaac Read (b. 1699) and Abigail Leonard (b. ca. 1701). See the various index entries.)
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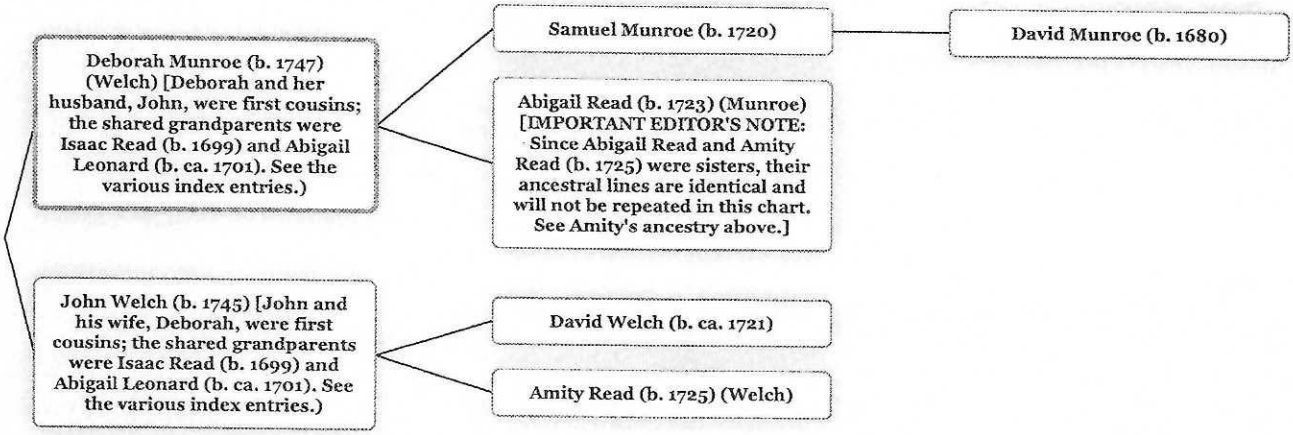
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David Munroe (b. 1680)
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John Welch (b. 1745) [John and his wife, Deborah, were first cousins; the shared grandparents were Isaac Read (b. 1699) and Abigail Leonard (b. ca. 1701). See the various index entries.)
David Welch (b. ca. 1721)
Amity Read (b. 1725) (Welch)

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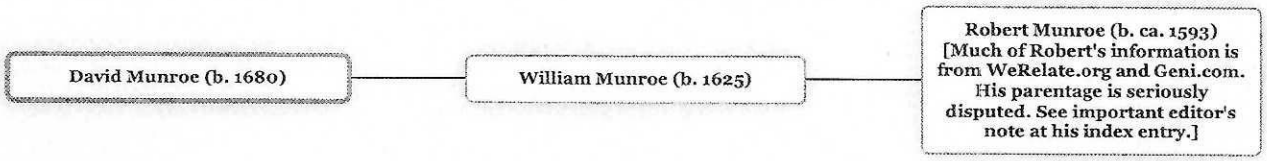
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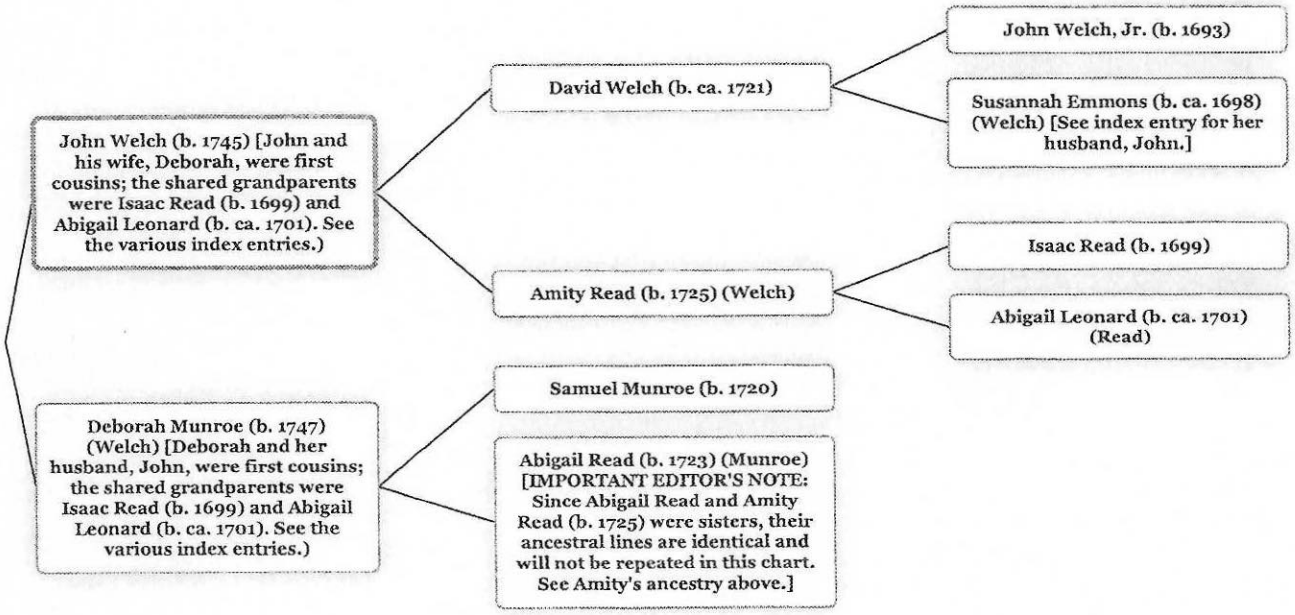
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Amity Read (b. 1725) (Welch)
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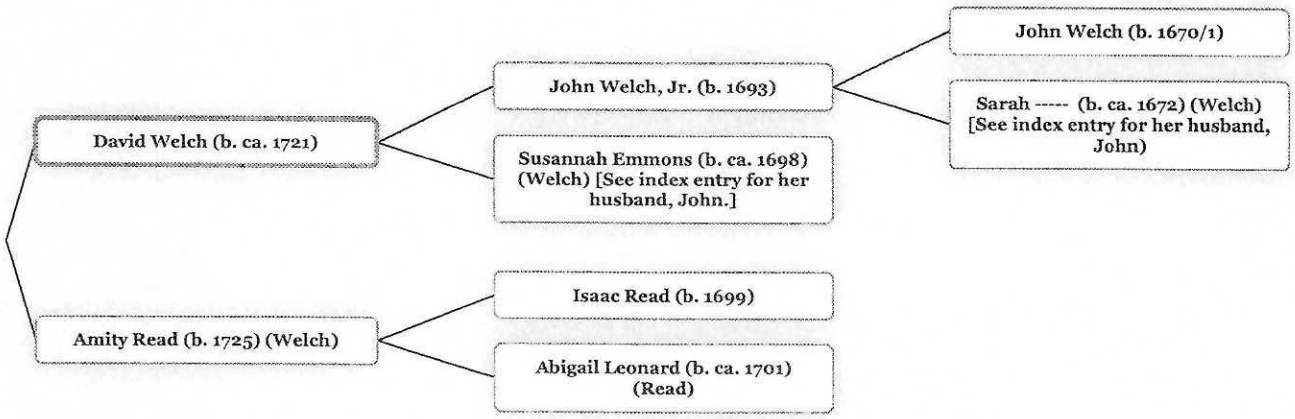
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Sarah ----- (b. ca. 1672) (Welch) [See index entry for her husband, John)
Amity Read (b. 1725) (Welch)
Isaac Read (b. 1699)
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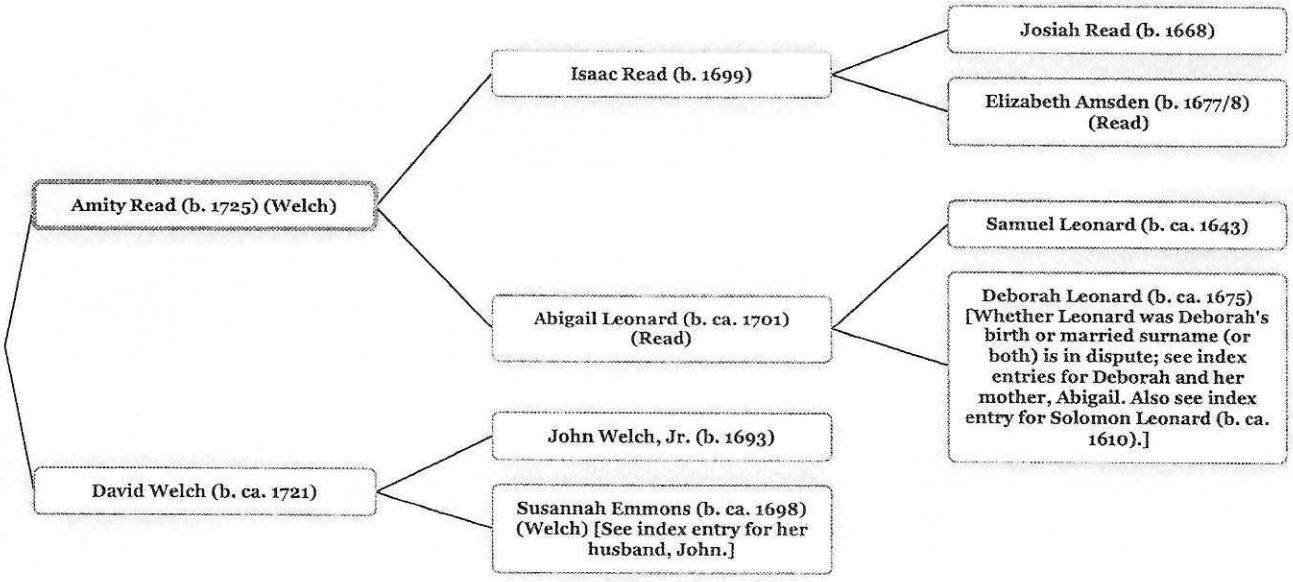
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Samuel Leonard (b. ca. 1643)
Deborah Leonard (b. ca. 1675) [Whether Leonard was Deborah's birth or married surname (or both) is in dispute; see index entries for Deborah and her mother, Abigail. Also see index entry for Solomon Leonard (b. ca. 1610).]
David Welch (b. ca. 1721)
John Welch, Jr. (b. 1693)
Susannah Emmons (b. ca. 1698) (Welch) [See index entry for her husband, John.]

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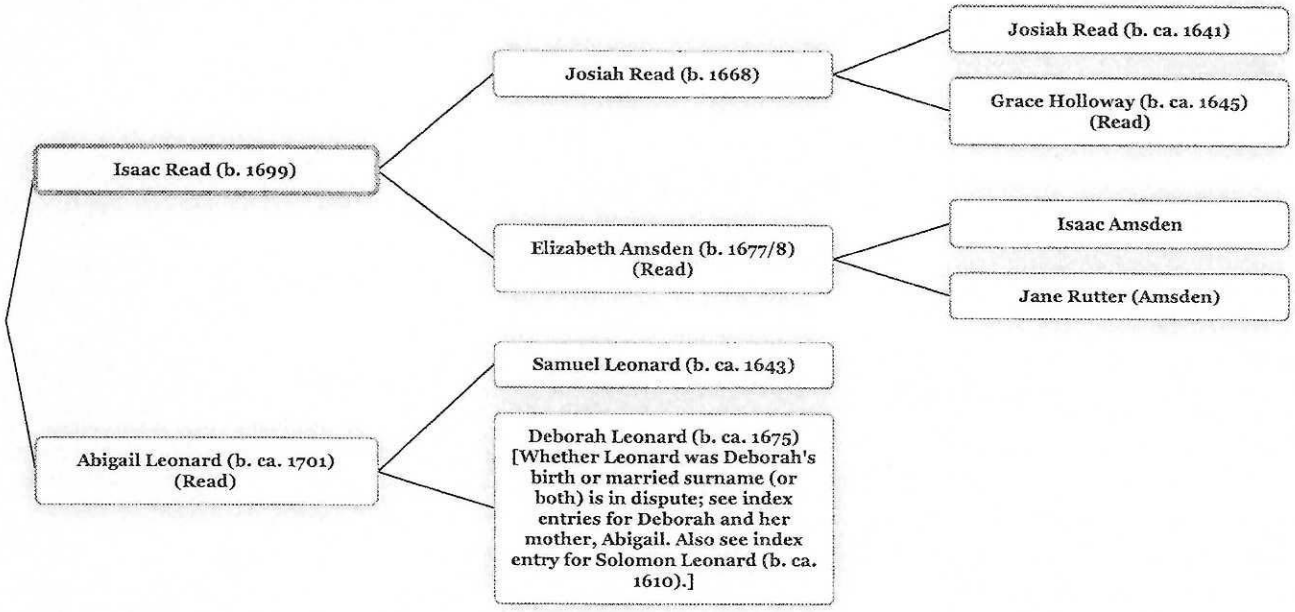
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Isaac Amsden
Jane Rutter (Amsden)
Abigail Leonard (b. ca. 1701) (Read)
Samuel Leonard (b. ca. 1643)
Deborah Leonard (b. ca. 1675) [Whether Leonard was Deborah's birth or married surname (or both) is in dispute; see index entries for Deborah and her mother, Abigail. Also see index entry for Solomon Leonard (b. ca. 1610).]

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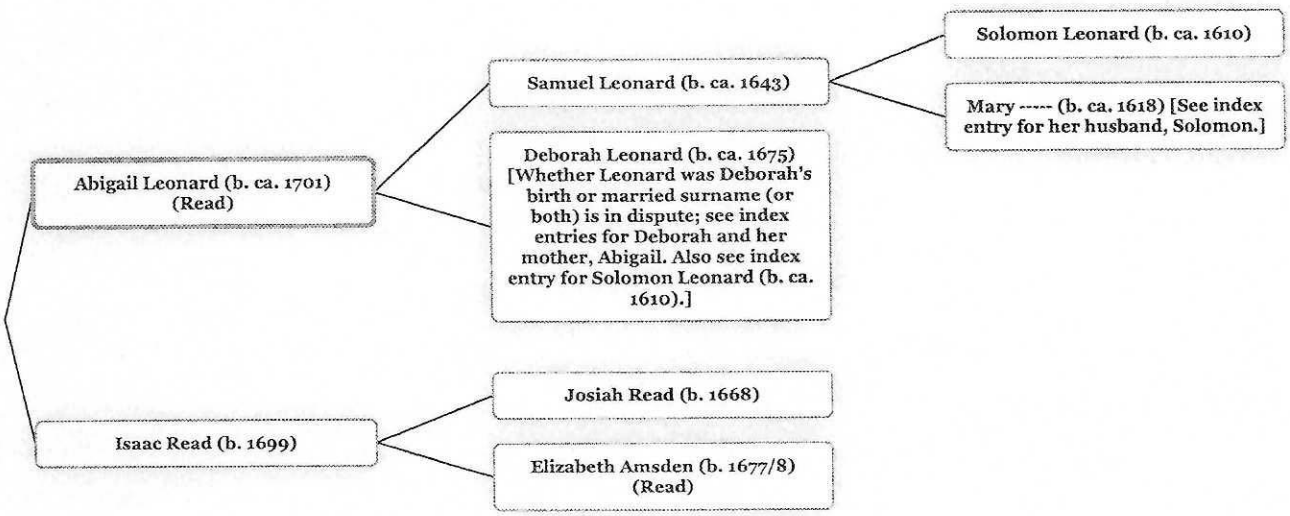
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Abigail Leonard (b. ca. 1701) (Read)
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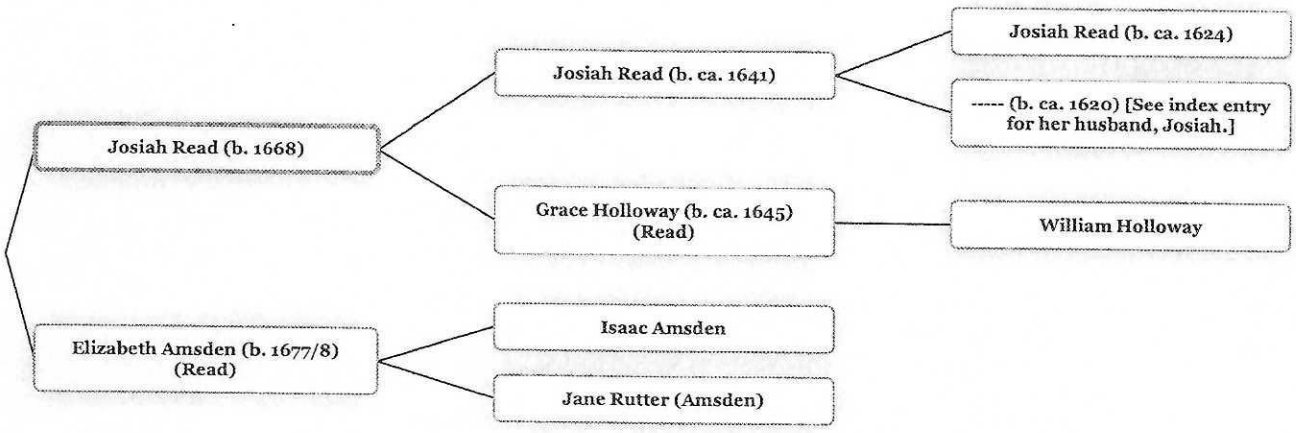
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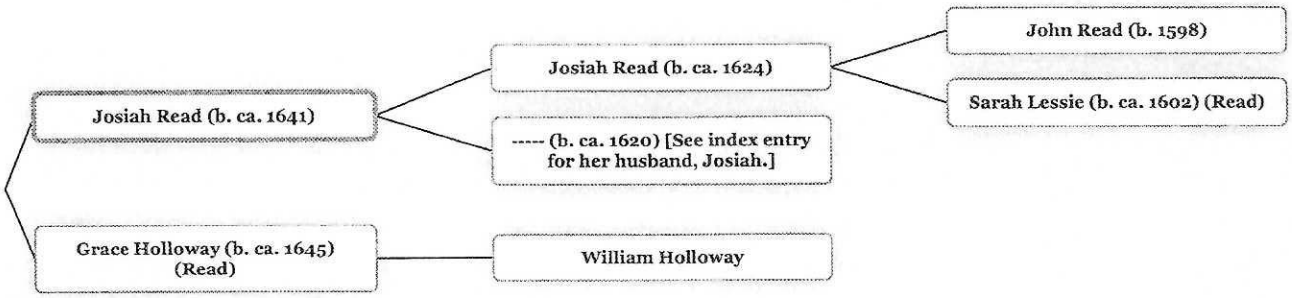
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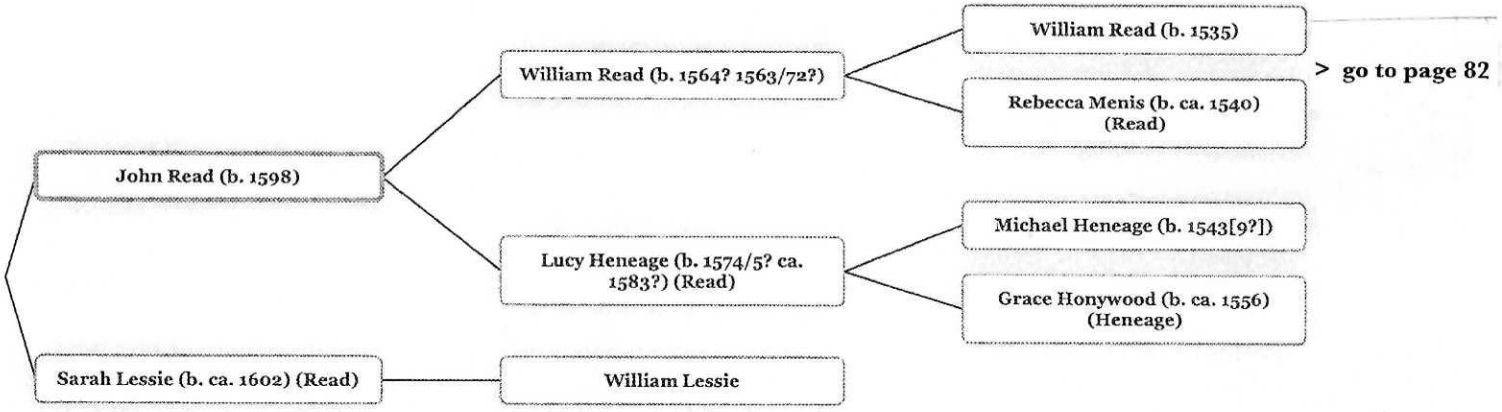
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Rebecca Menis (b. ca. 1540) (Read)
John Read (b. 1598)
Michael Heneage (b. 1543[9?])
Lucy Heneage (b. 1574/5? ca. 1583?) (Read)
Grace Honywood (b. ca. 1556) (Heneage)
Sarah Lessie (b. ca. 1602) (Read)
William Lessie

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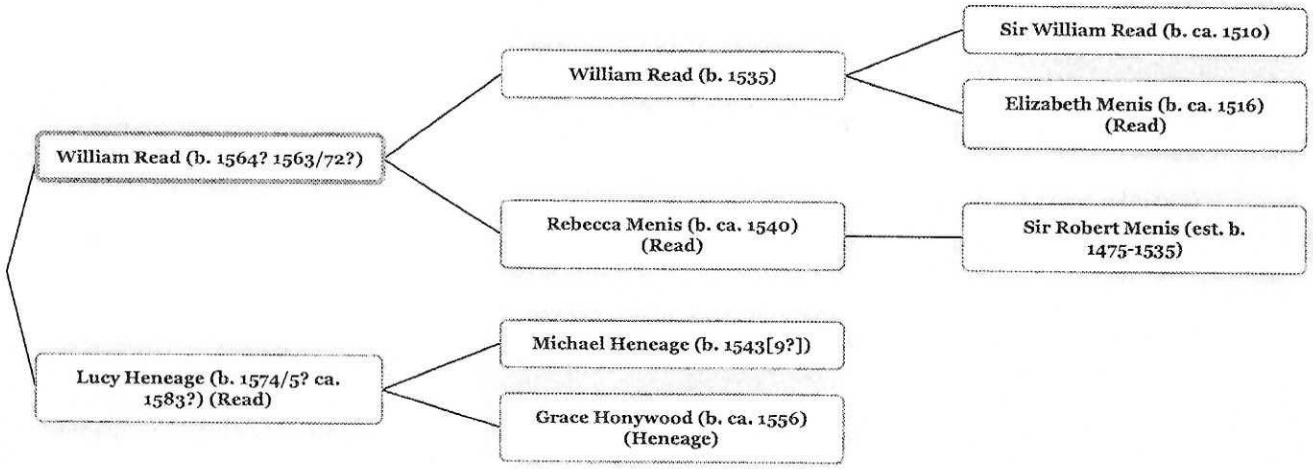
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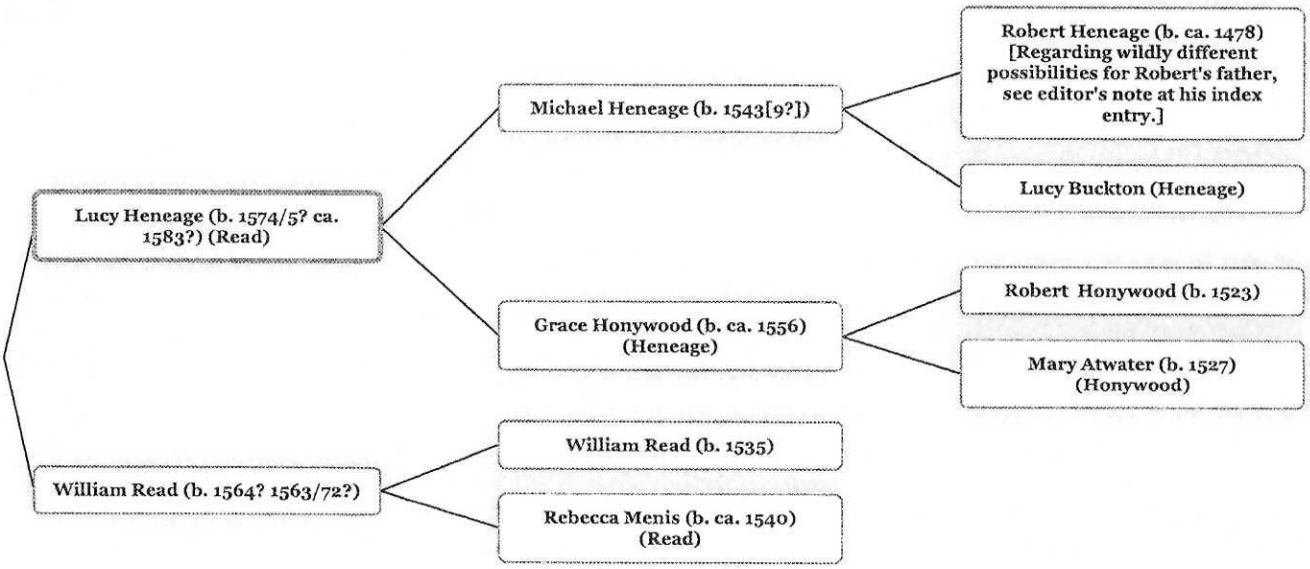
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Robert Honywood (b. 1523)
Mary Atwater (b. 1527) (Honywood)
William Read (b. 1564? 1563/72?)
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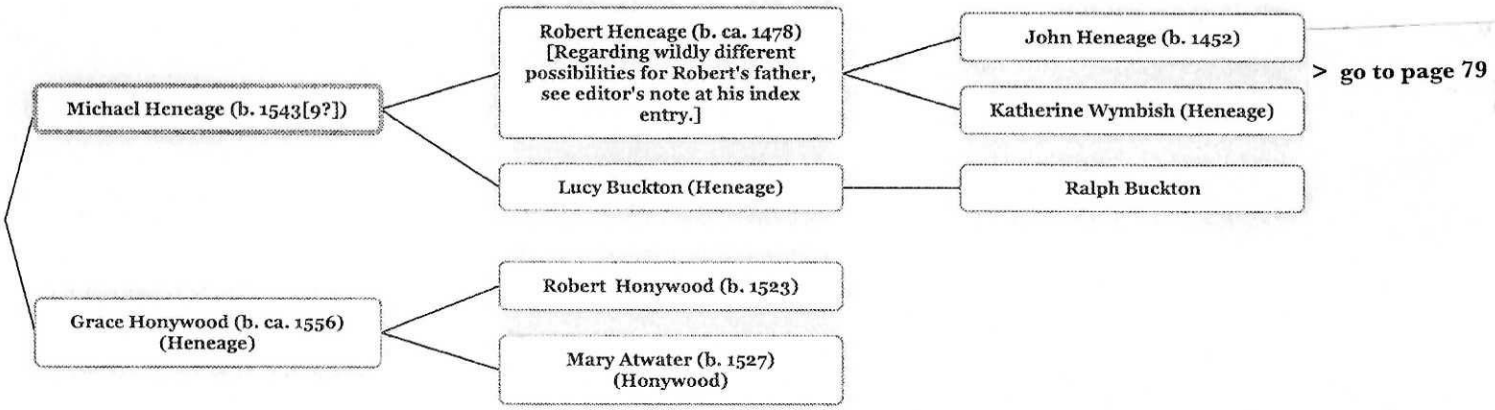
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Lucy Buckton (Heneage)
Ralph Buckton
Grace Honywood (b. ca. 1556) (Heneage)
Robert Honywood (b. 1523)
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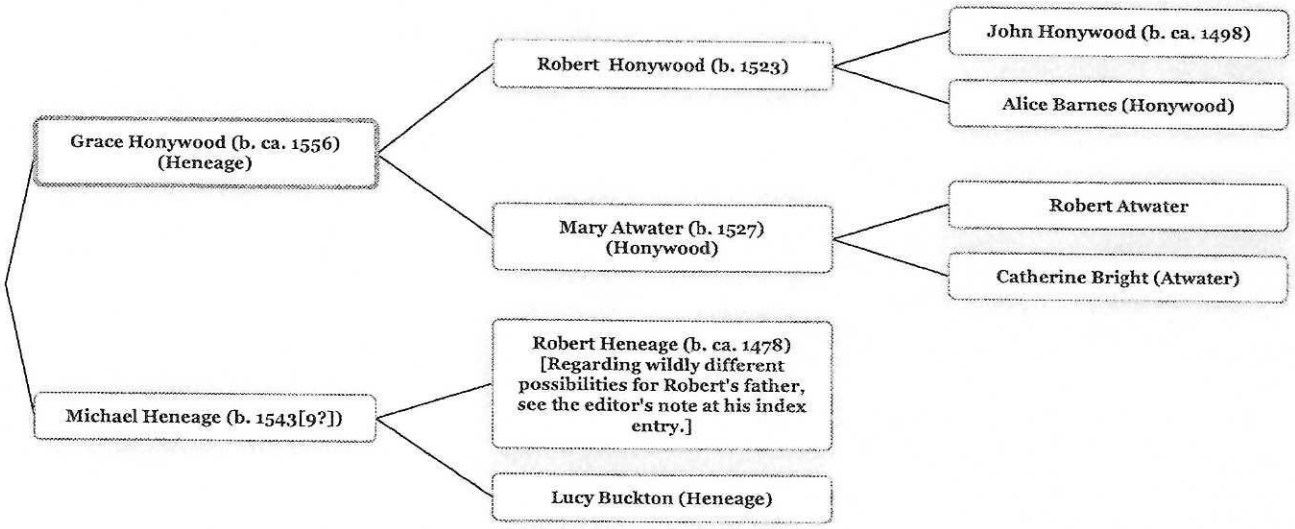
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Robert Atwater
Catherine Bright (Atwater)
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Robert Heneage (b. ca. 1478) [Regarding wildly different possibilities for Robert's father, see the editor's note at his index entry.]
Lucy Buckton (Heneage)

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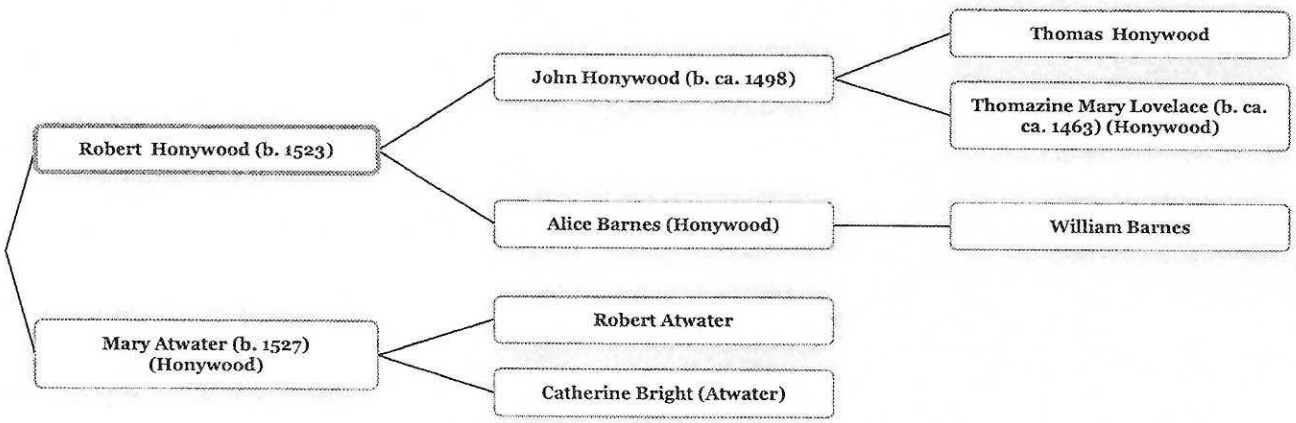

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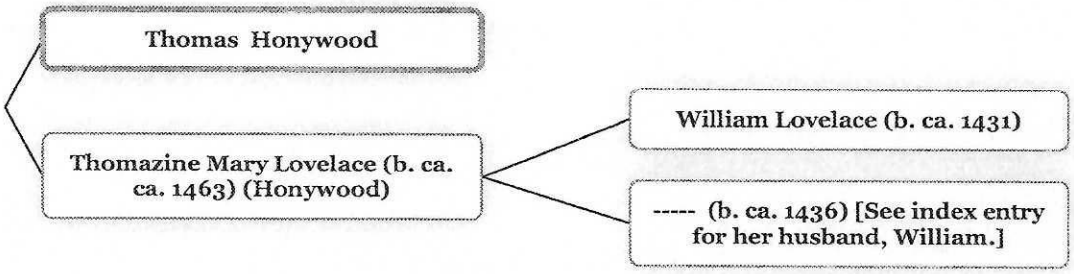
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William Lovelace (b. ca. 1431)
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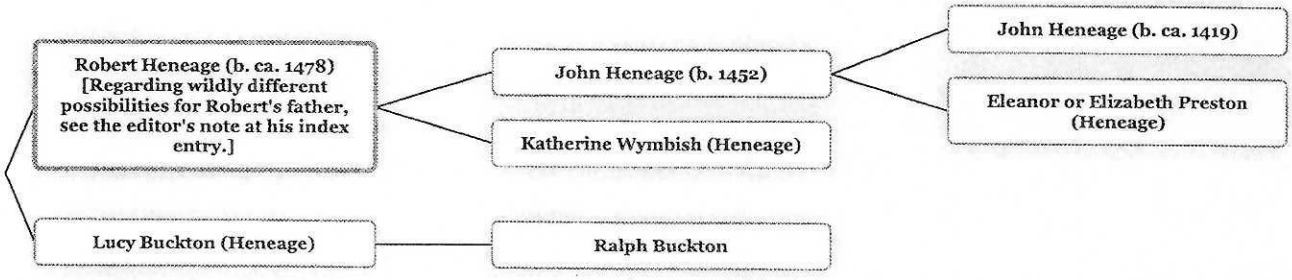
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Katherine Wymbish (Heneage)
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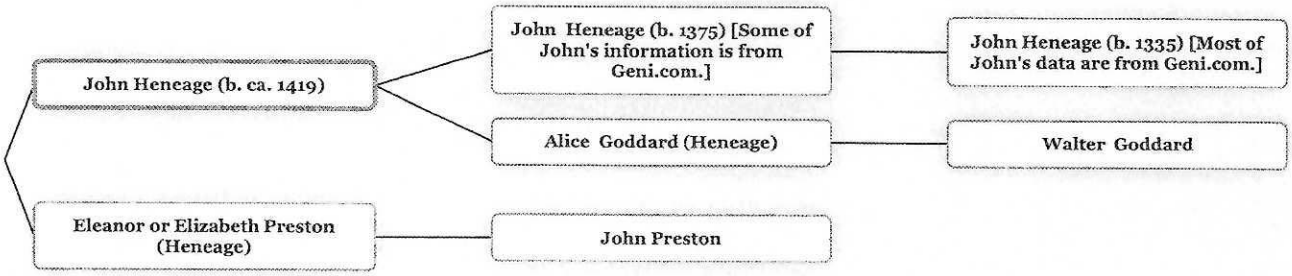
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John Heneage (b. 1335) [Most of John's data are from Geni.com.]
Alice Goddard (Heneage)
Walter Goddard
Eleanor or Elizabeth Preston (Heneage)
John Preston

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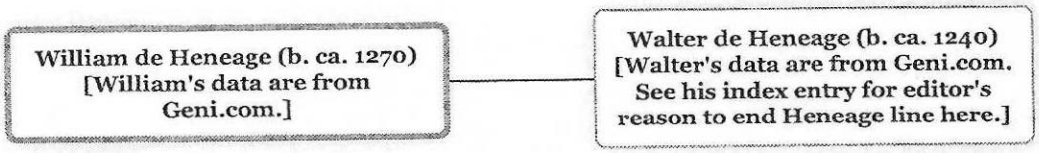
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[Walter's data are from Geni.com. See his index entry for editor's reason to end Heneage line here.]

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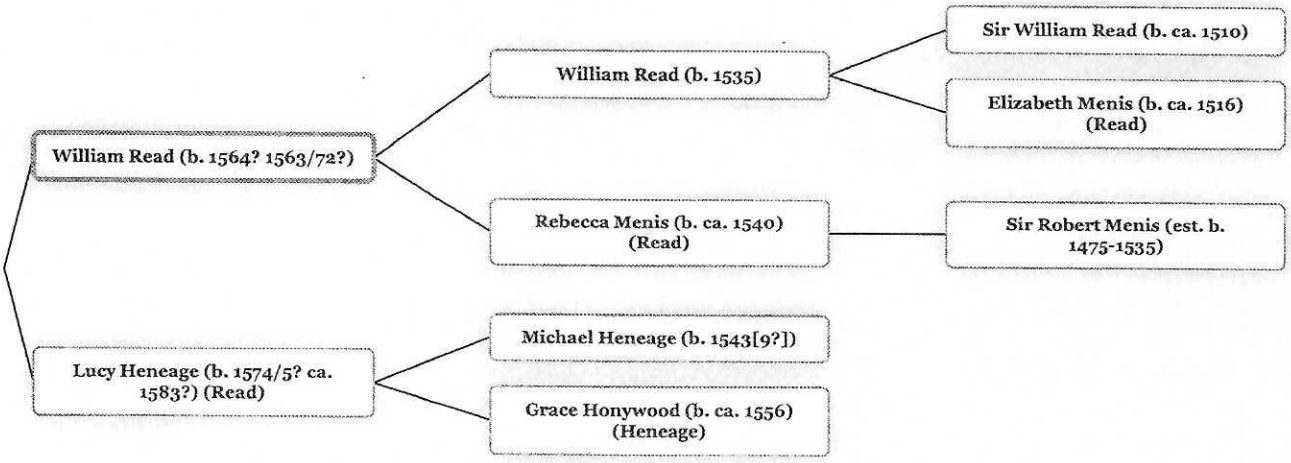
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Sir Robert Menis (est. b. 1475-1535)
Lucy Heneage (b. 1574/5? ca. 1583?) (Read)
Michael Heneage (b. 1543[9?])
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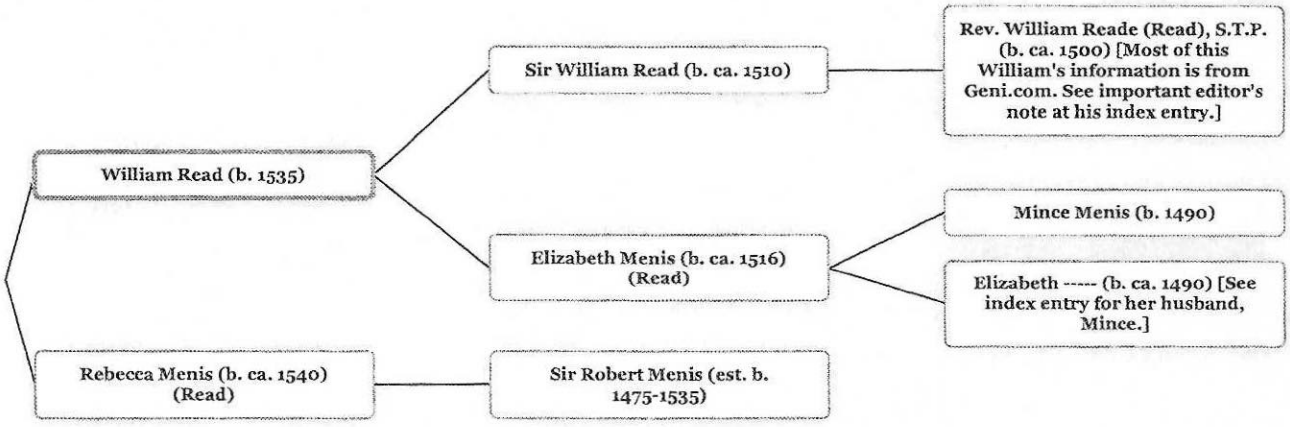
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Sir William Read (b. ca. 1510)
Rev. William Reade (Read), S.T.P. (b. ca. 1500) [Most of this William's information is from Geni.com. See important editor's note at his index entry.]
Elizabeth Menis (b. ca. 1516) (Read)
Mince Menis (b. 1490)
Elizabeth ----- (b. ca. 1490) [See index entry for her husband, Mince.]
Rebecca Menis (b. ca. 1540) (Read)
Sir Robert Menis (est. b. 1475-1535)

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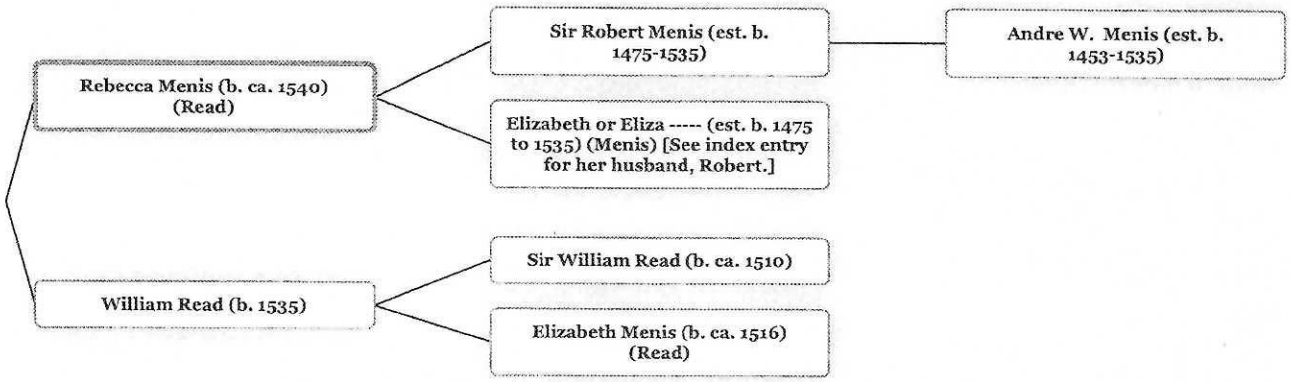
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Andre W. Menis (est. b. 1453-1535)
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William Read (b. 1535)
Sir William Read (b. ca. 1510)
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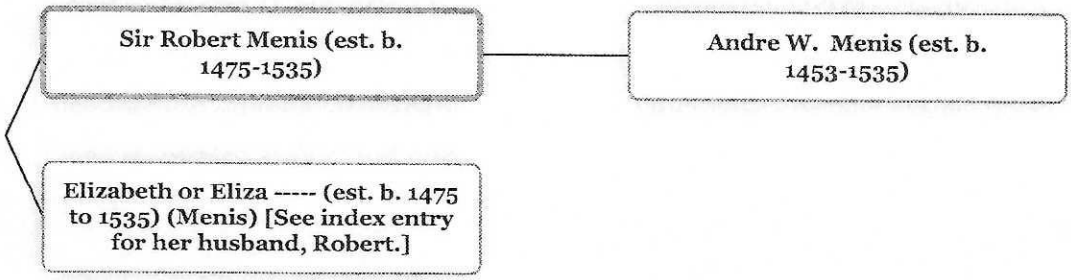
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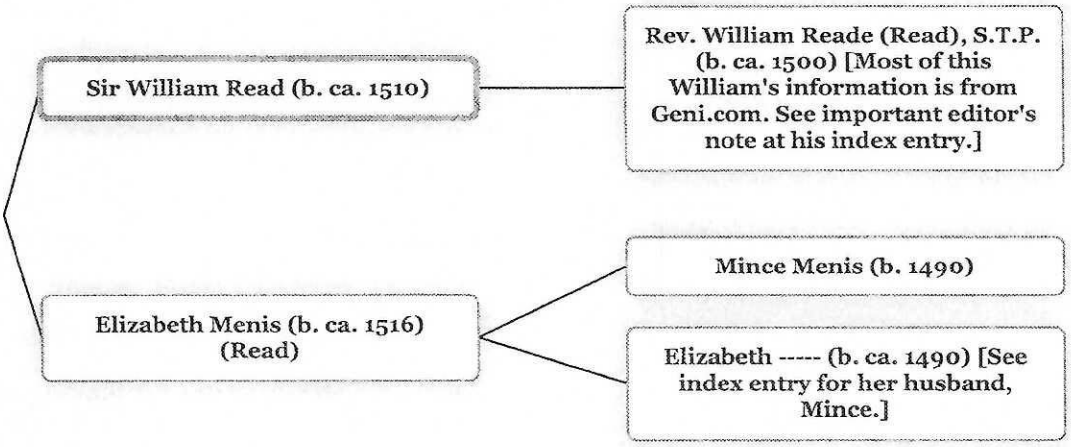
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Elizabeth Menis (b. ca. 1516) (Read)
Mince Menis (b. 1490)
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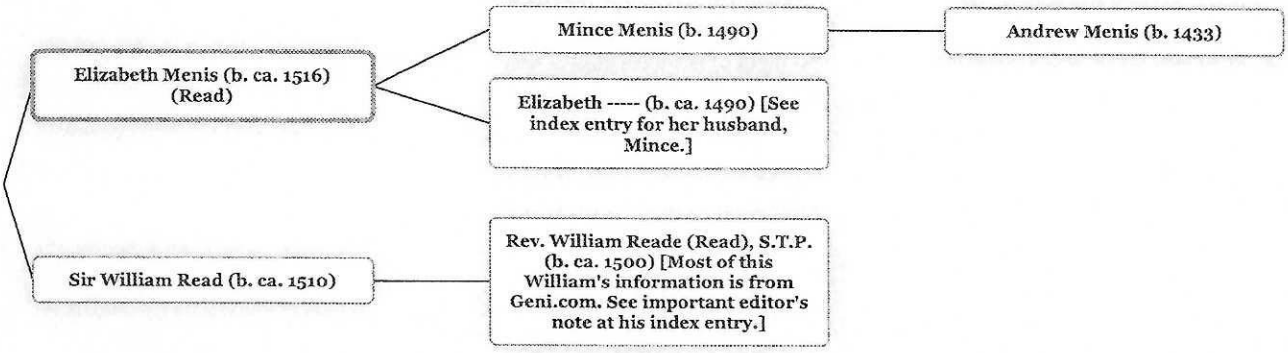
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Sir William Read (b. ca. 1510)
Rev. William Reade (Read), S.T.P. (b. ca. 1500) [Most of this William's information is from Geni.com. See important editor's note at his index entry.]

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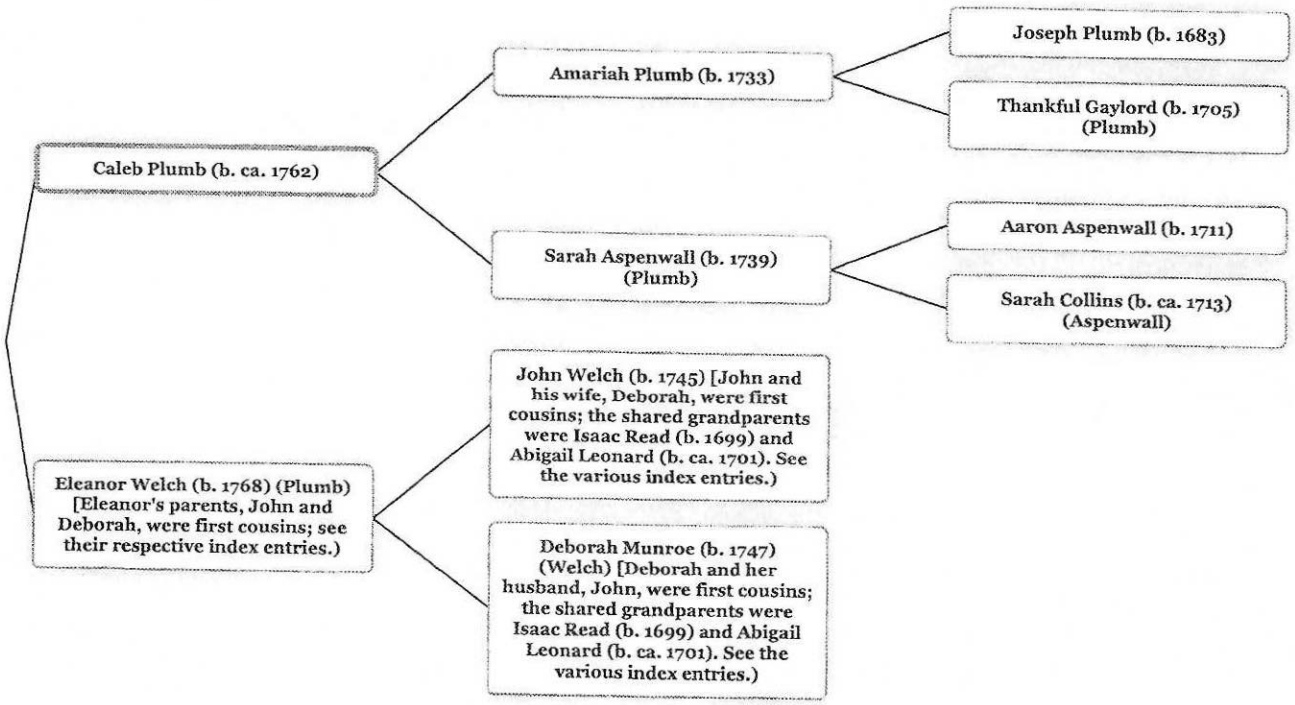
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Amariah Plumb (b. 1733)
Joseph Plumb (b. 1683)
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Sarah Aspenwall (b. 1739) (Plumb)
Aaron Aspenwall (b. 1711)
Sarah Collins (b. ca. 1713) (Aspenwall)
Eleanor Welch (b. 1768) (Plumb) [Eleanor's parents, John and Deborah, were first cousins; see their respective index entries.)
John Welch (b. 1745) [John and his wife, Deborah, were first cousins; the shared grandparents were Isaac Read (b. 1699) and Abigail Leonard (b. ca. 1701). See the various index entries.)
Deborah Munroe (b. 1747) (Welch) [Deborah and her husband, John, were first cousins; the shared grandparents were Isaac Read (b. 1699) and Abigail Leonard (b. ca. 1701). See the various index entries.)

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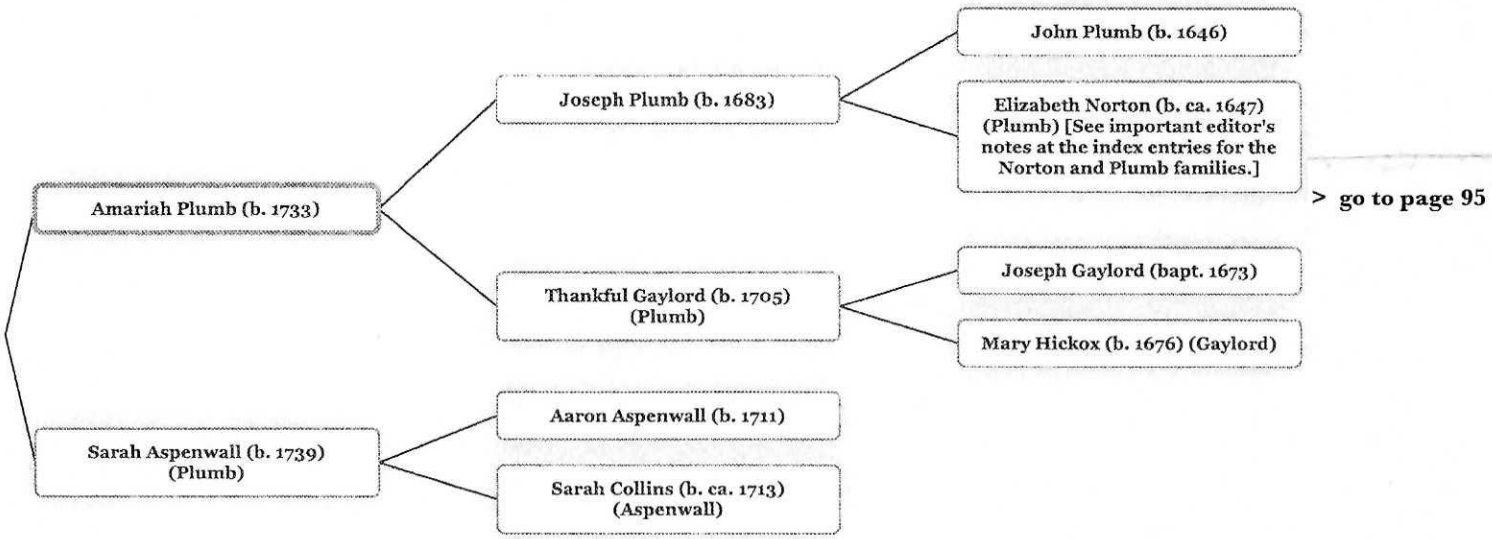
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Joseph Plumb (b. 1683)
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Amariah Plumb (b. 1733)
Thankful Gaylord (b. 1705) (Plumb)
Joseph Gaylord (bapt. 1673)
Mary Hickox (b. 1676) (Gaylord)
Aaron Aspenwall (b. 1711)
Sarah Aspenwall (b. 1739) (Plumb)
Sarah Collins (b. ca. 1713) (Aspenwall)

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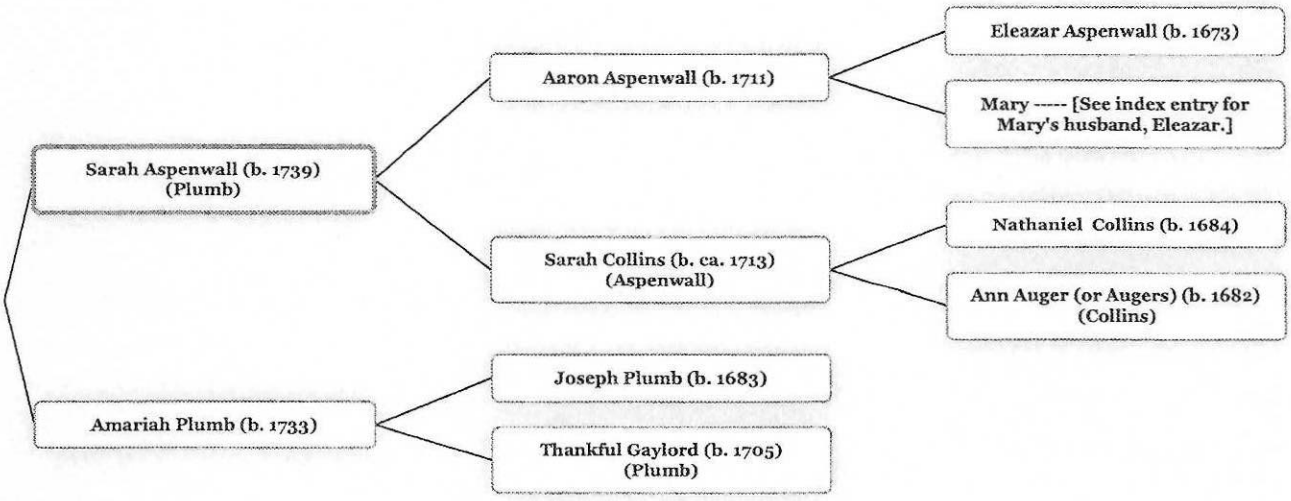
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Mary ----- [See index entry for Mary's husband, Eleazar.]
Sarah Aspenwall (b. 1739) (Plumb)
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Sarah Collins (b. ca. 1713) (Aspenwall)
Ann Auger (or Augers) (b. 1682) (Collins)
Joseph Plumb (b. 1683)
Amariah Plumb (b. 1733)
Thankful Gaylord (b. 1705) (Plumb)

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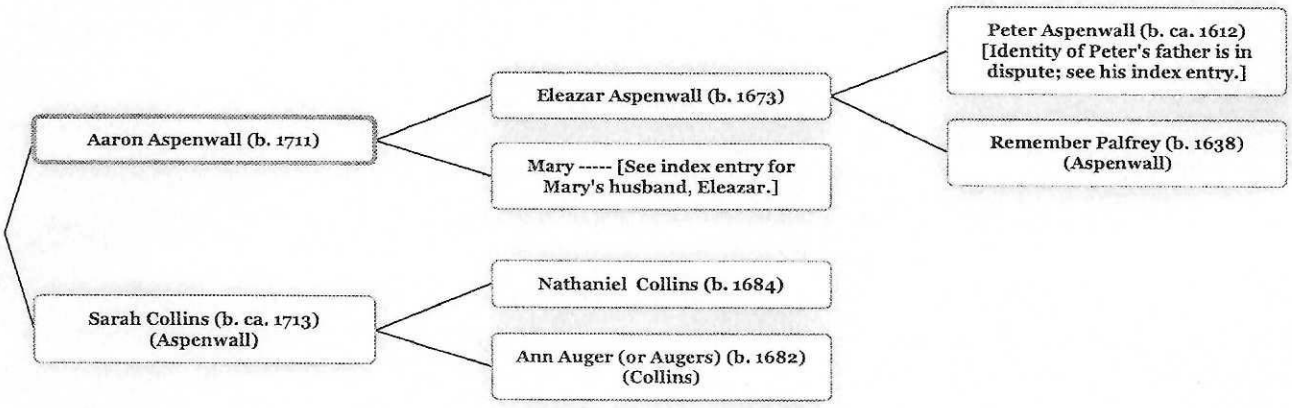
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Mary ----- [See index entry for Mary's husband, Eleazar.]
Peter Aspenwall (b. ca. 1612) [Identity of Peter's father is in dispute; see his index entry.]
Remember Palfrey (b. 1638) (Aspenwall)
Sarah Collins (b. ca. 1713) (Aspenwall)
Nathaniel Collins (b. 1684)
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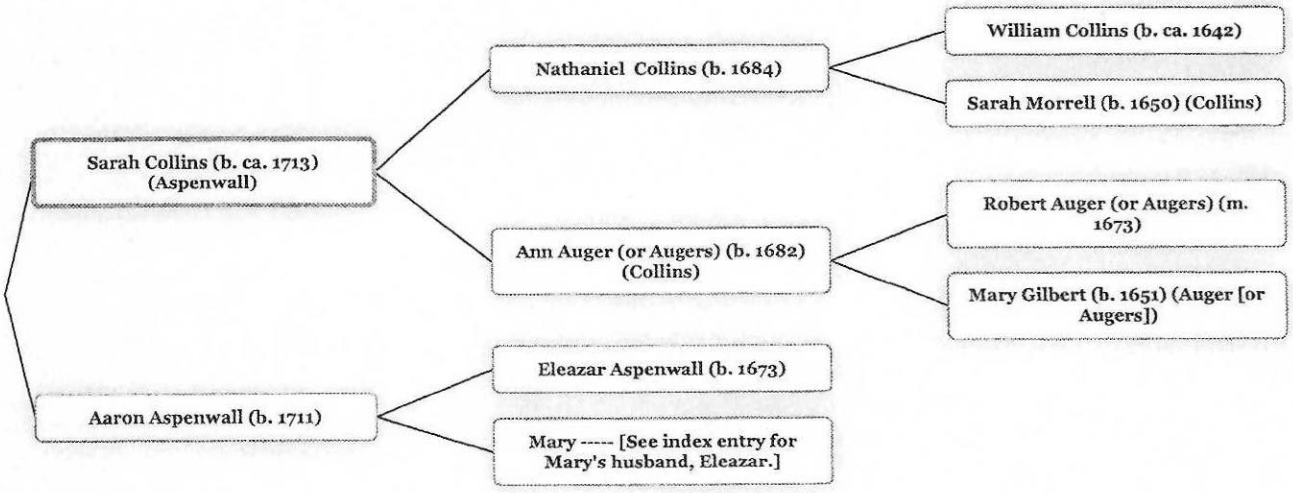
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Robert Auger (or Augers) (m. 1673)
Mary Gilbert (b. 1651) (Auger [or Augers])
Aaron Aspenwall (b. 1711)
Eleazar Aspenwall (b. 1673)
Mary ----- [See index entry for Mary's husband, Eleazar.]

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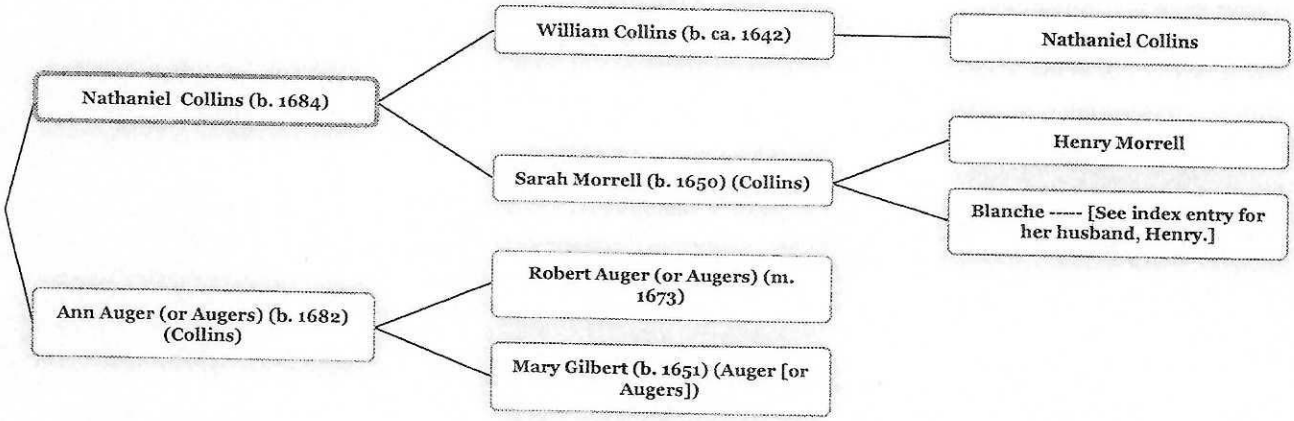
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William Collins (b. ca. 1642)
Nathaniel Collins
Sarah Morrell (b. 1650) (Collins)
Henry Morrell
Blanche ----- [See index entry for her husband, Henry.]
Ann Auger (or Augers) (b. 1682) (Collins)
Robert Auger (or Augers) (m. 1673)
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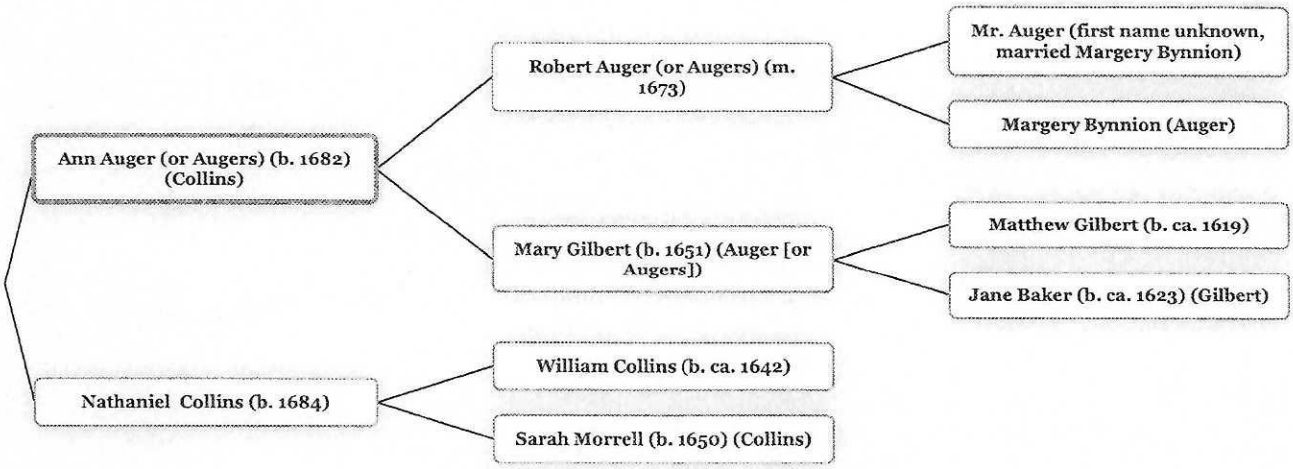
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Mary Gilbert (b. 1651) (Auger [or Augers])
Matthew Gilbert (b. ca. 1619)
Jane Baker (b. ca. 1623) (Gilbert)
Nathaniel Collins (b. 1684)
William Collins (b. ca. 1642)
Sarah Morrell (b. 1650) (Collins)

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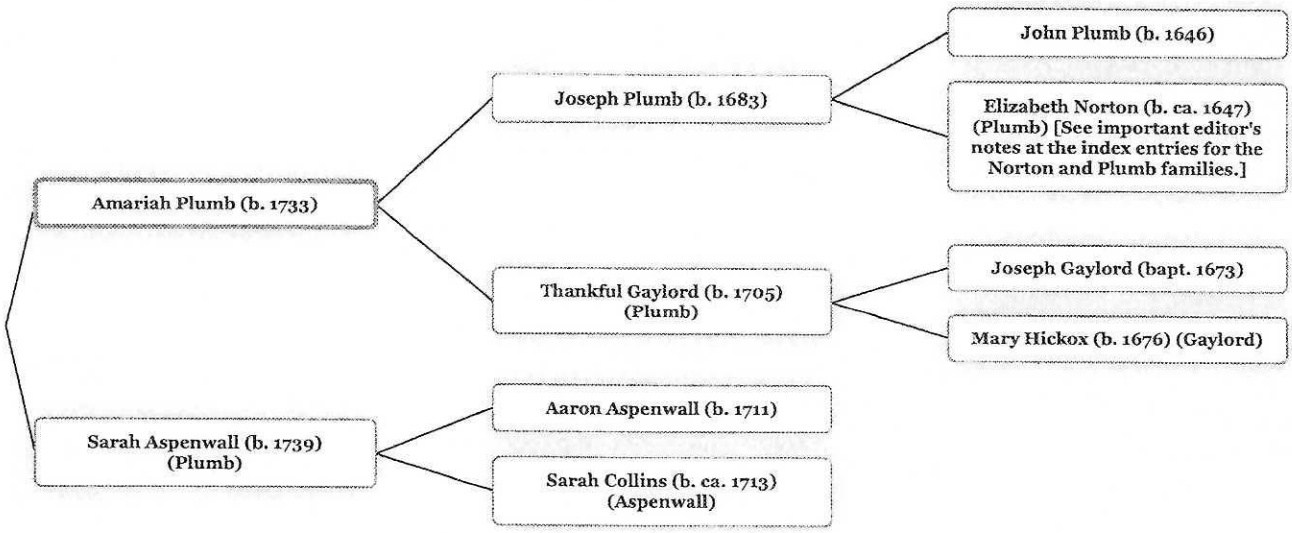
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Joseph Plumb (b. 1683)
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Joseph Gaylord (bapt. 1673)
Thankful Gaylord (b. 1705) (Plumb)
Mary Hickox (b. 1676) (Gaylord)
Aaron Aspenwall (b. 1711)
Sarah Aspenwall (b. 1739) (Plumb)
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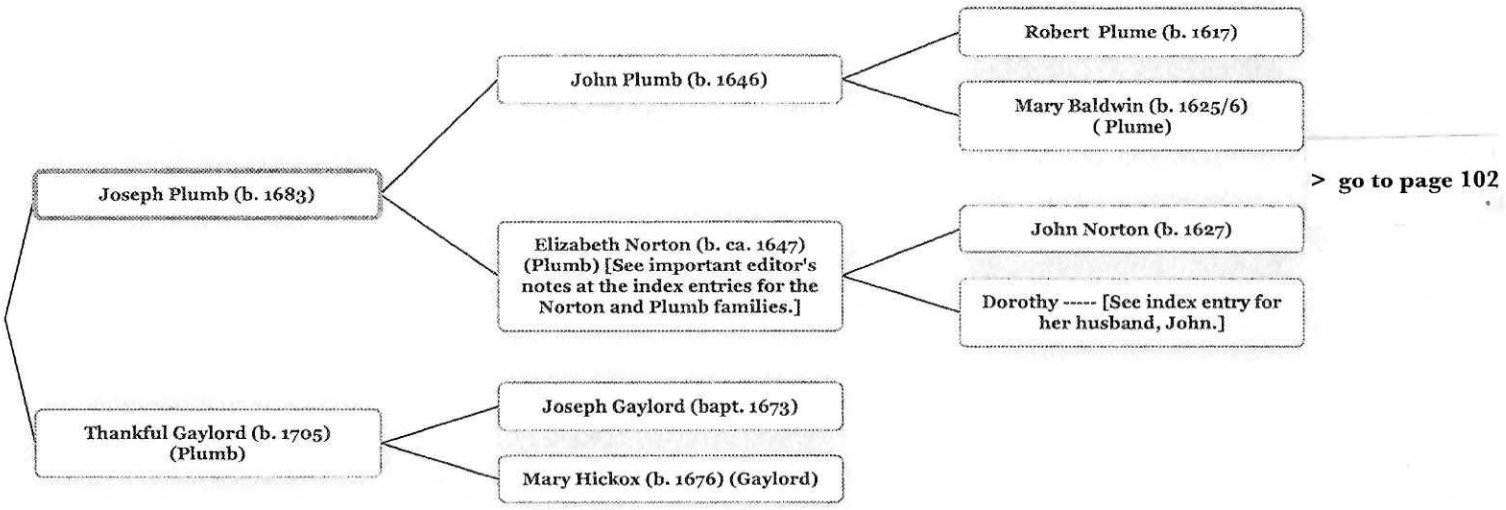
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John Plumb (b. 1646)
Mary Baldwin (b. 1625/6) (Plume)
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Joseph Plumb (b. 1683)
John Norton (b. 1627)
Elizabeth Norton (b. ca. 1647) (Plumb) [See important editor's notes at the index entries for the Norton and Plumb families.]
Dorothy ----- [See index entry for her husband, John.]
Joseph Gaylord (bapt. 1673)
Thankful Gaylord (b. 1705) (Plumb)
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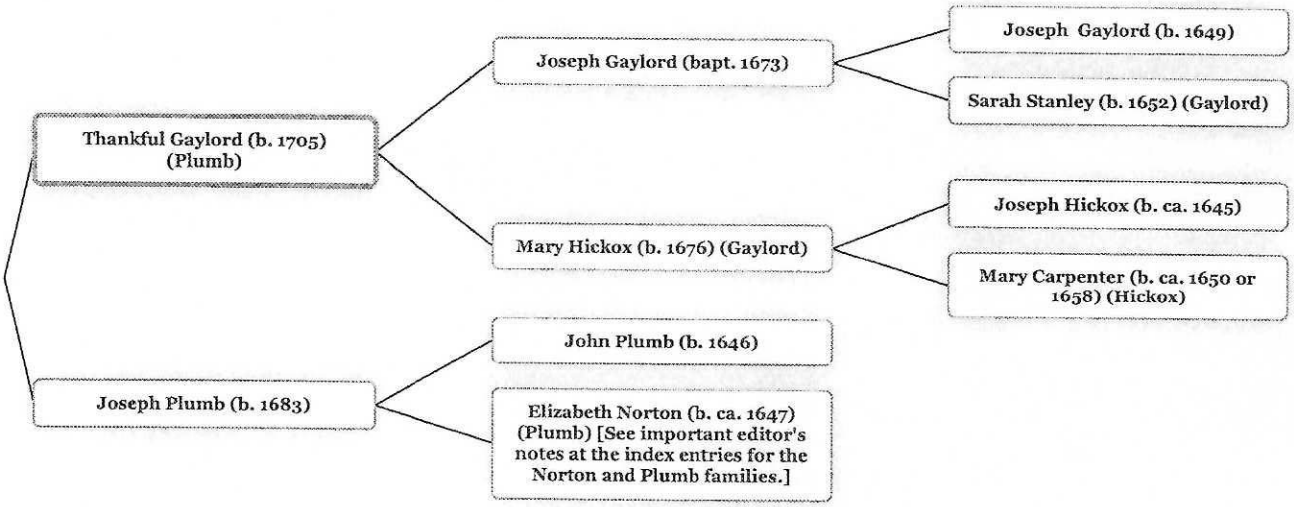
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Joseph Hickox (b. ca. 1645)
Mary Carpenter (b. ca. 1650 or 1658) (Hickox)
Joseph Plumb (b. 1683)
John Plumb (b. 1646)
Elizabeth Norton (b. ca. 1647) (Plumb) [See important editor's notes at the index entries for the Norton and Plumb families.]

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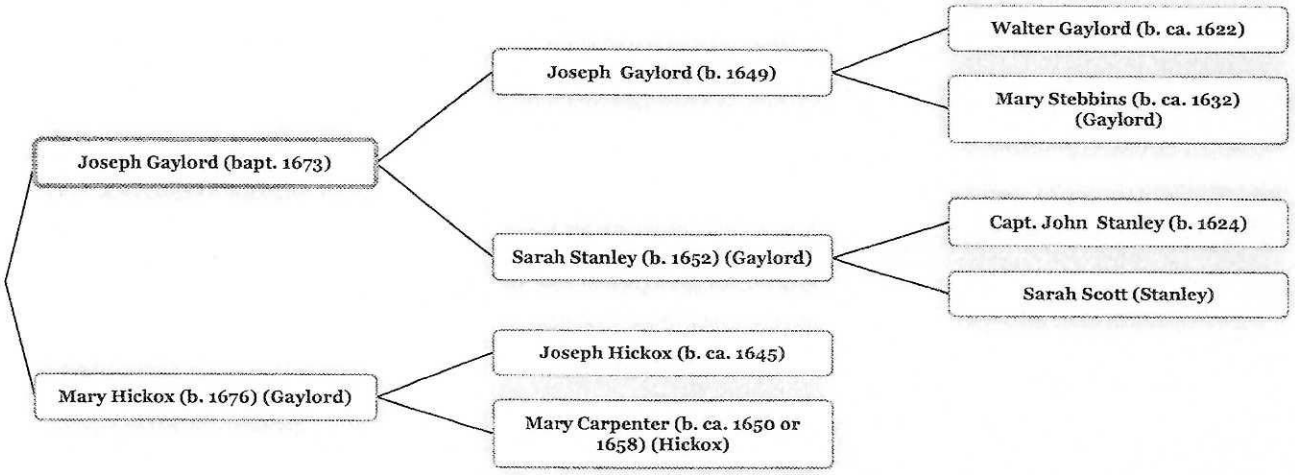
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Joseph Gaylord (b. 1649)
Walter Gaylord (b. ca. 1622)
Mary Stebbins (b. ca. 1632) (Gaylord)
Sarah Stanley (b. 1652) (Gaylord)
Capt. John Stanley (b. 1624)
Sarah Scott (Stanley)
Mary Hickox (b. 1676) (Gaylord)
Joseph Hickox (b. ca. 1645)
Mary Carpenter (b. ca. 1650 or 1658) (Hickox)

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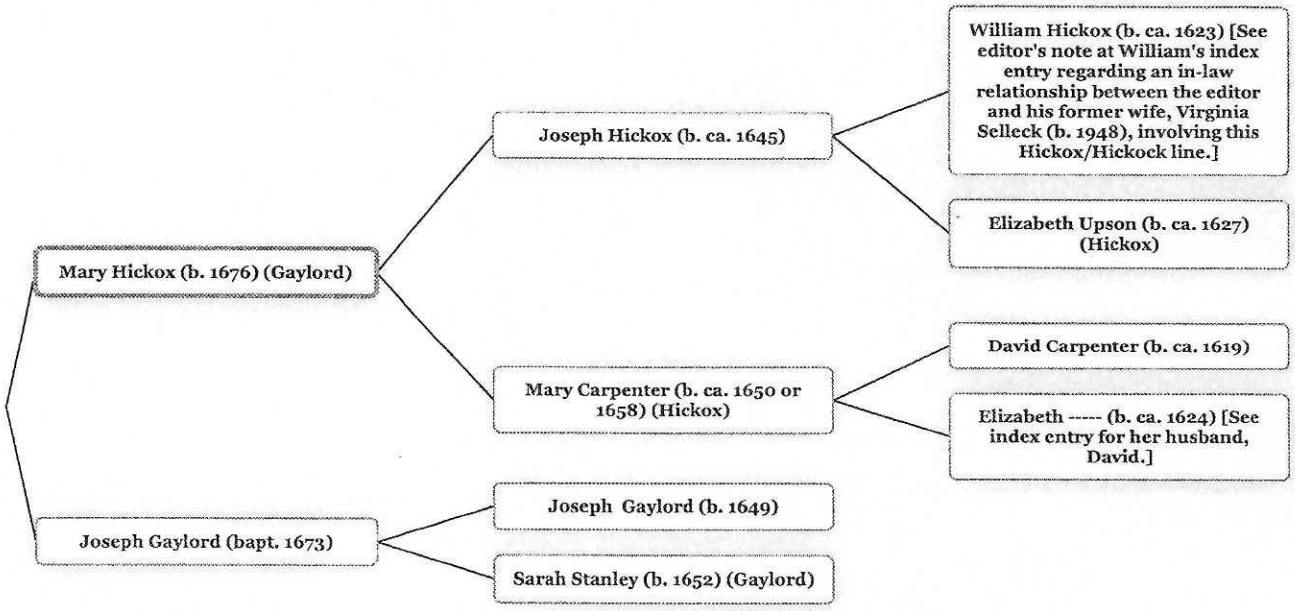
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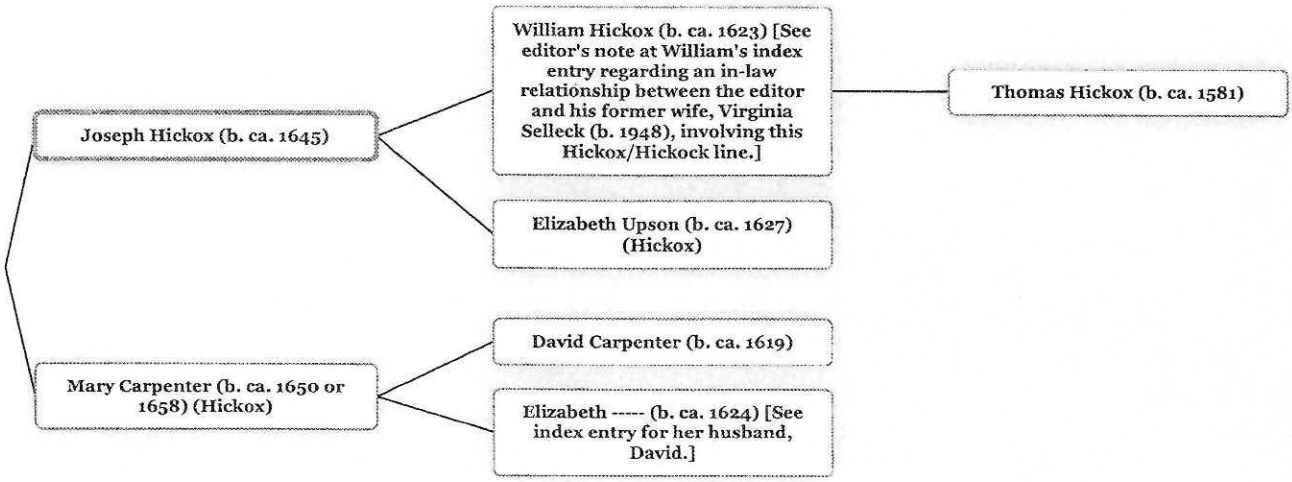
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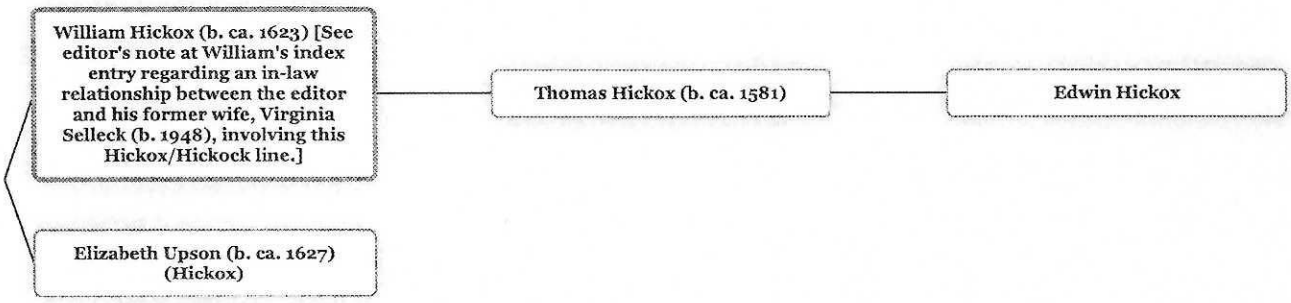
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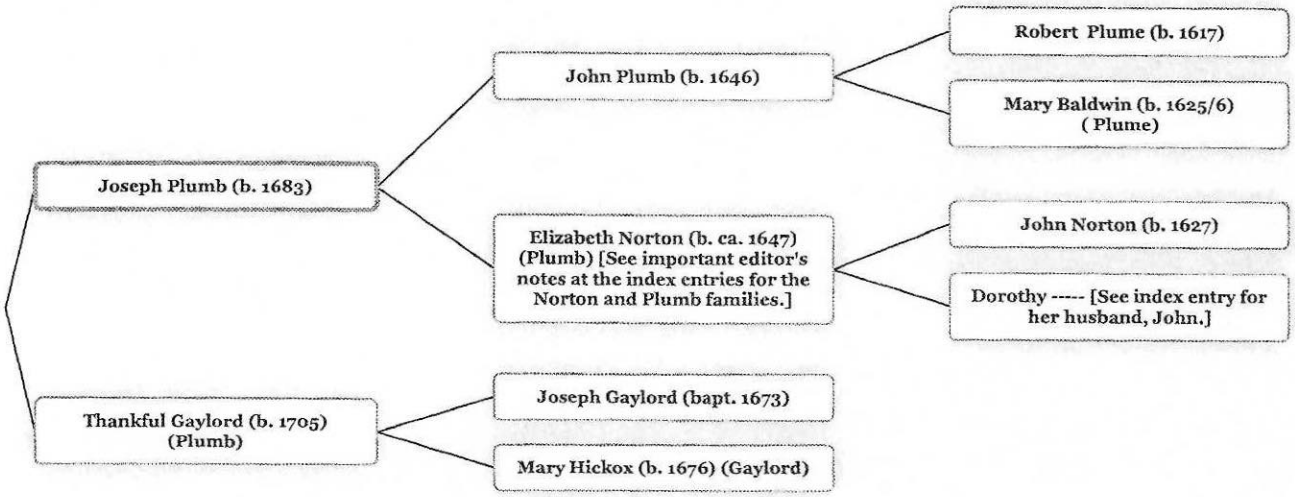
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Dorothy ----- [See index entry for her husband, John.]
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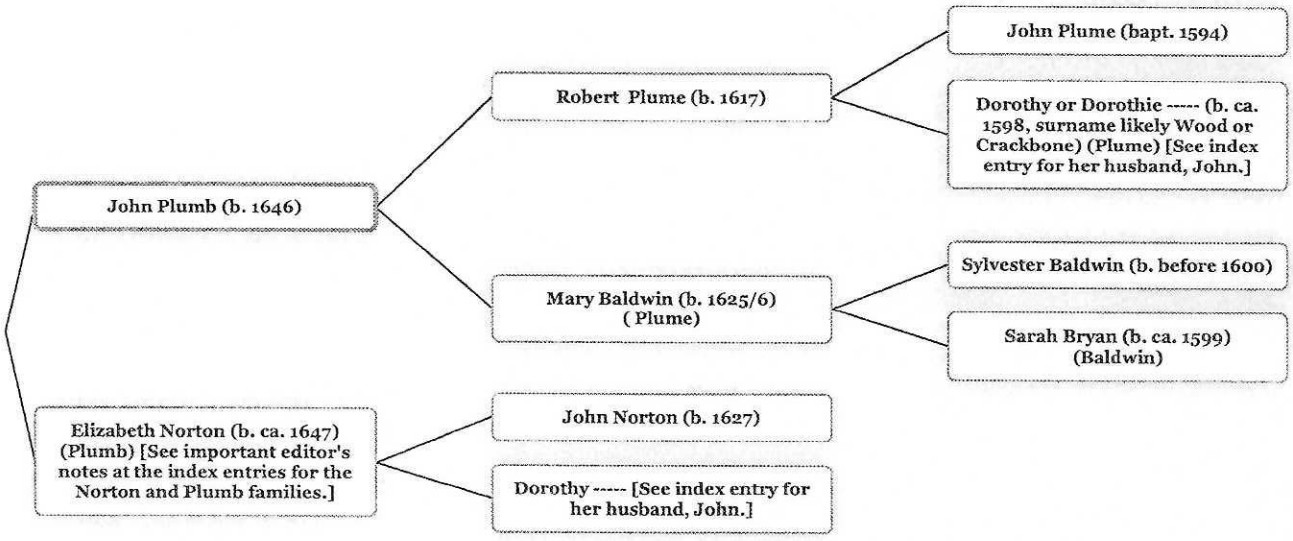
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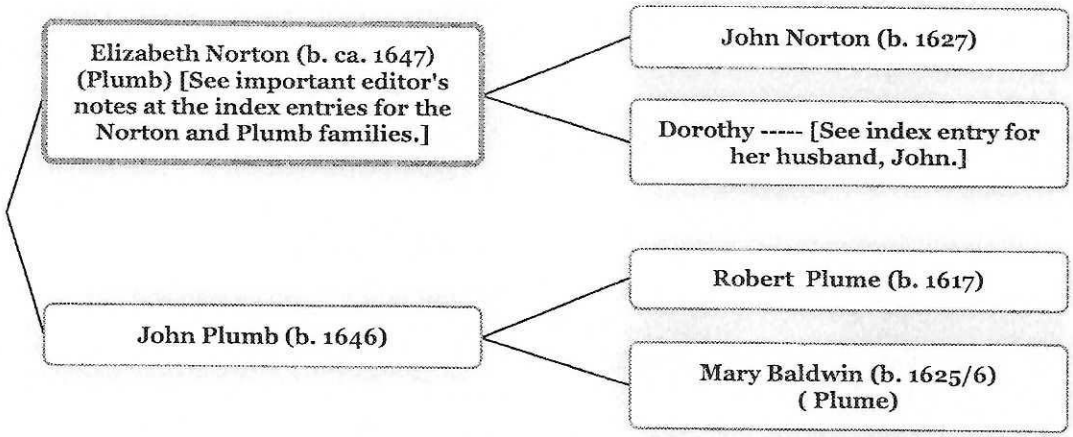
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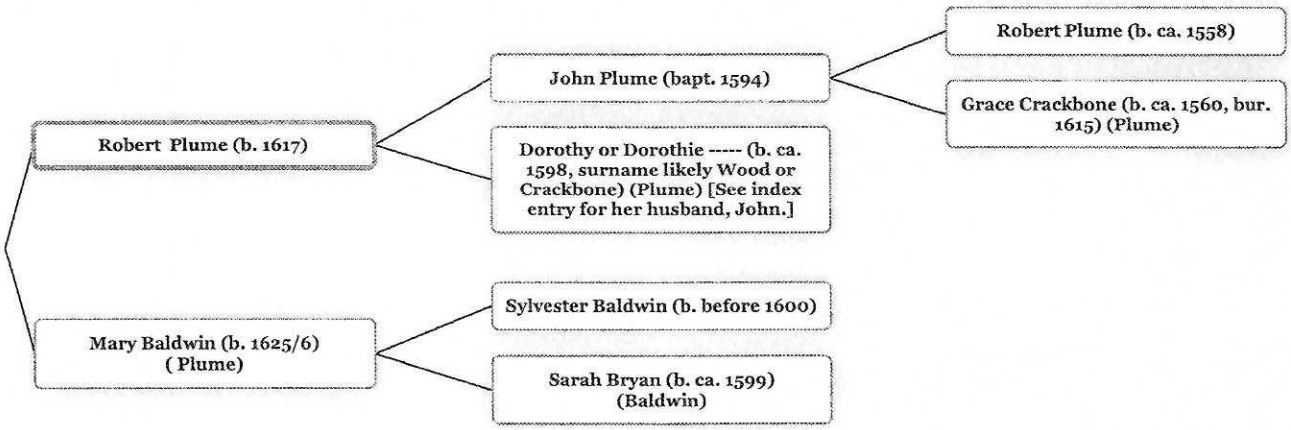
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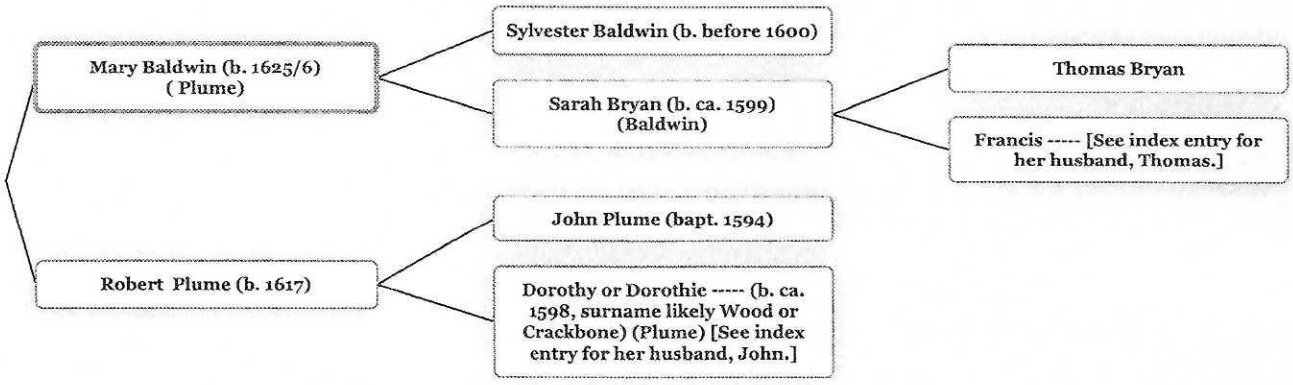
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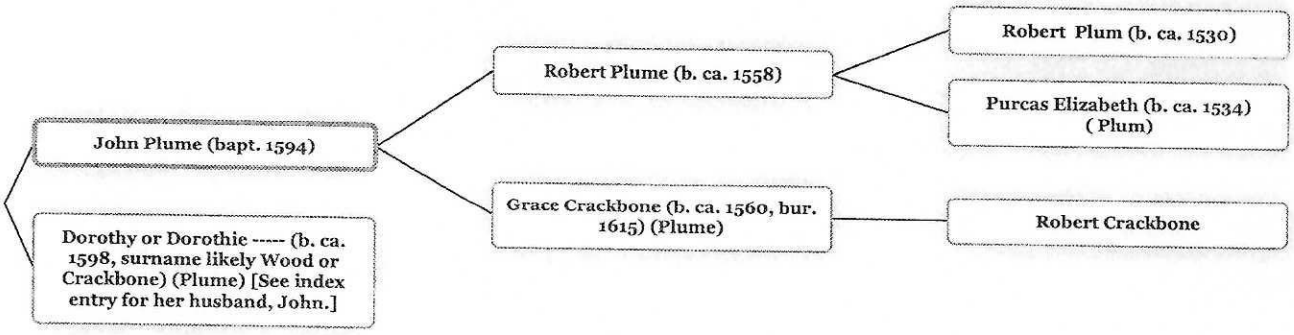
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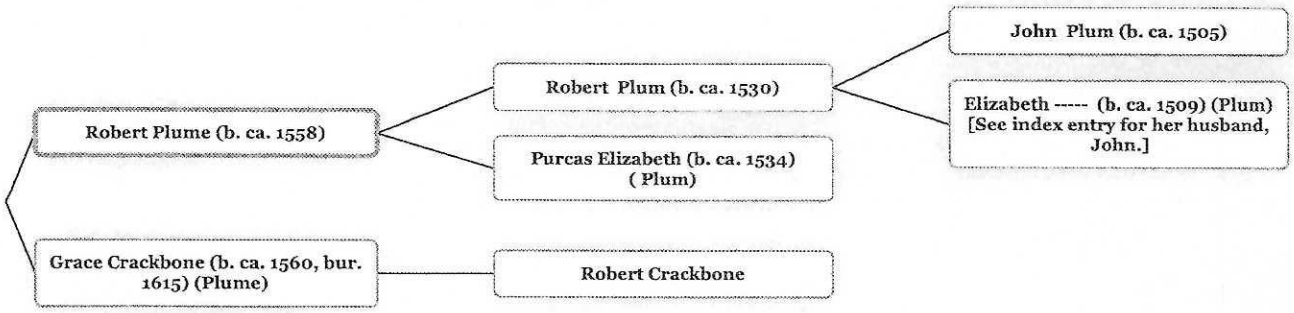
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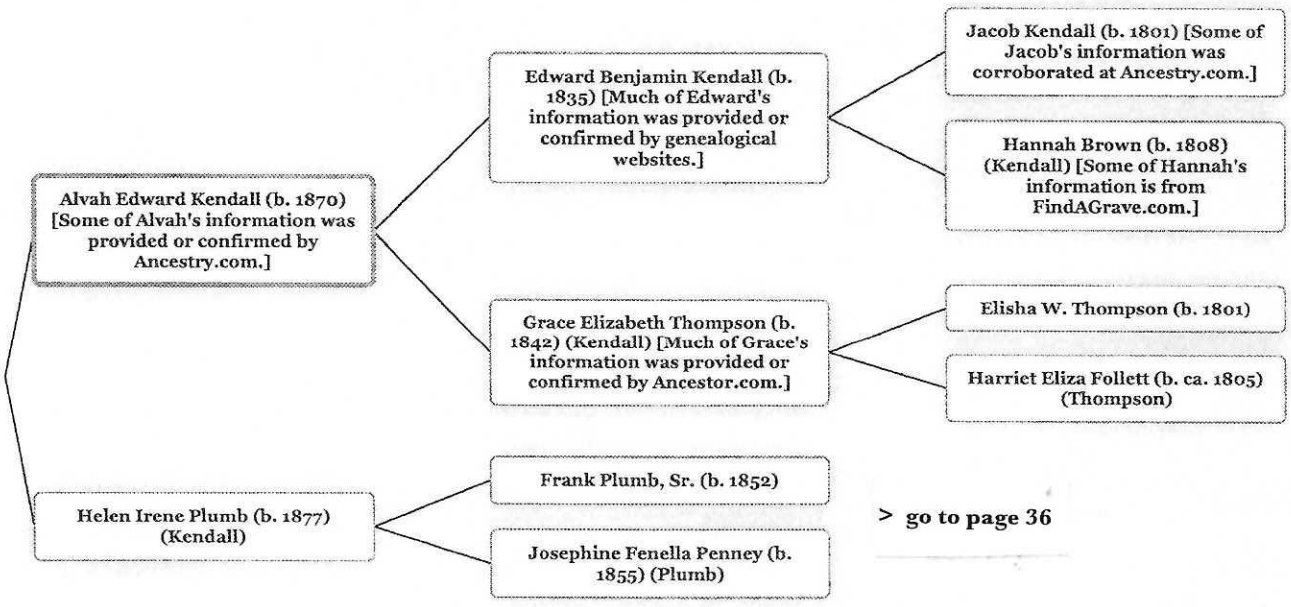
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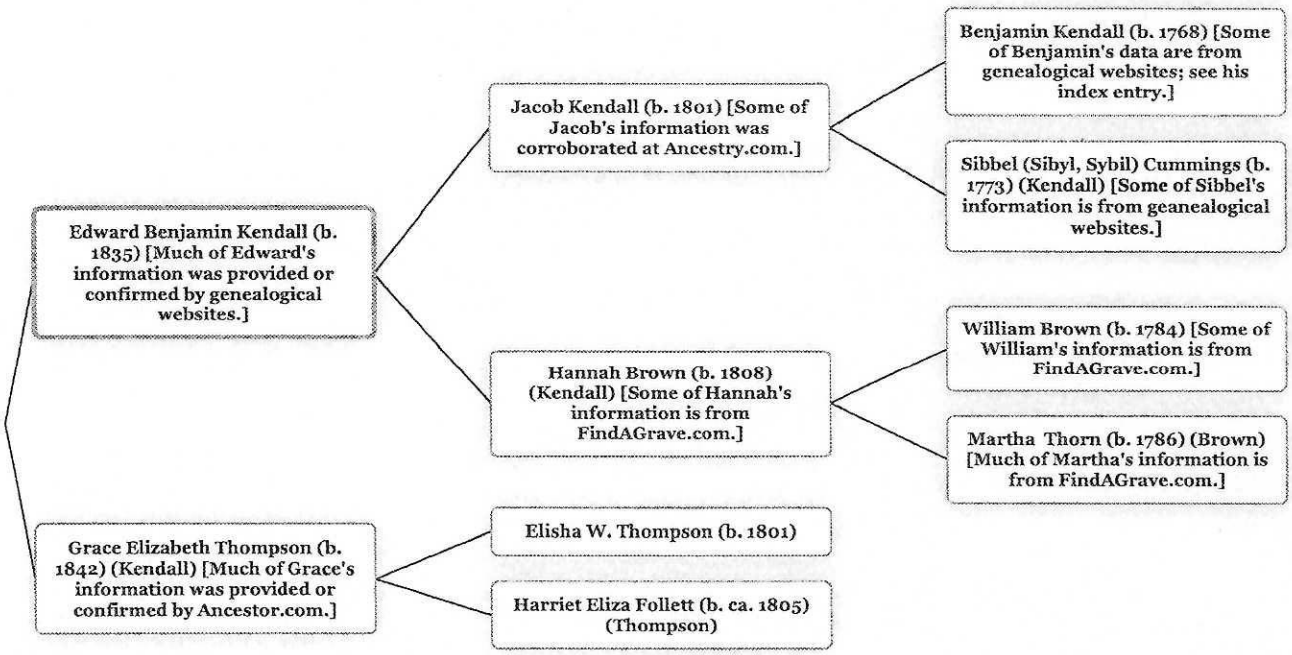
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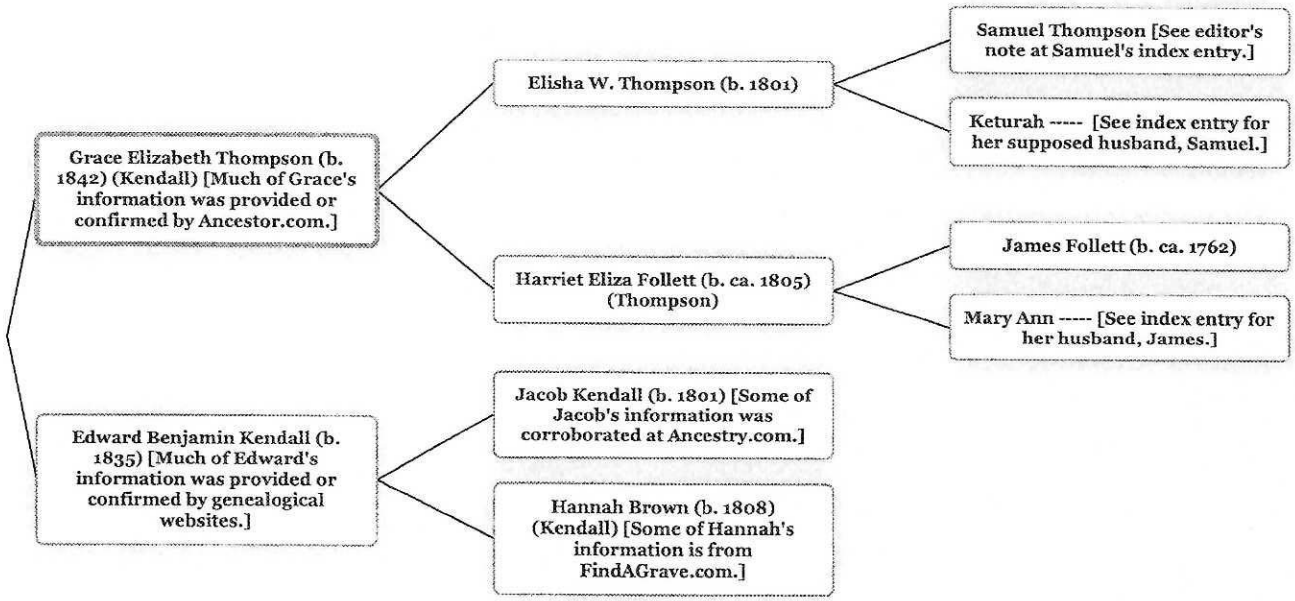
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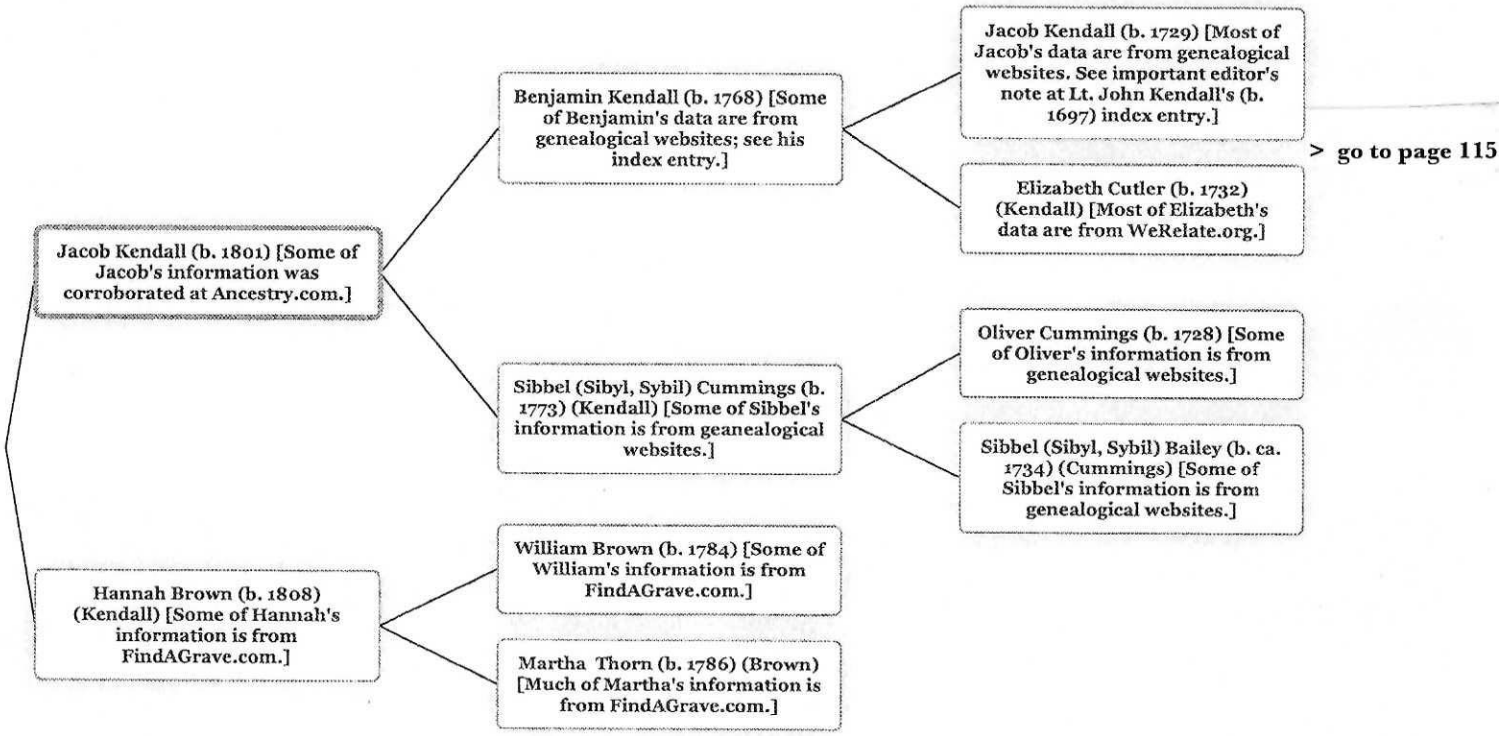
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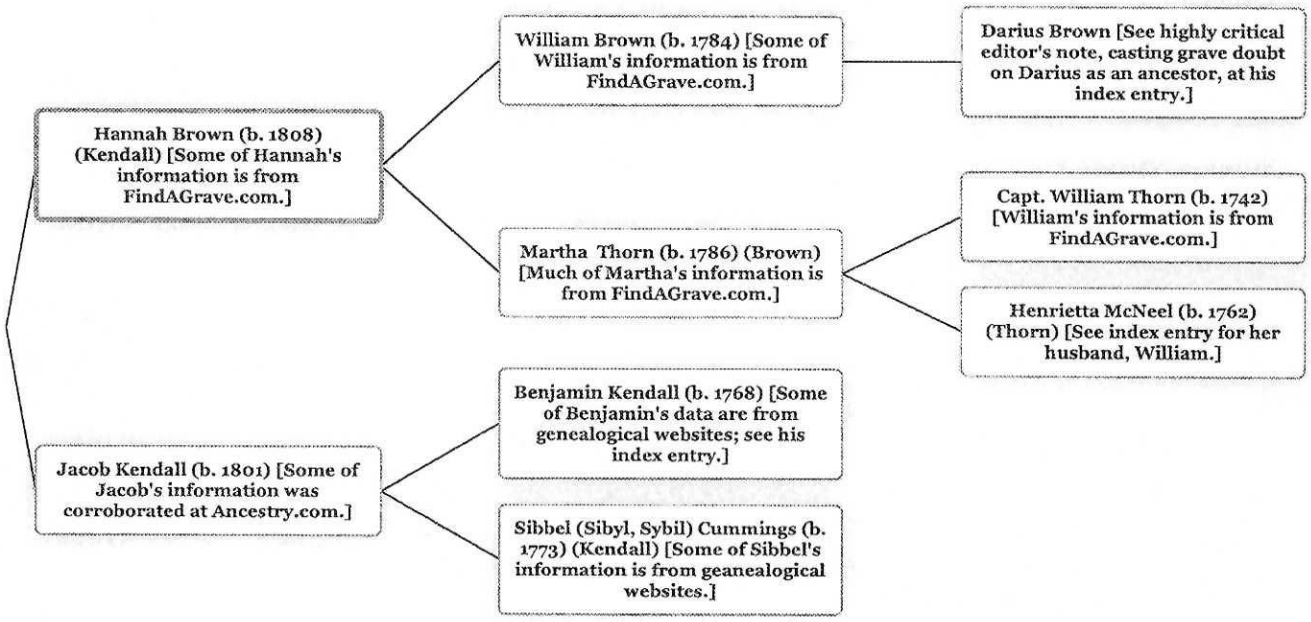
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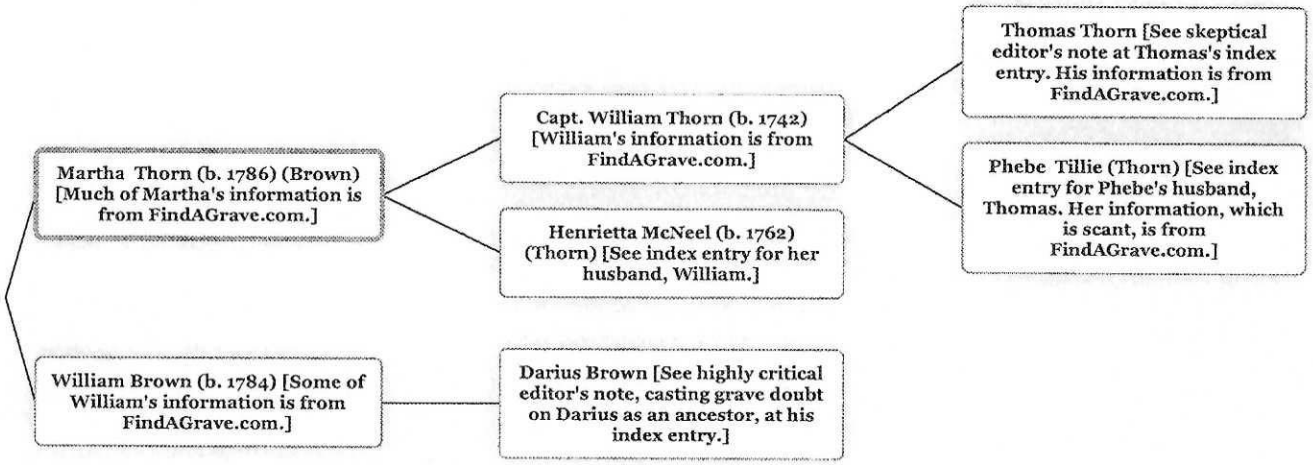
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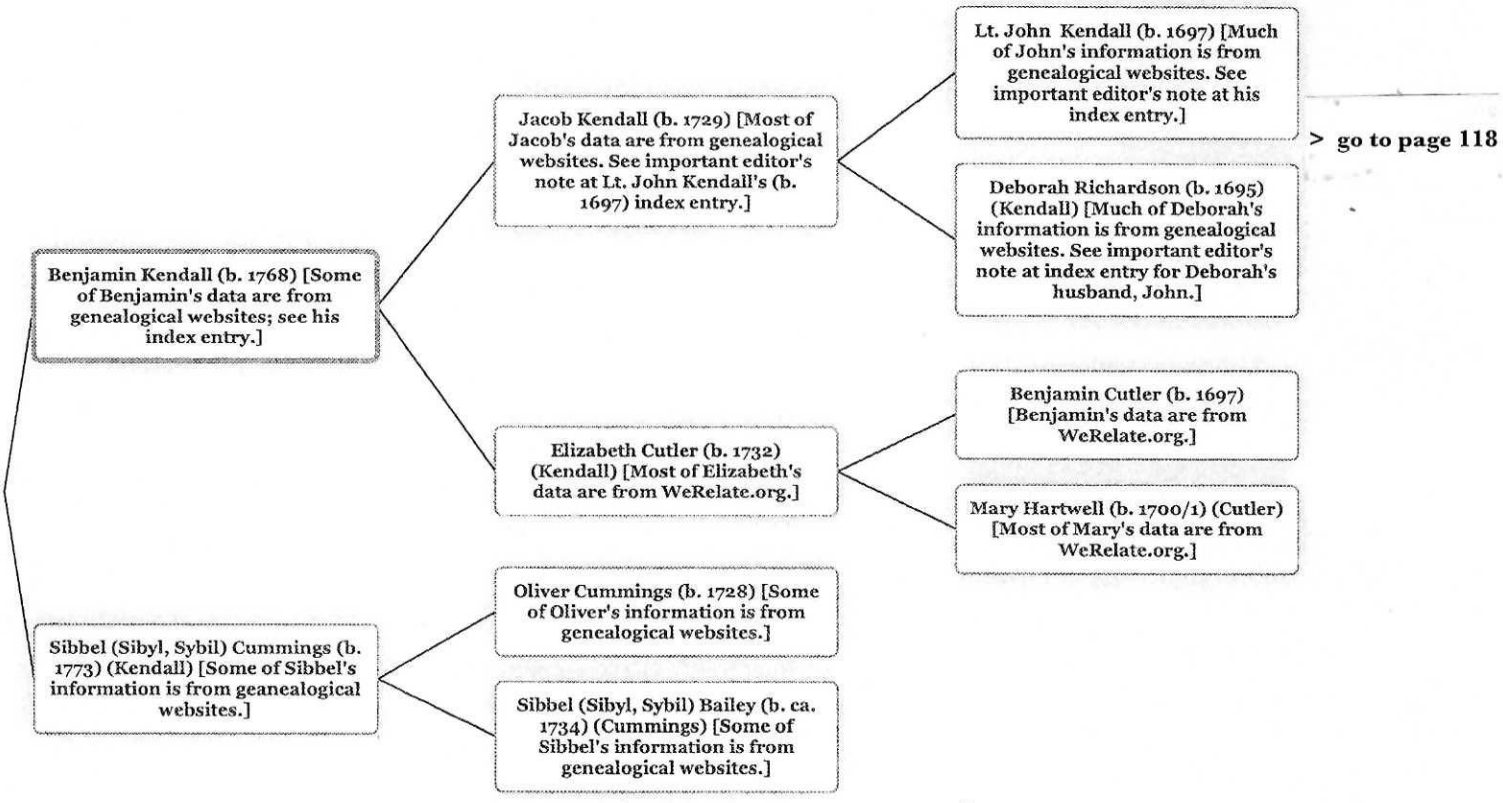
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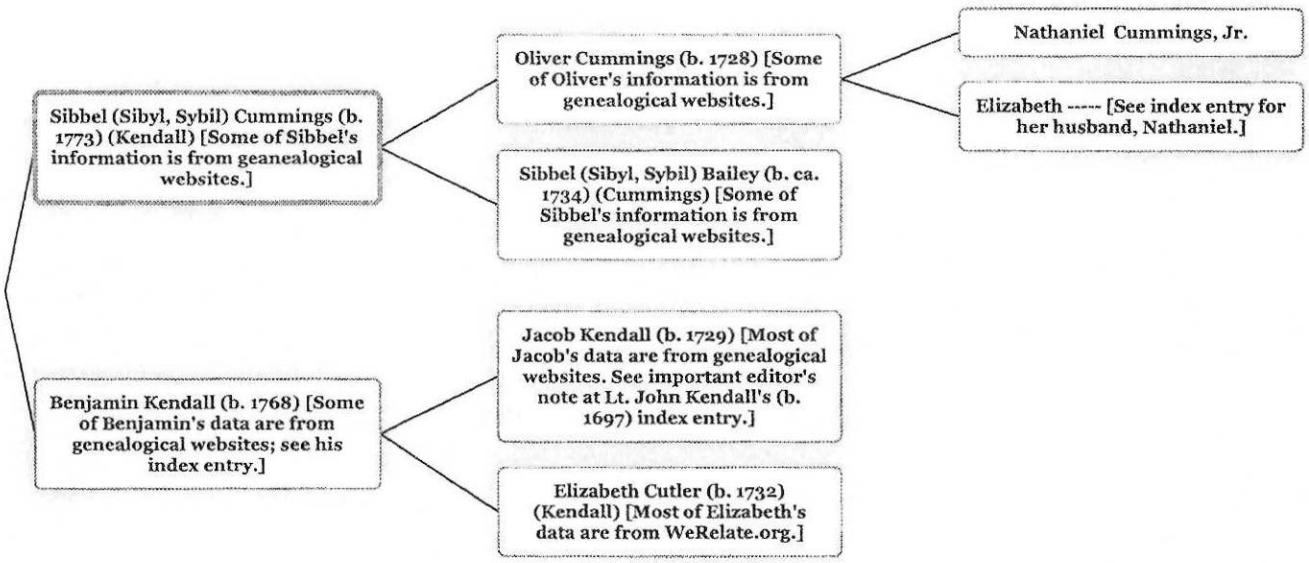
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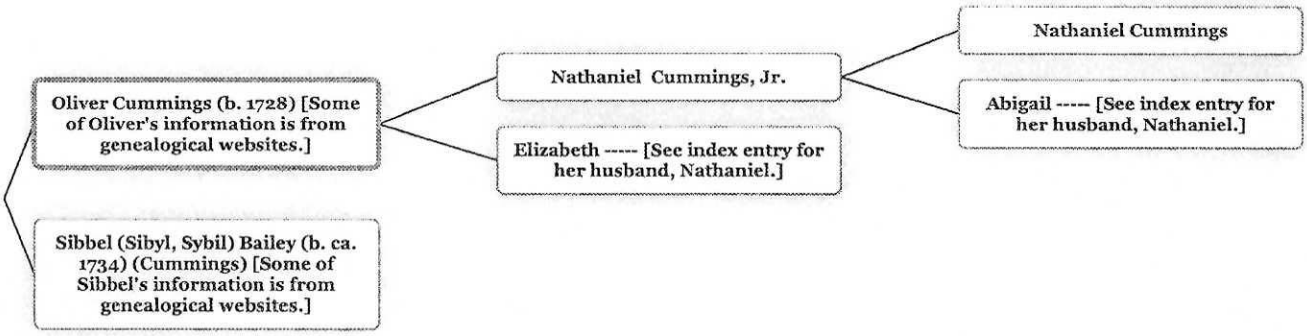
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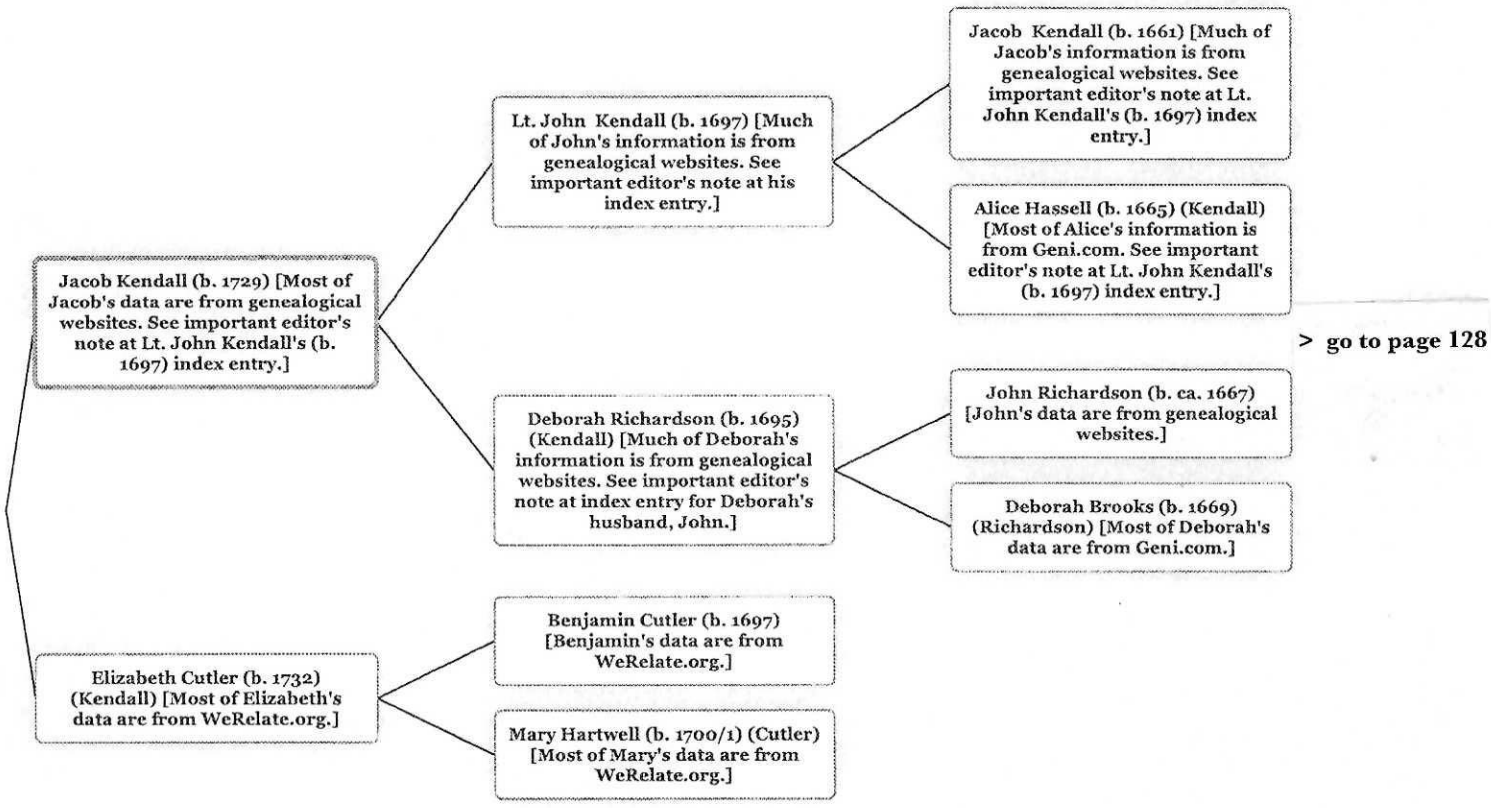
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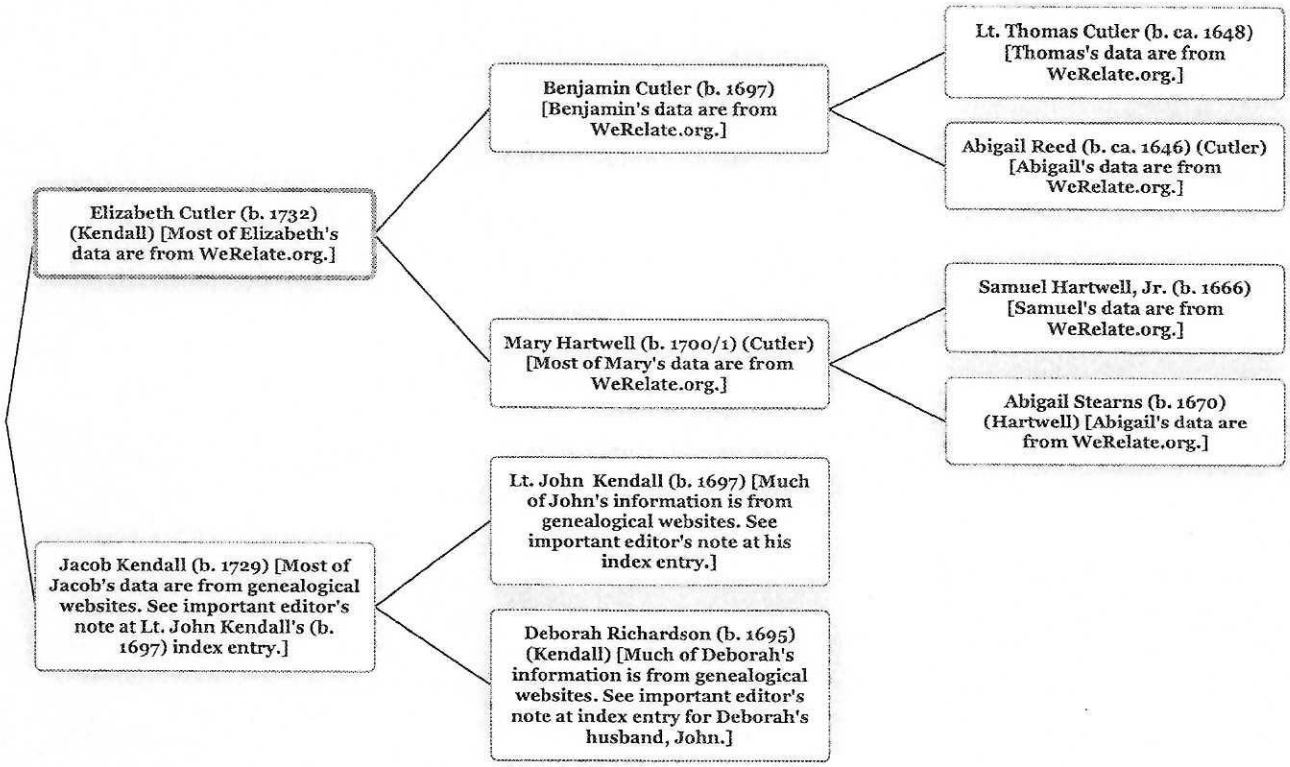
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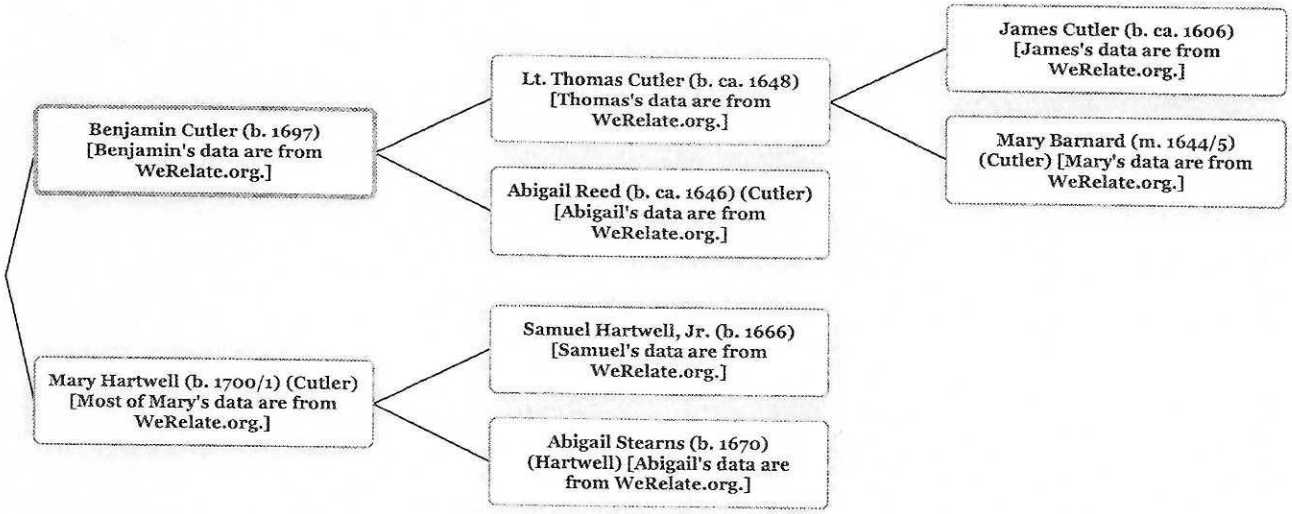
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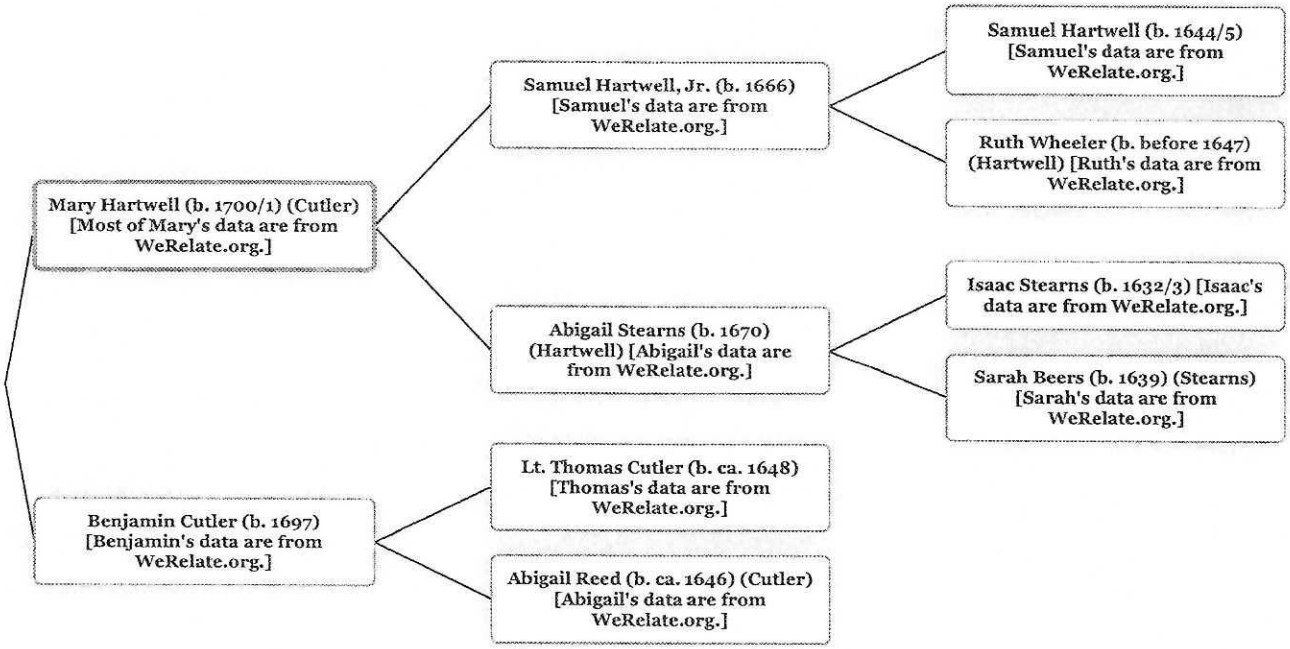
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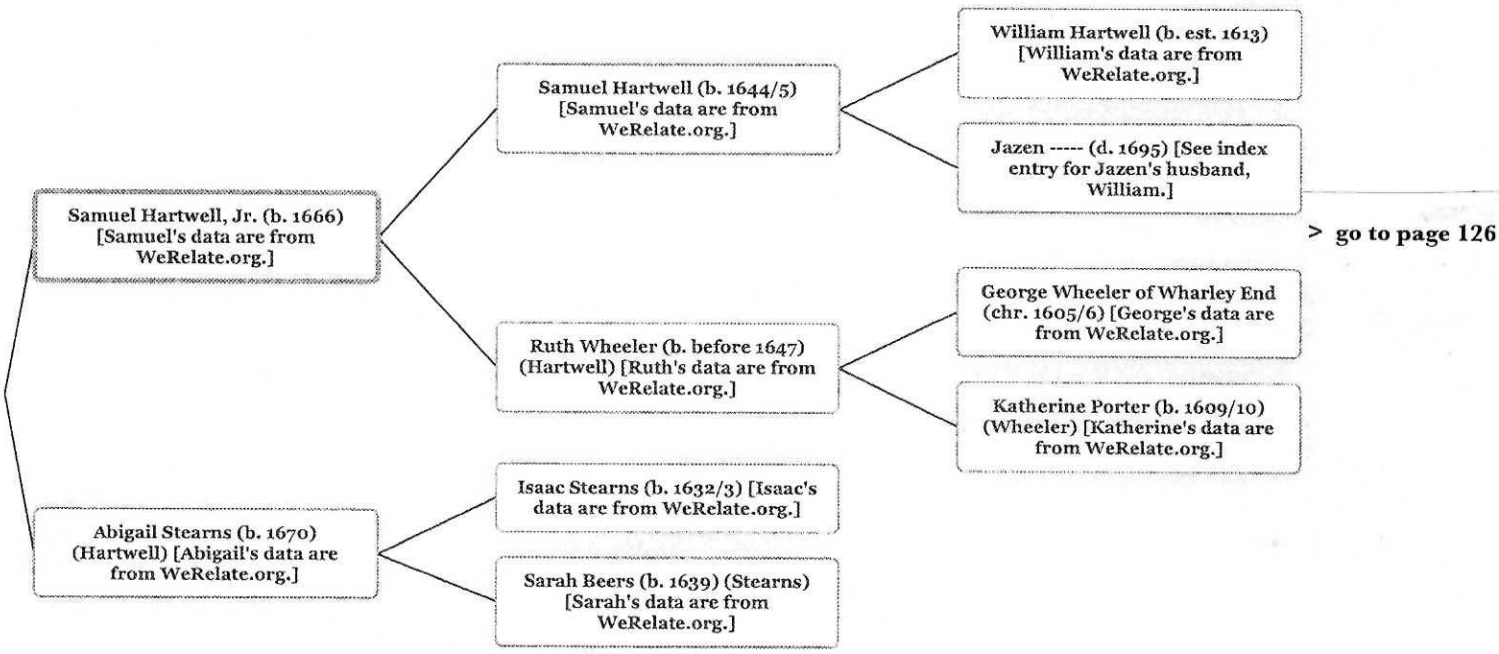
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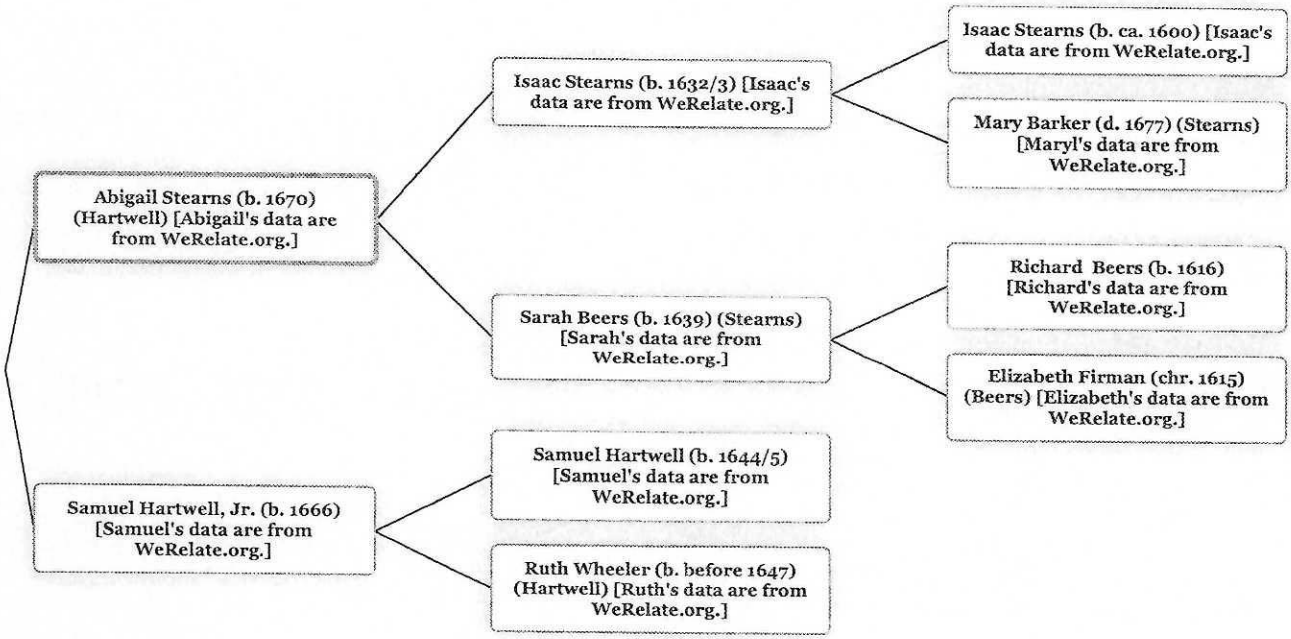
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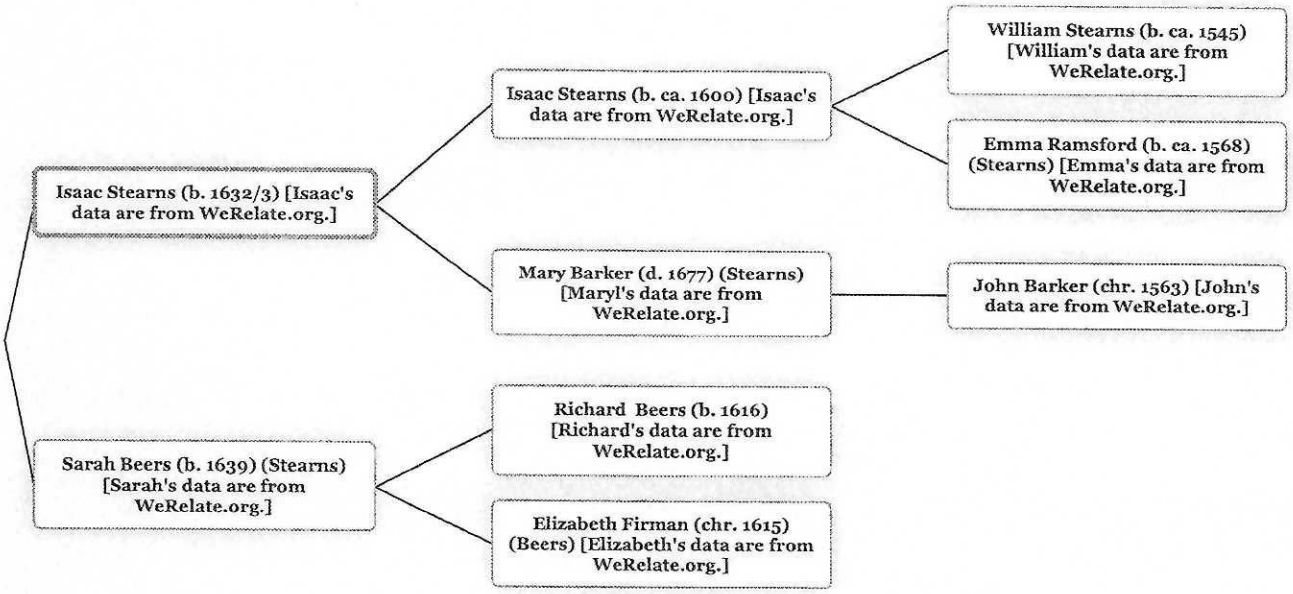
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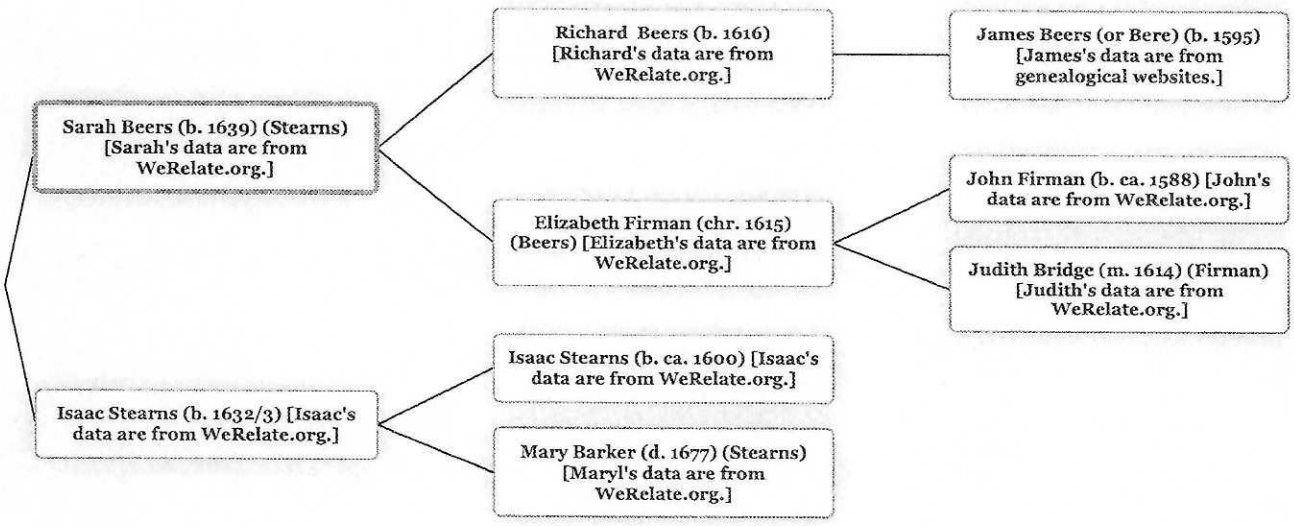
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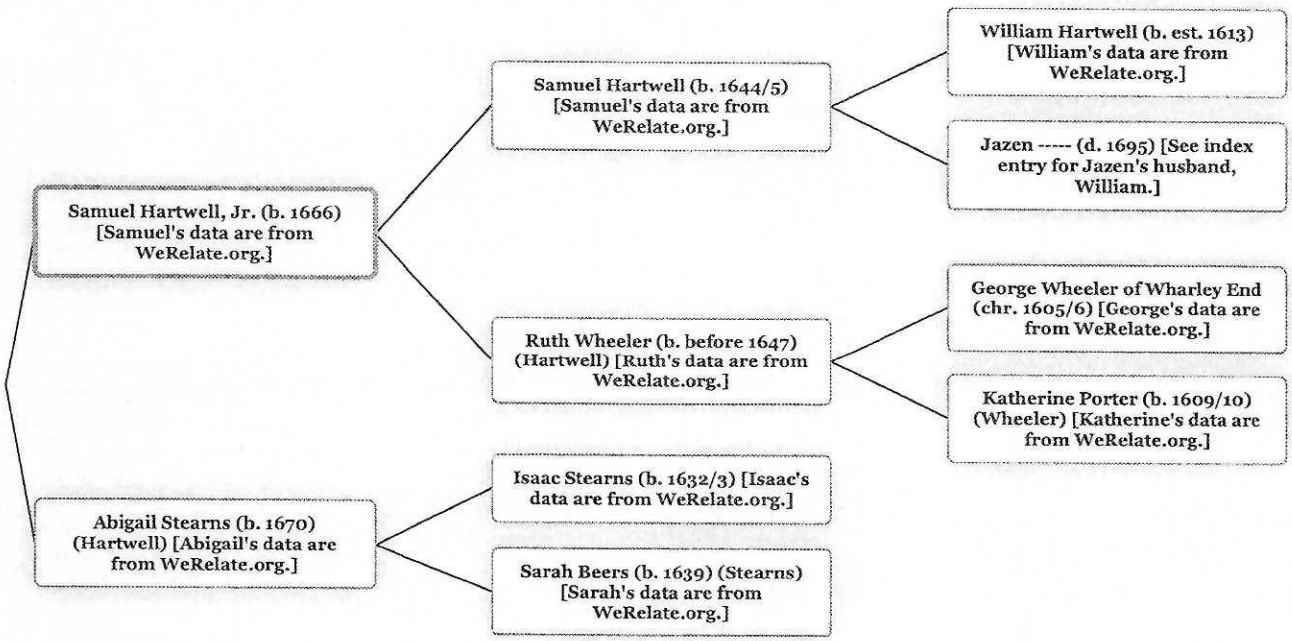
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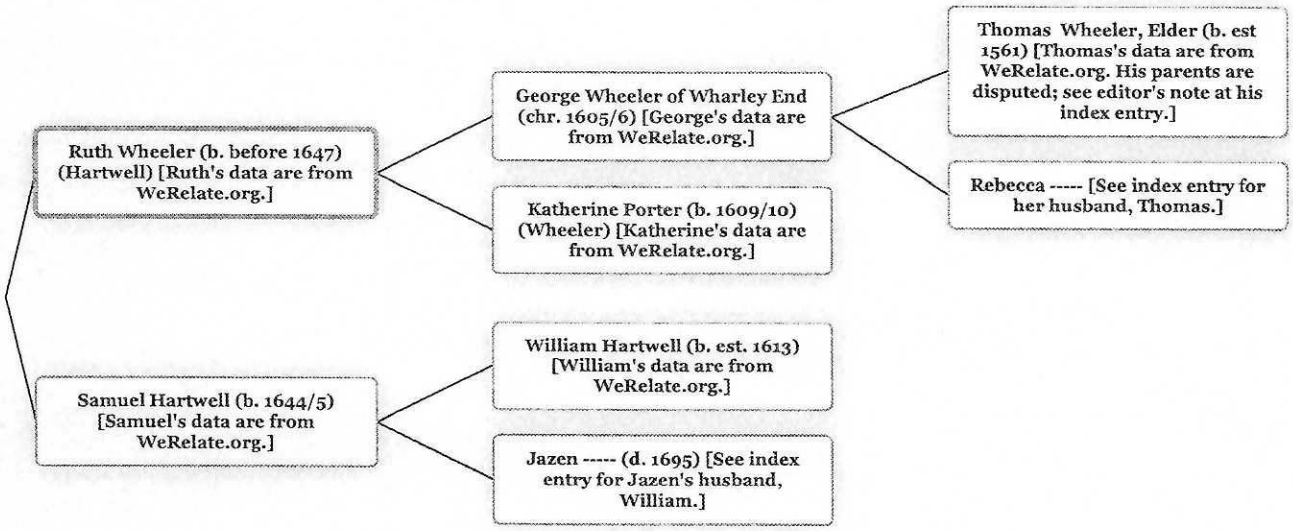
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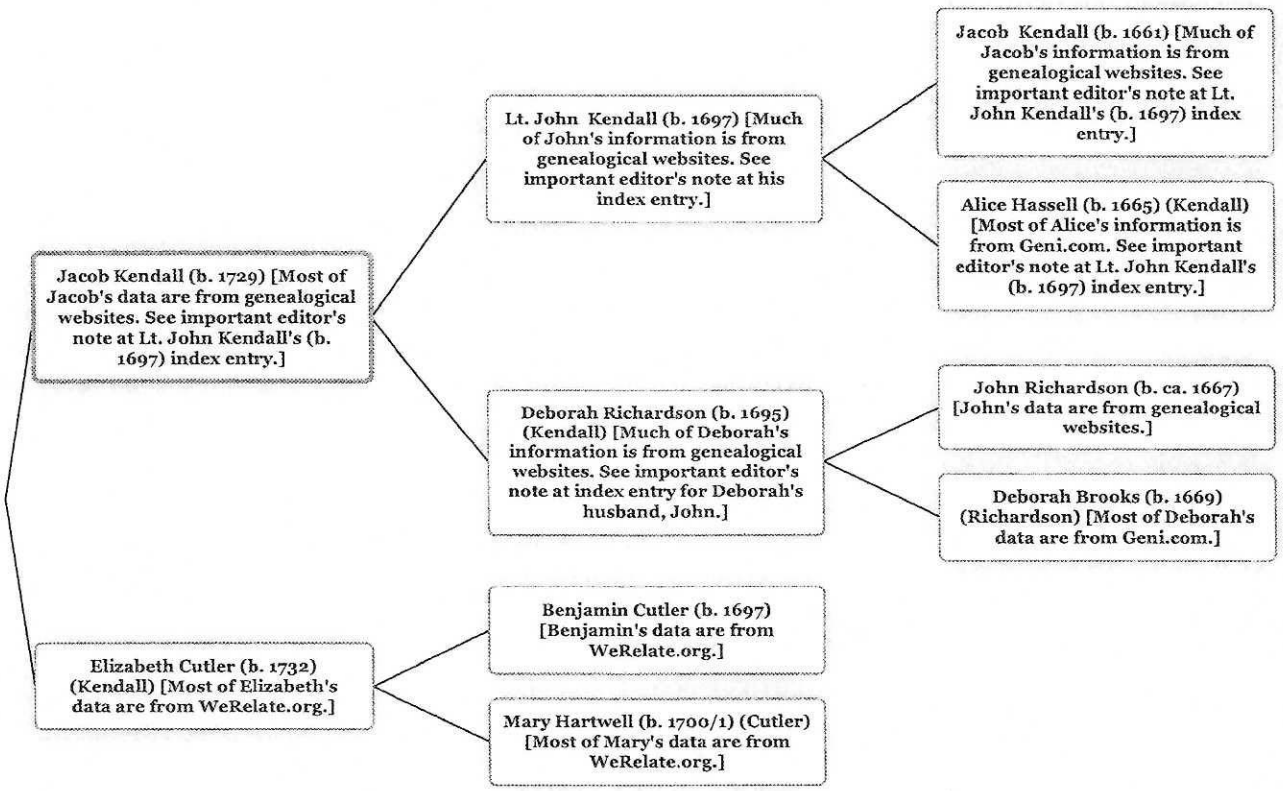
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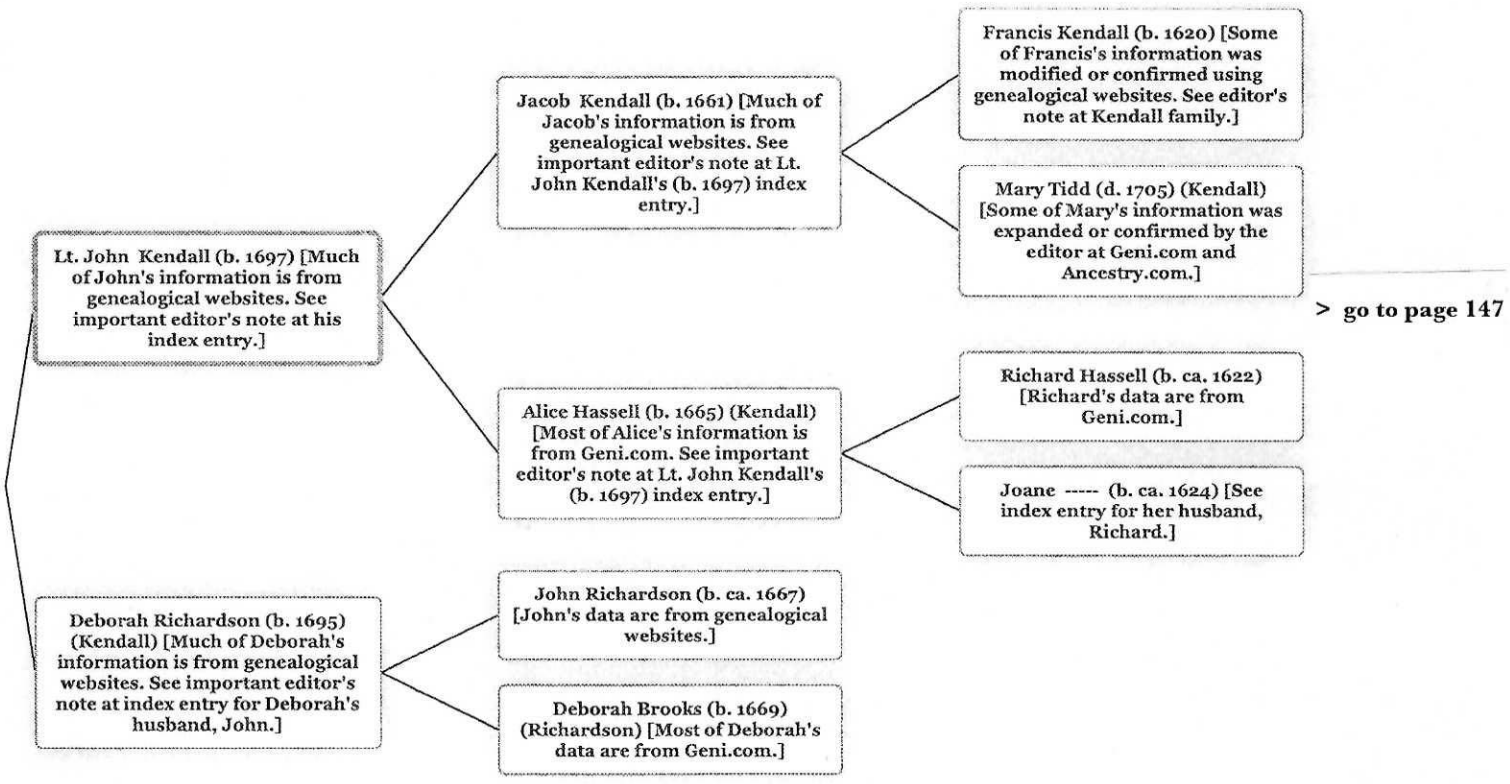
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Francis Kendall (b. 1620) [Some of Francis's information was modified or confirmed using genealogical websites. See editor's note at Kendall family.]
Mary Tidd (d. 1705) (Kendall) [Some of Mary's information was expanded or confirmed by the editor at Geni.com and Ancestry.com.]
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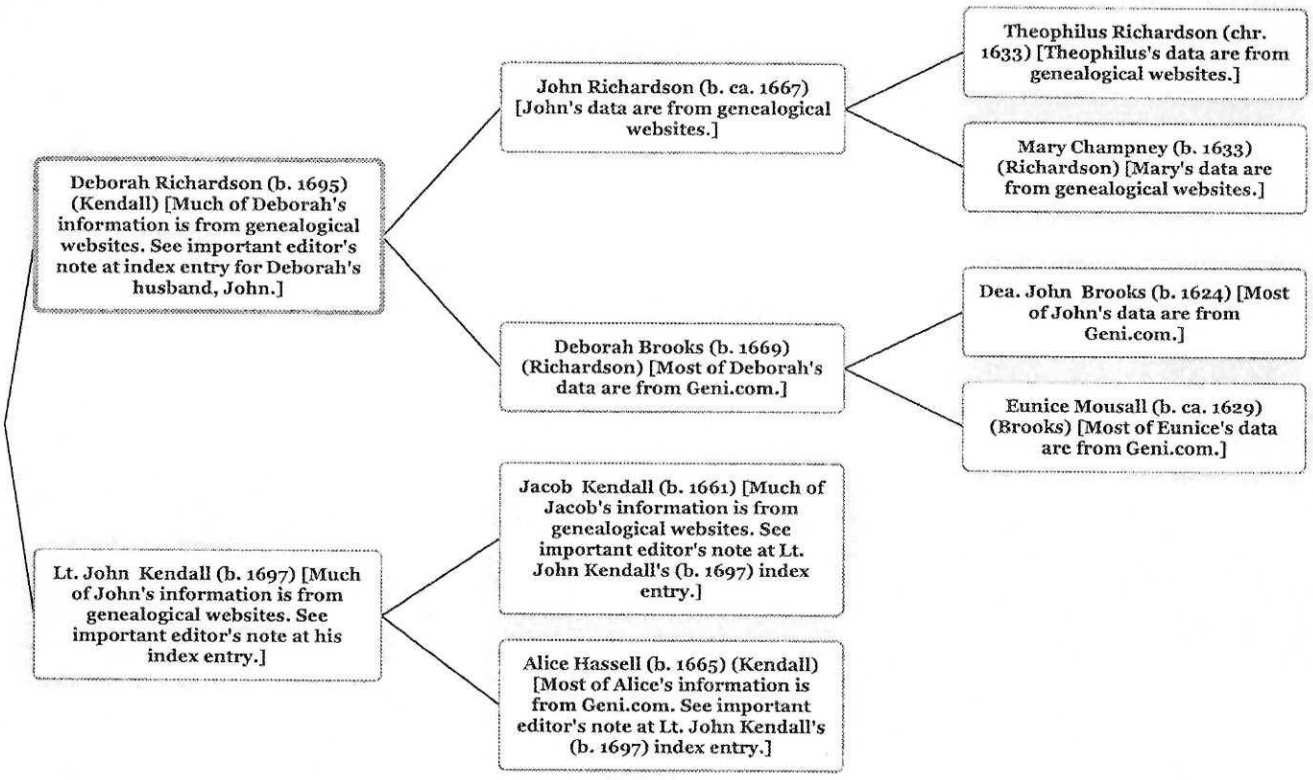
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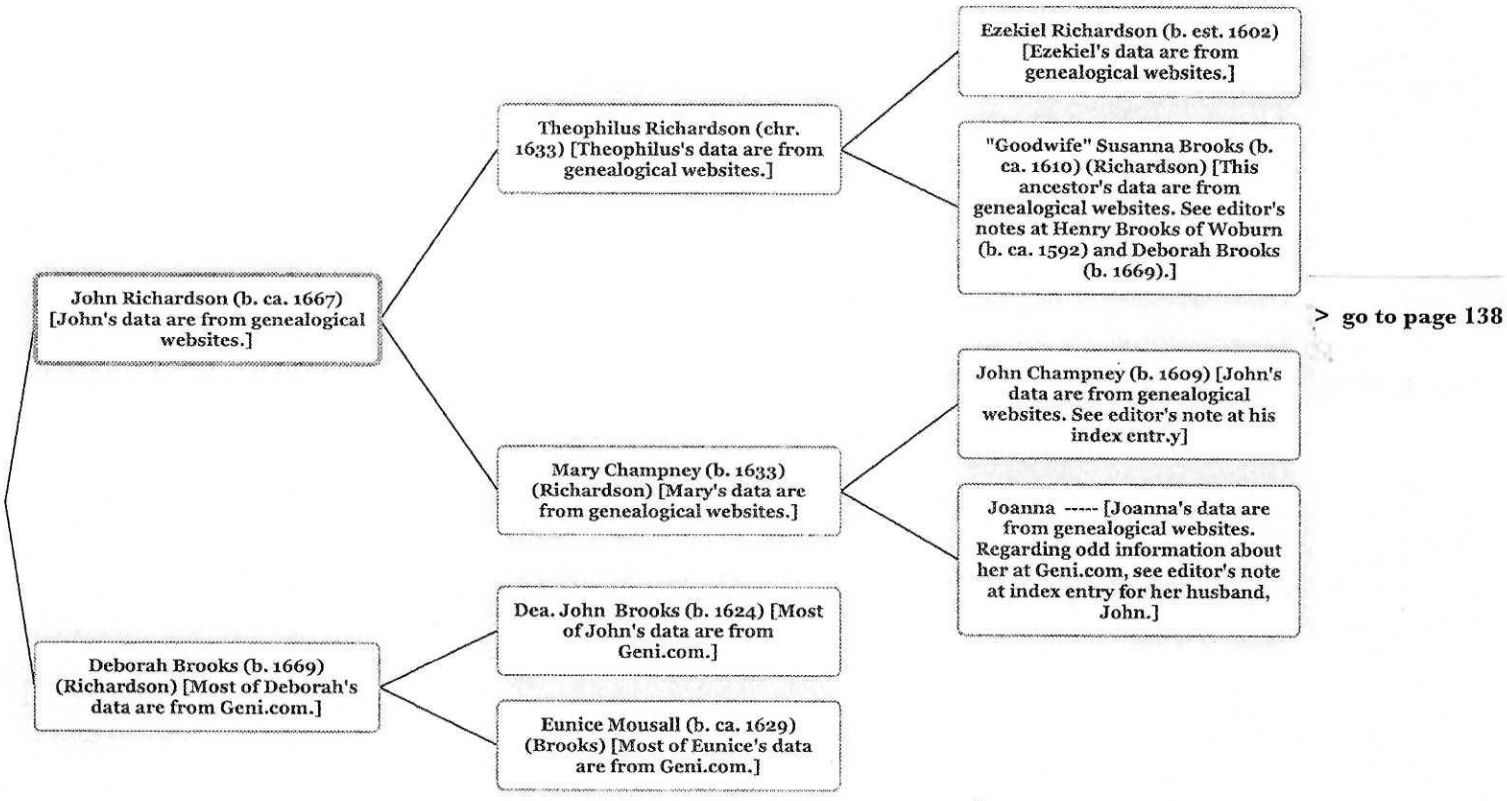
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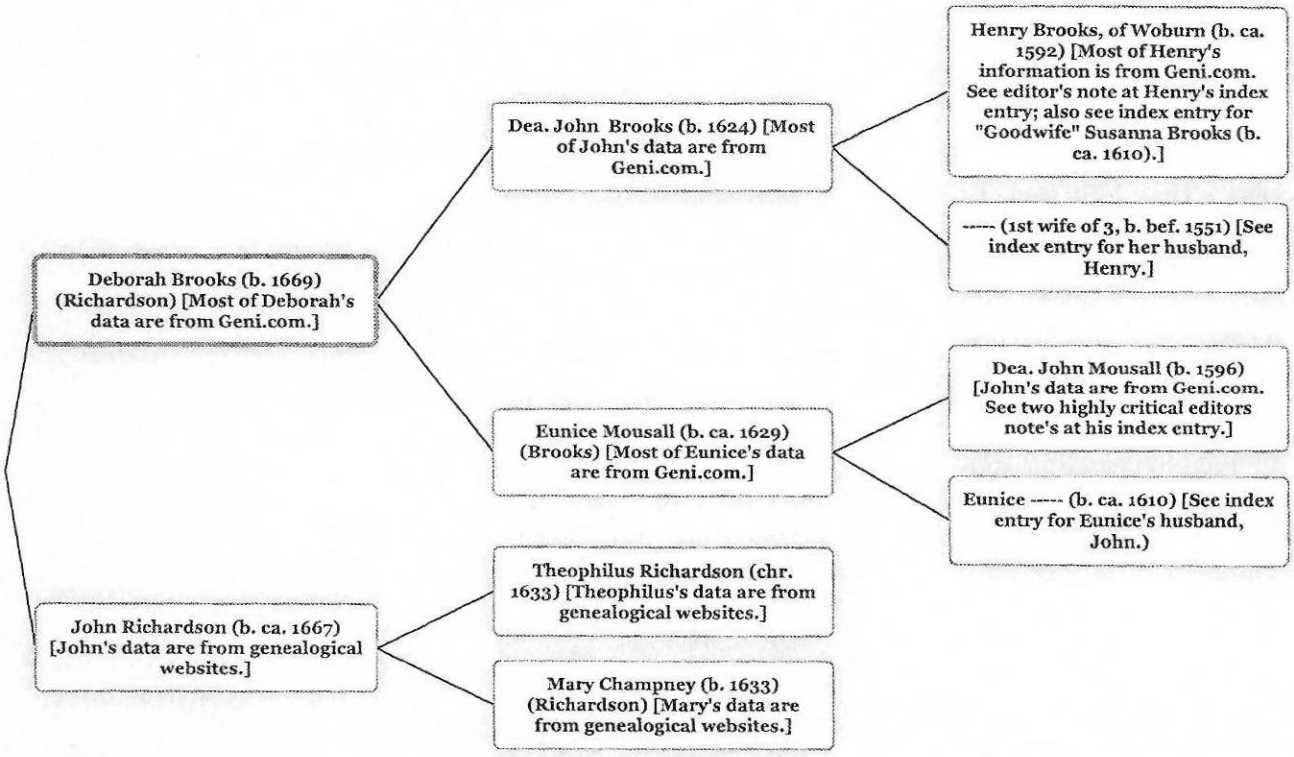
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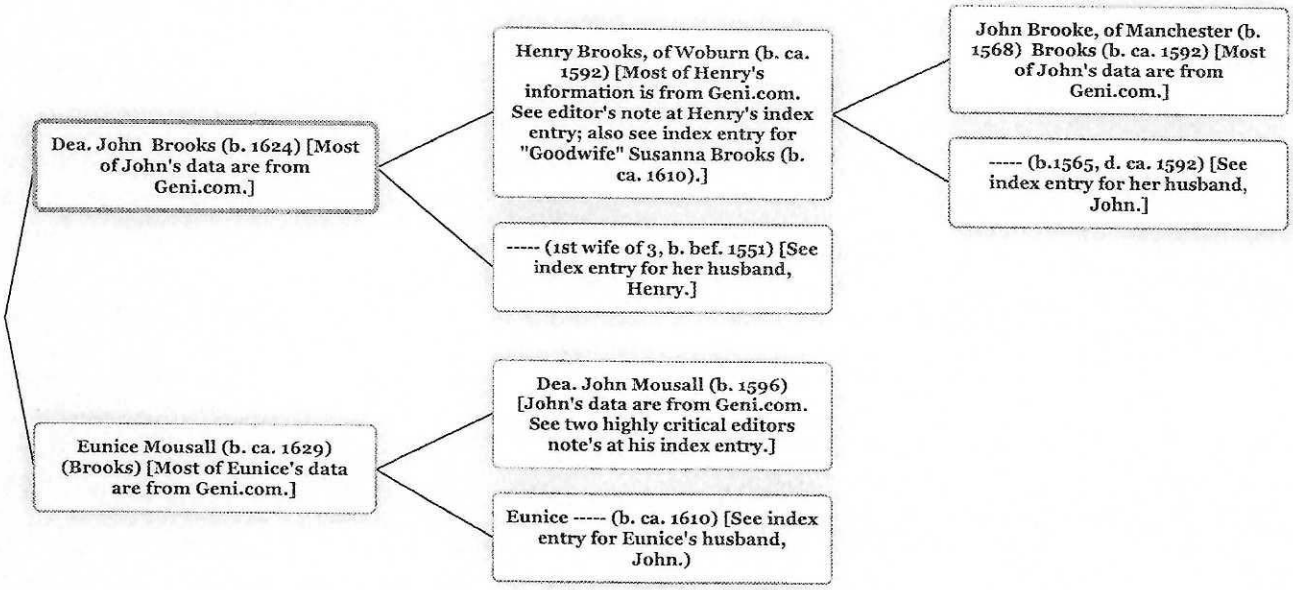
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Eunice ----- (b. ca. 1610) [See index entry for Eunice's husband, John.)

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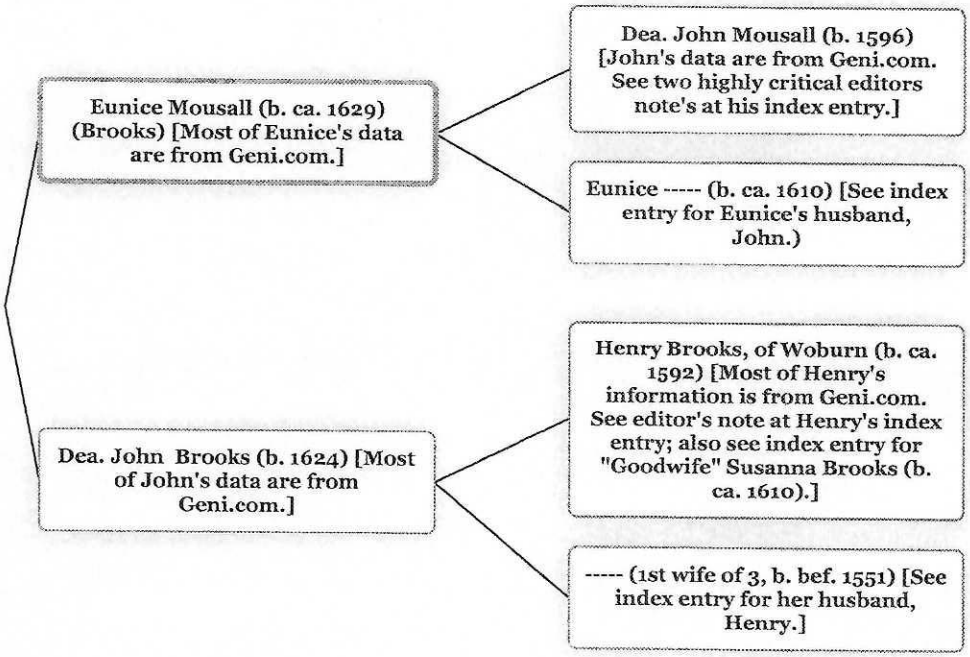
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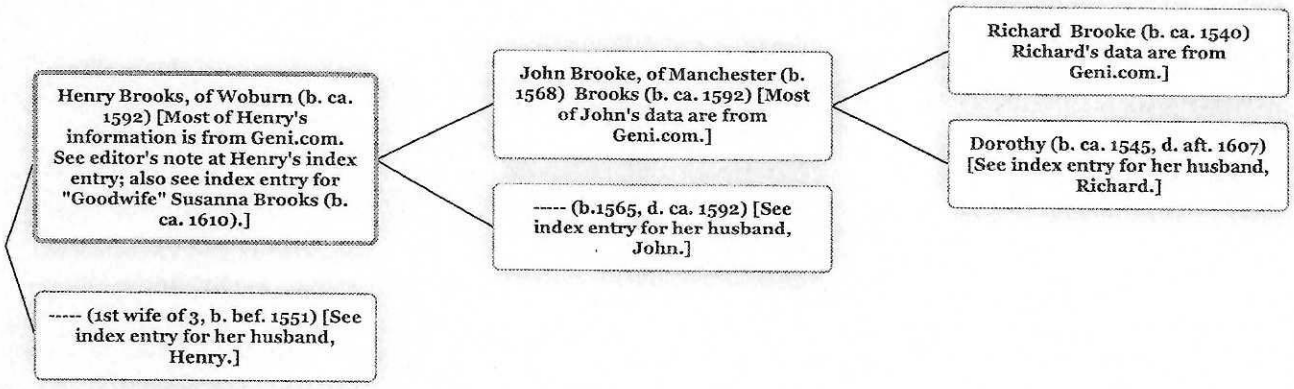
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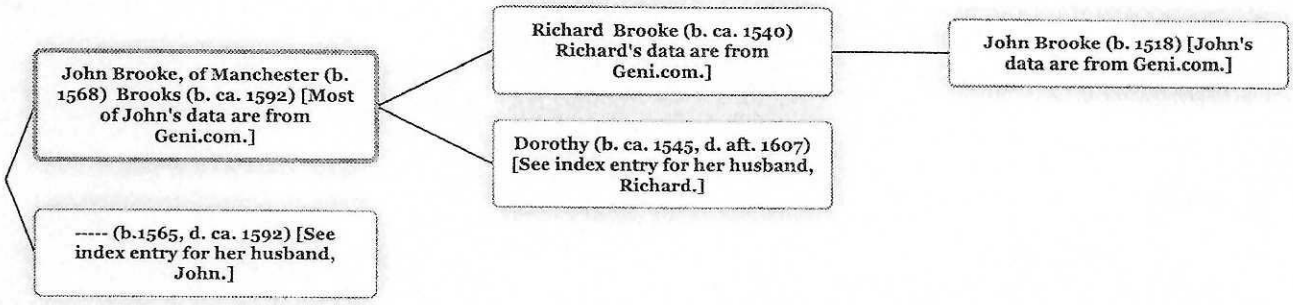
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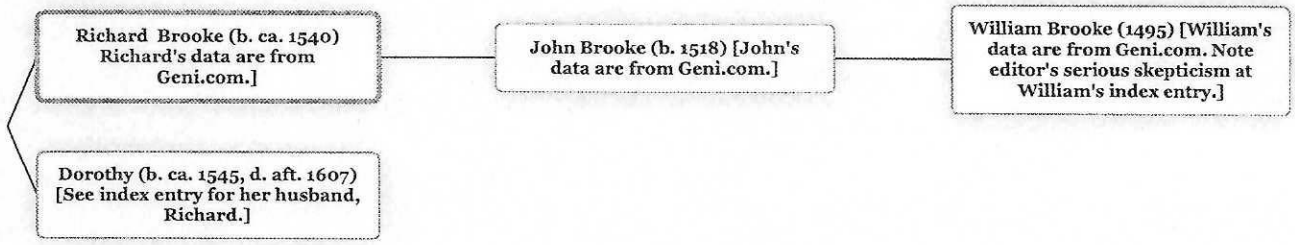
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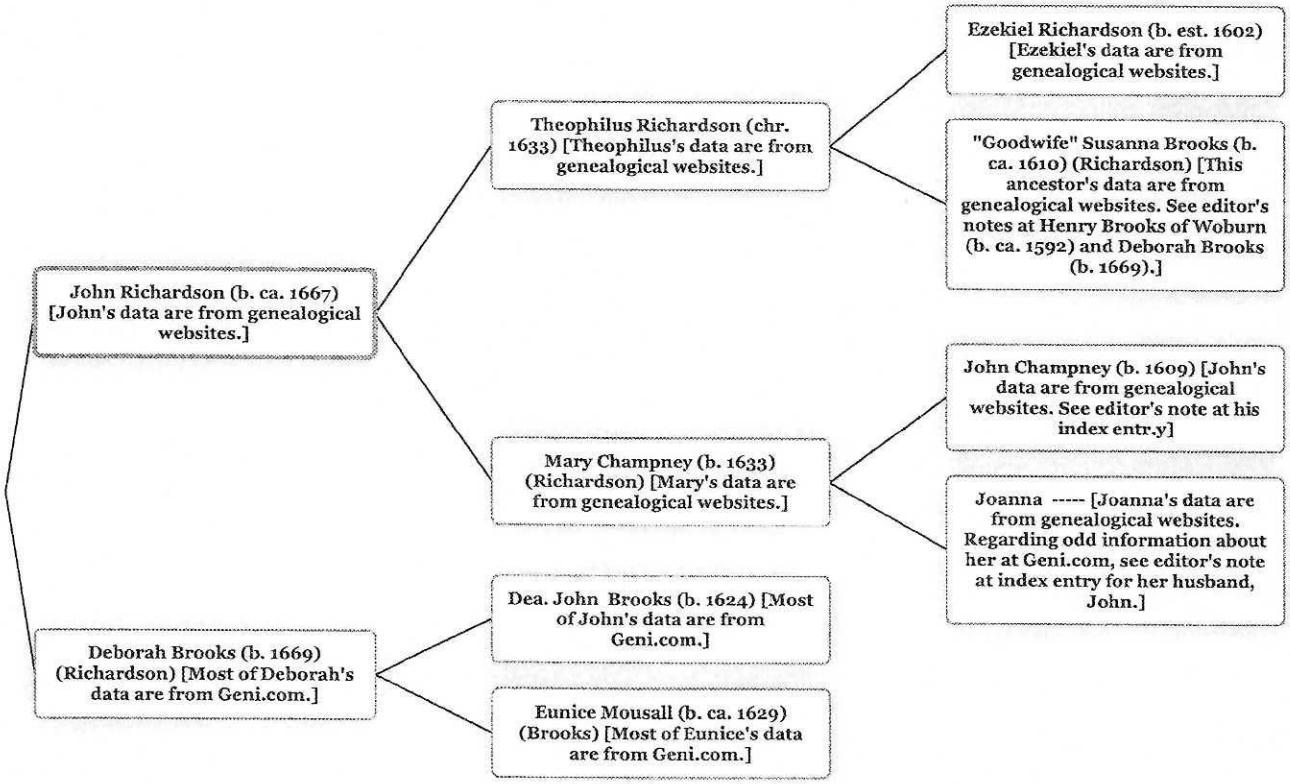
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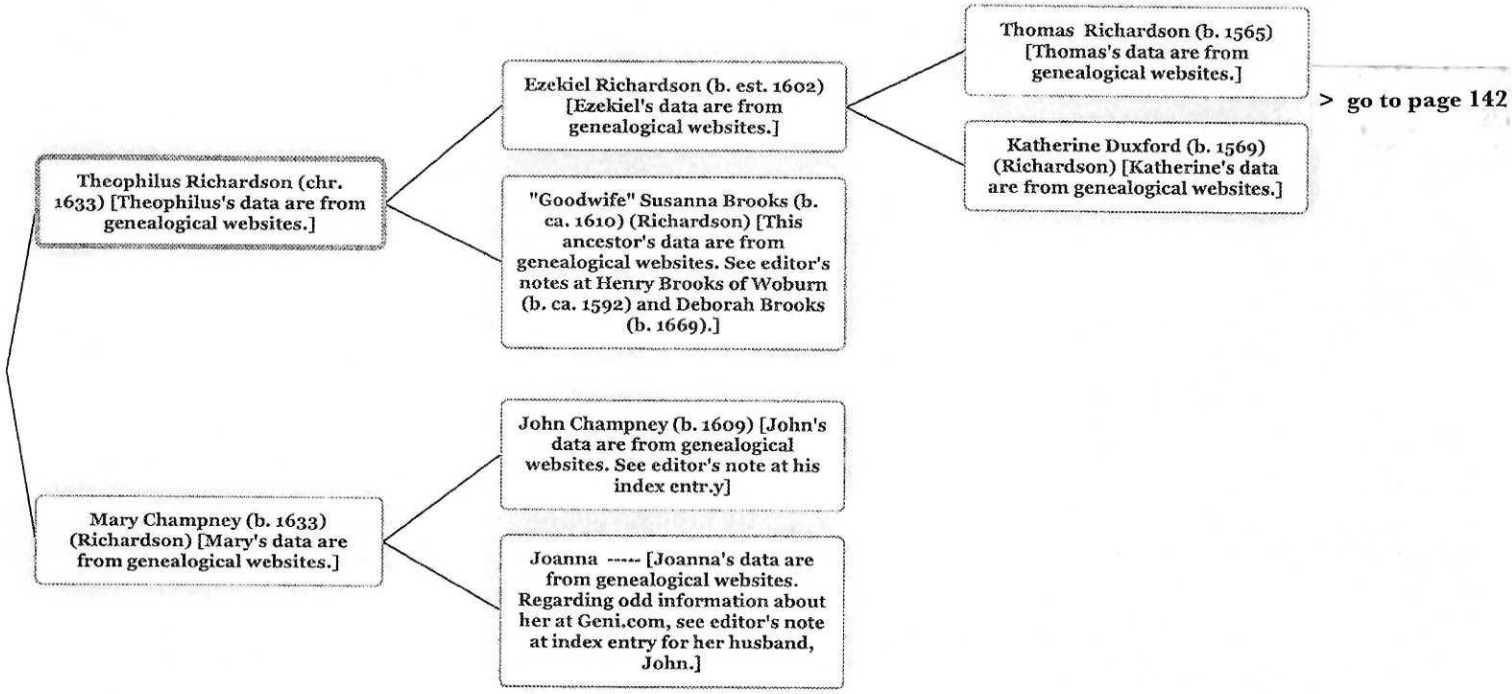
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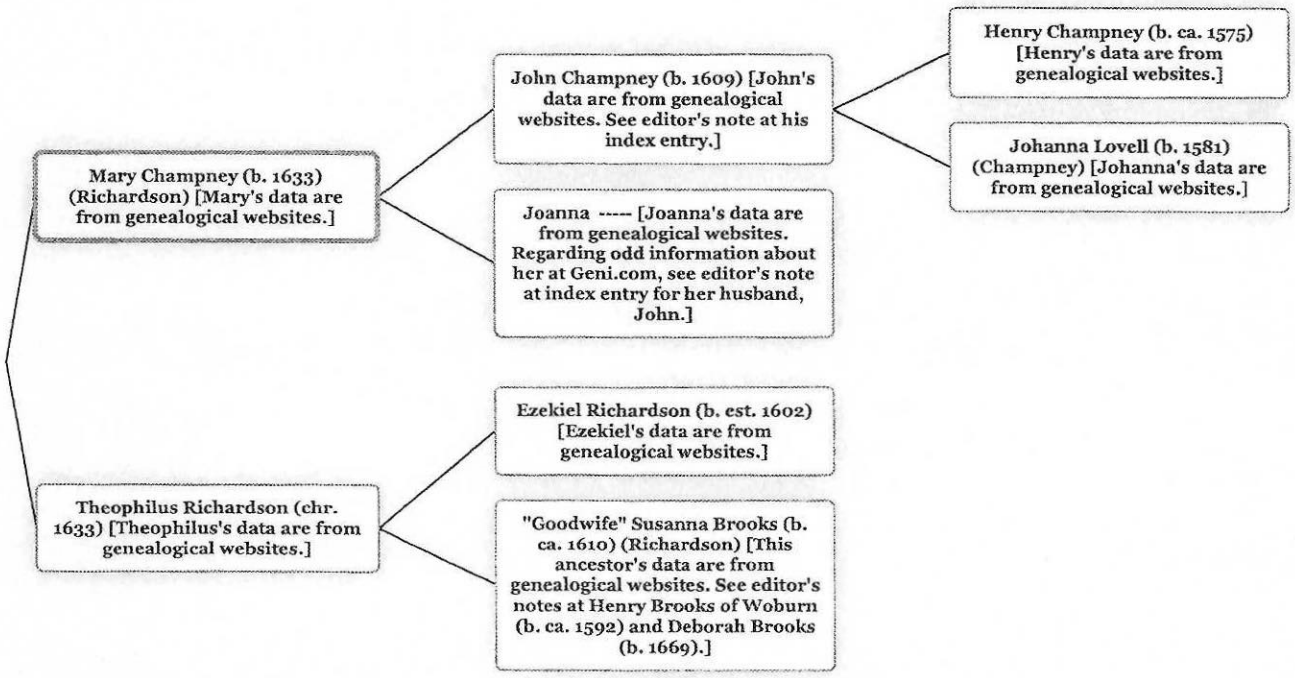
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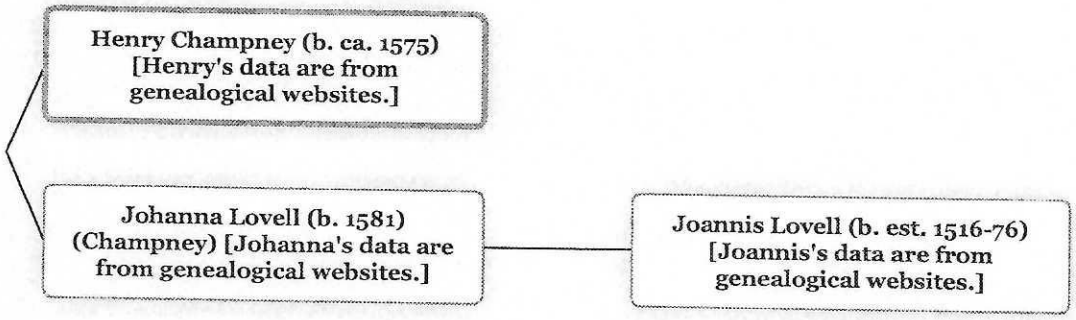
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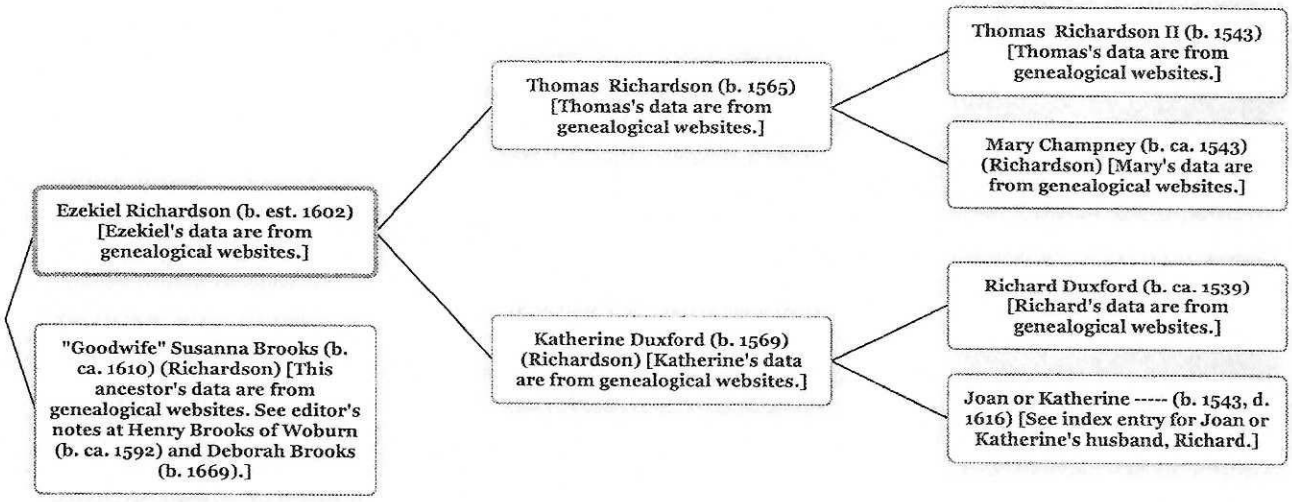
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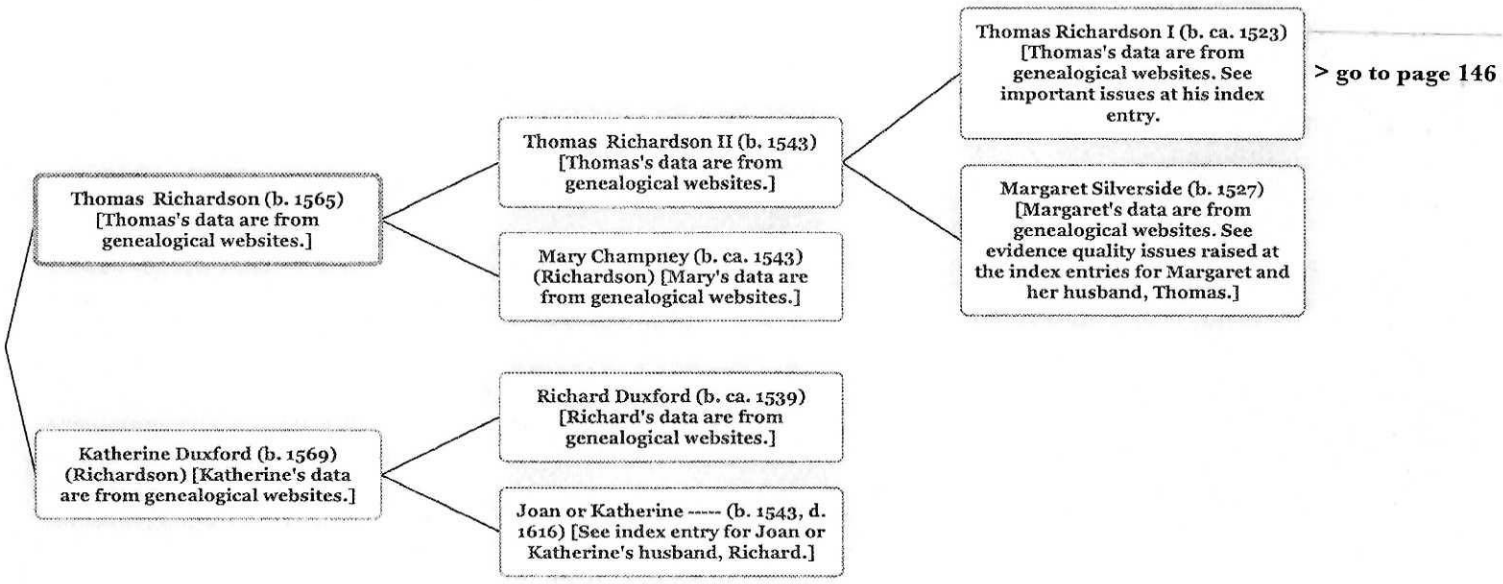
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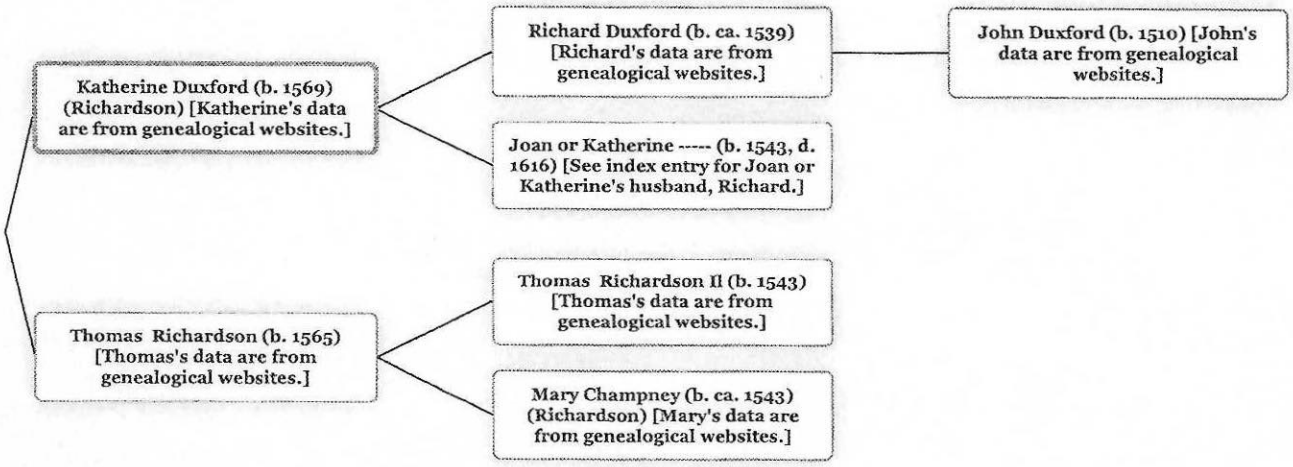
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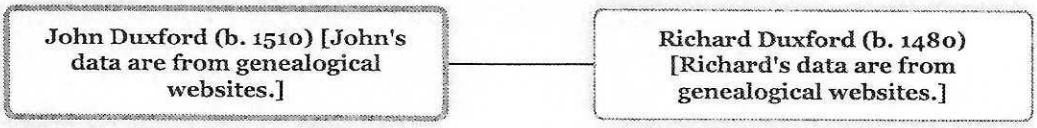
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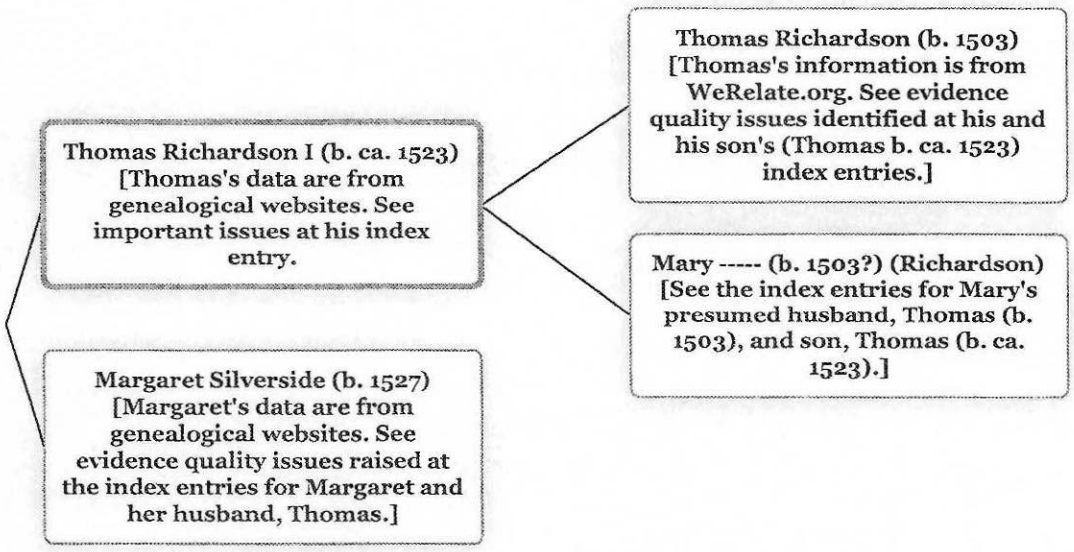
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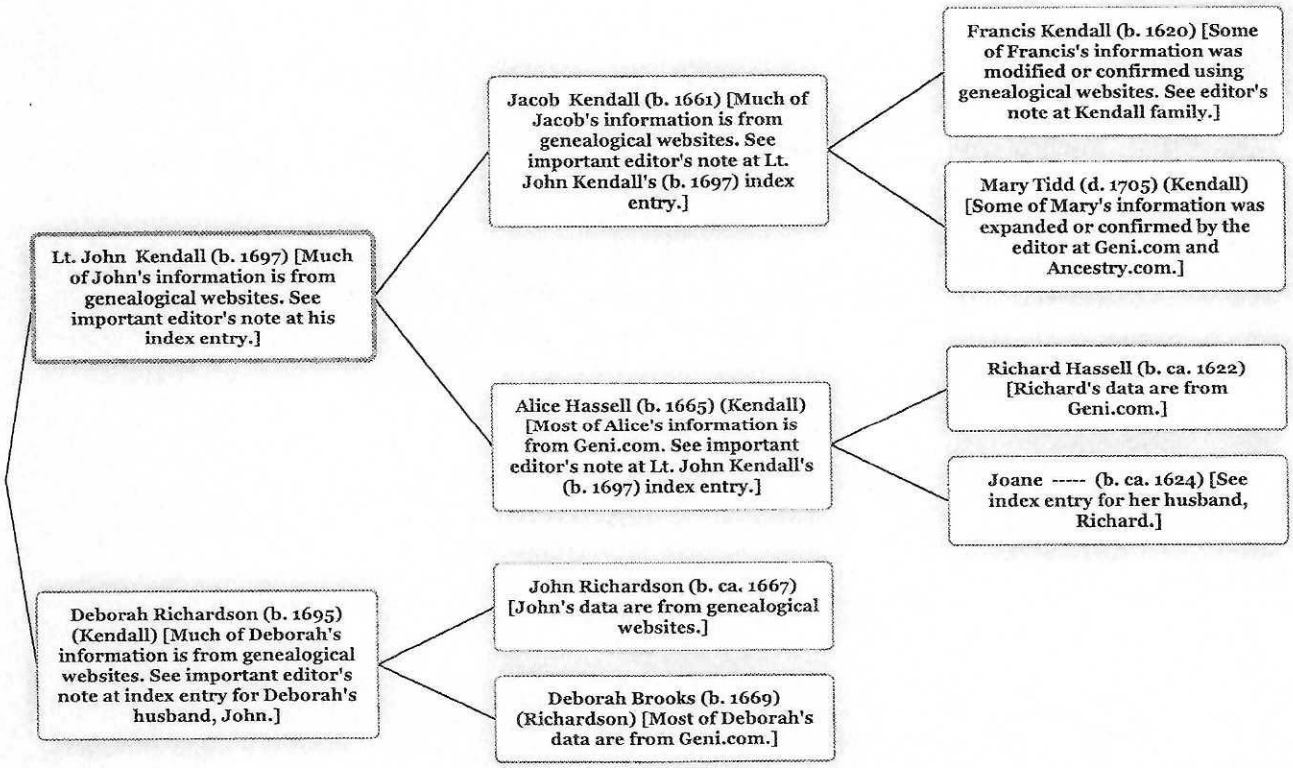
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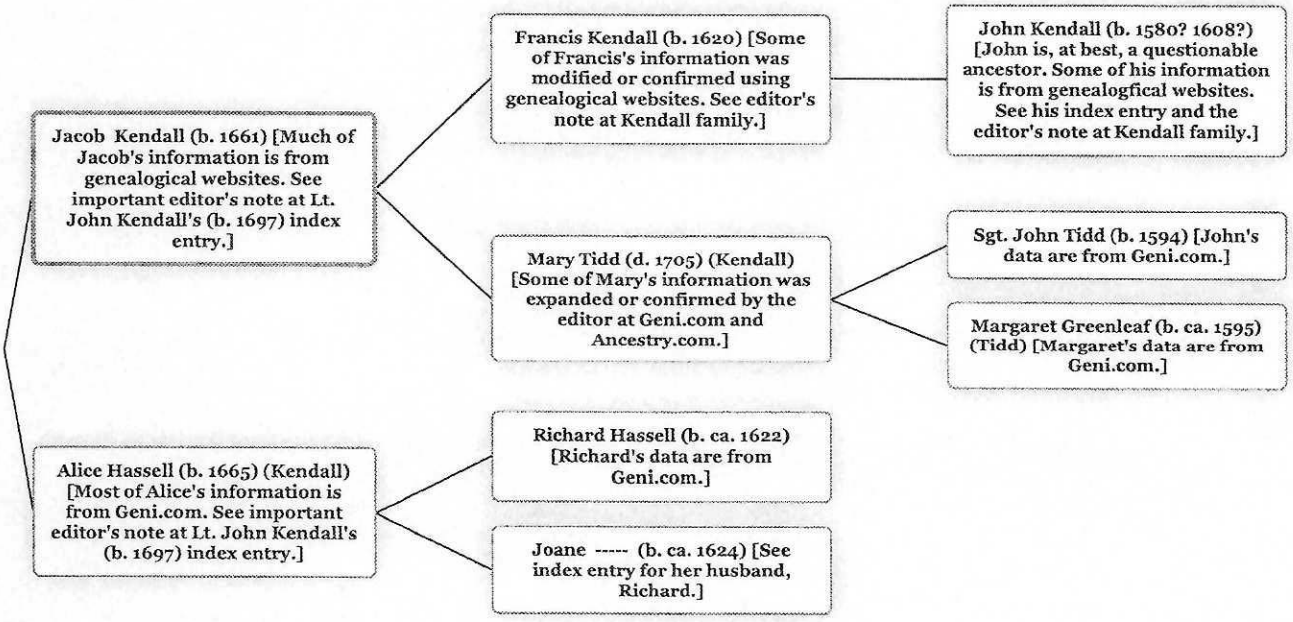
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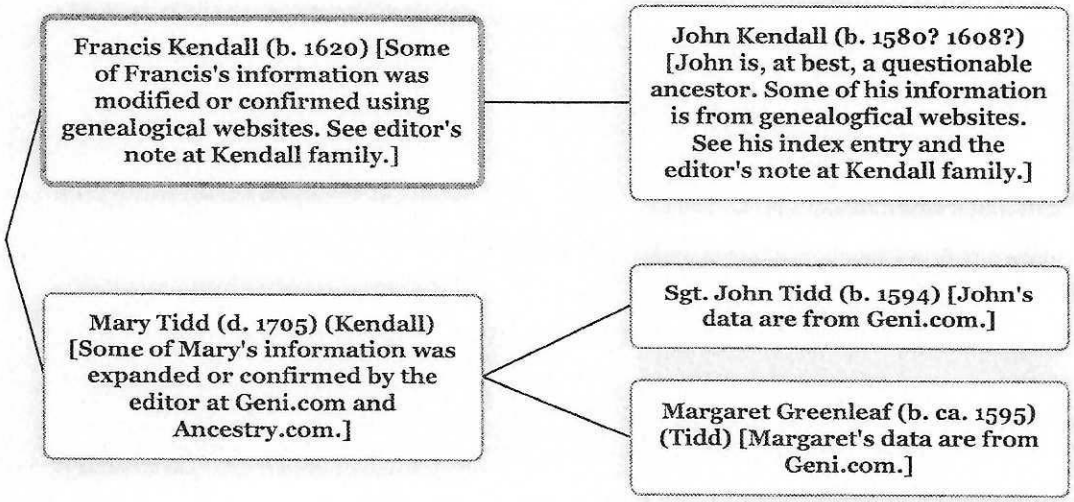
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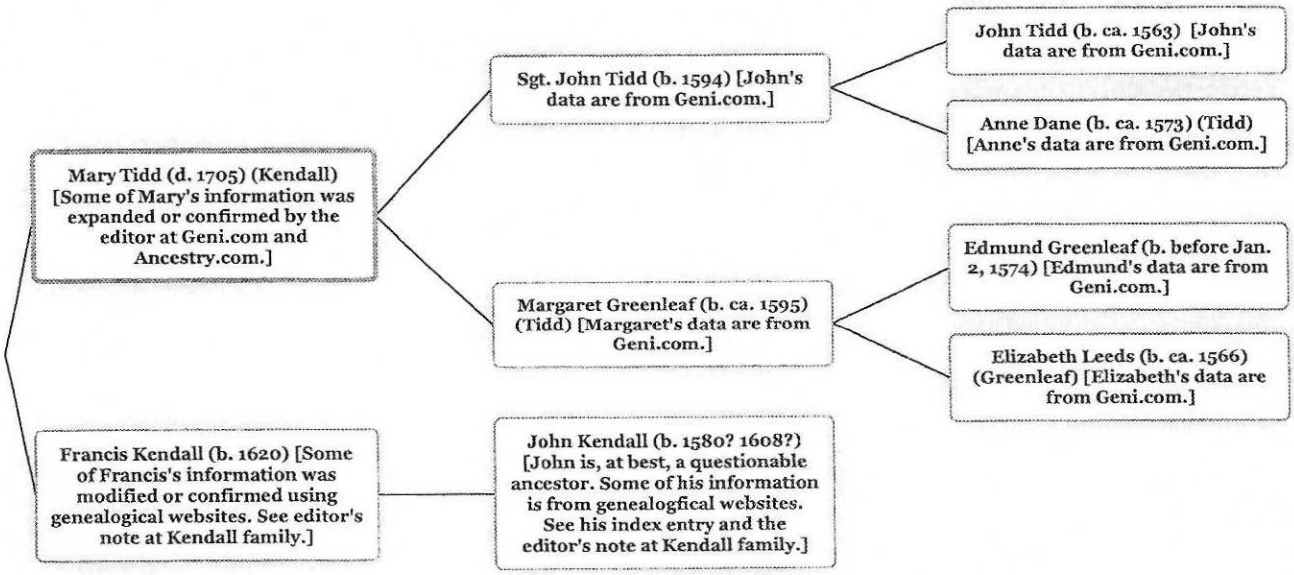
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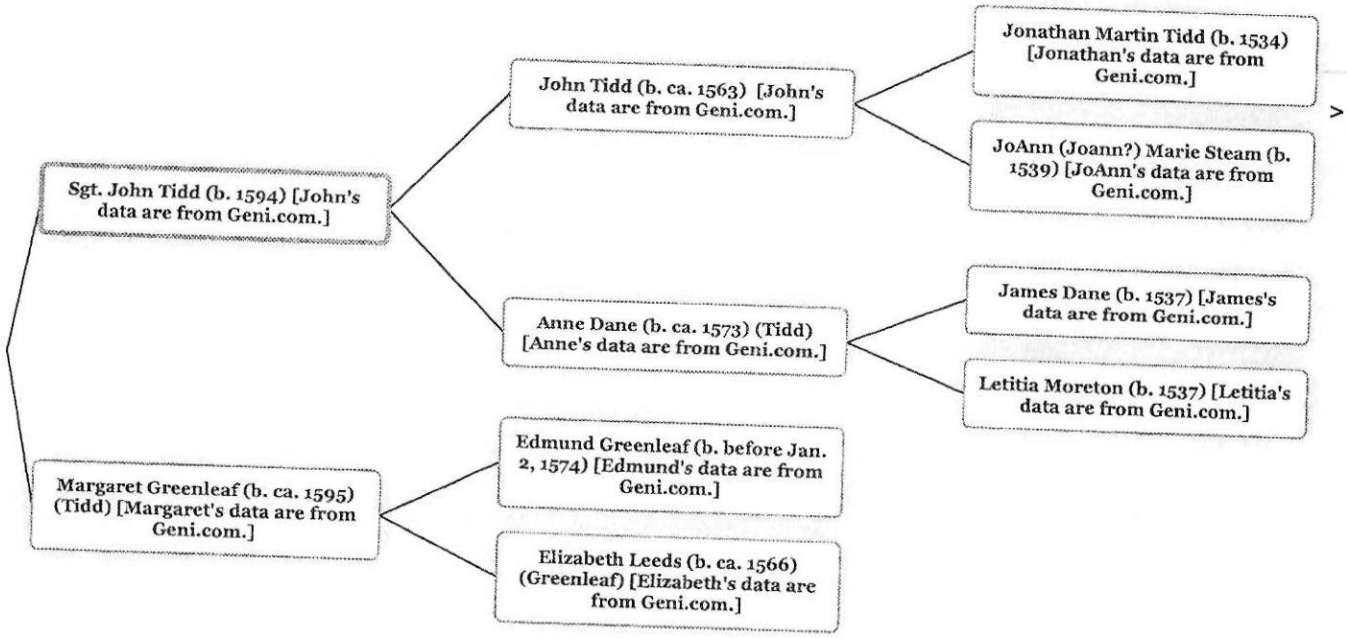
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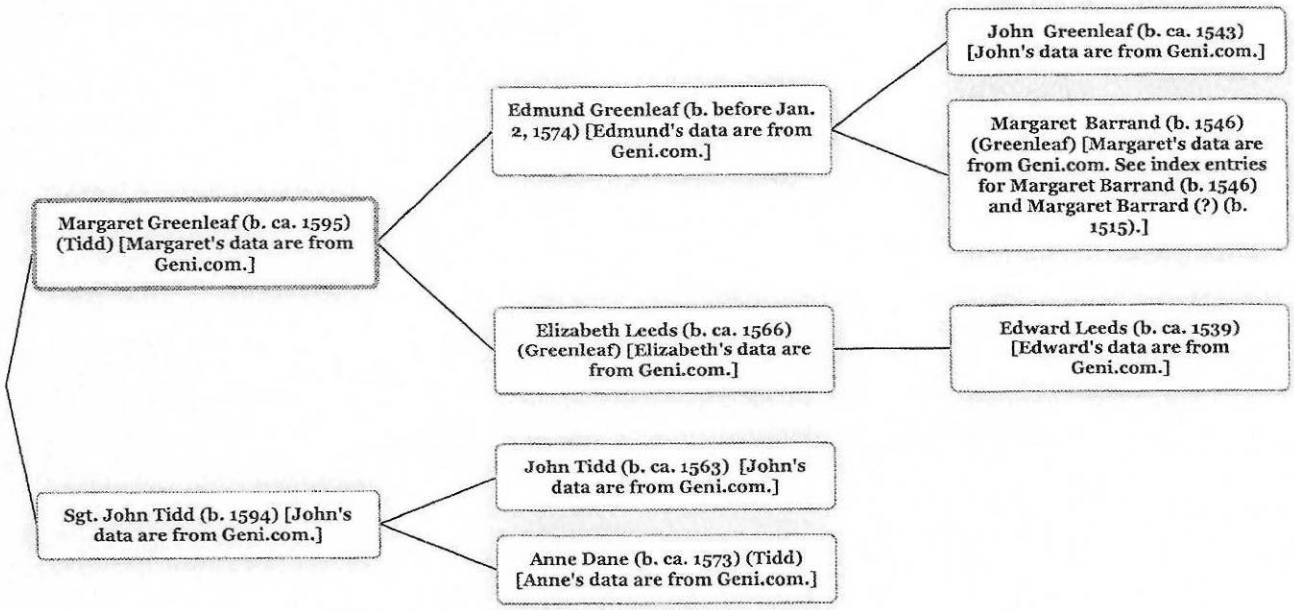
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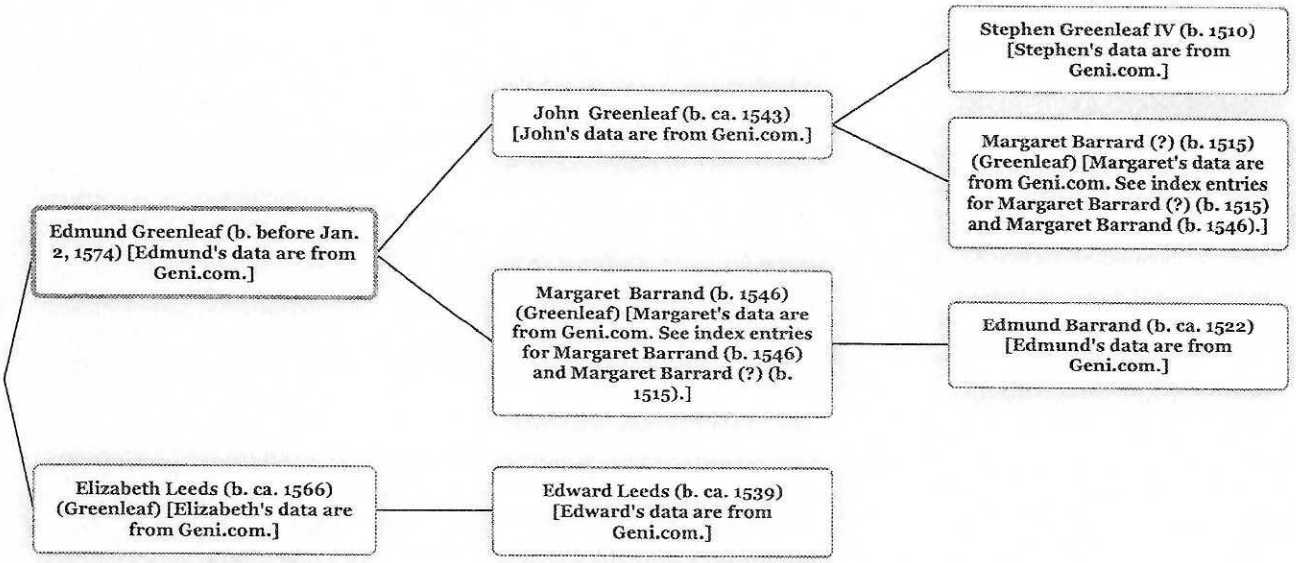
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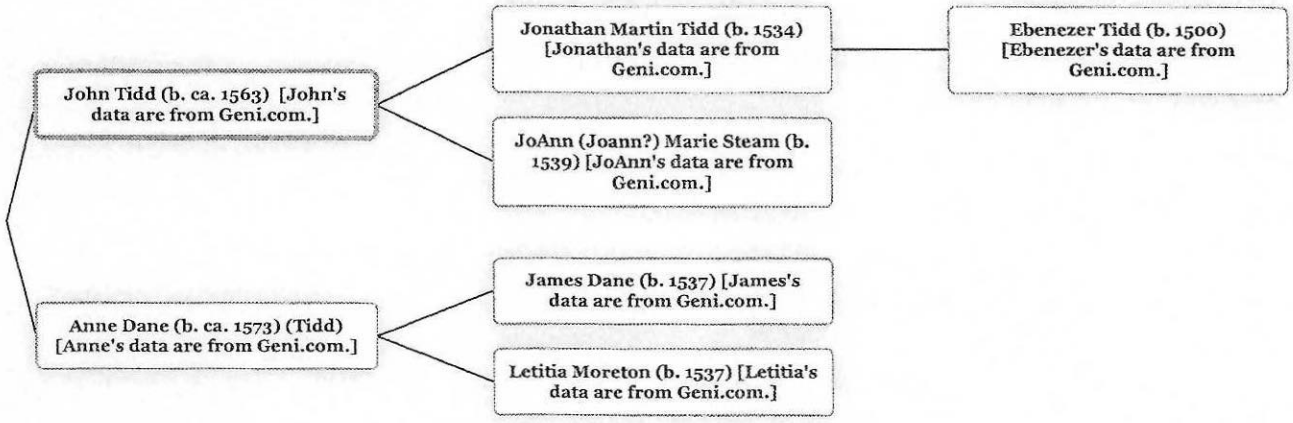
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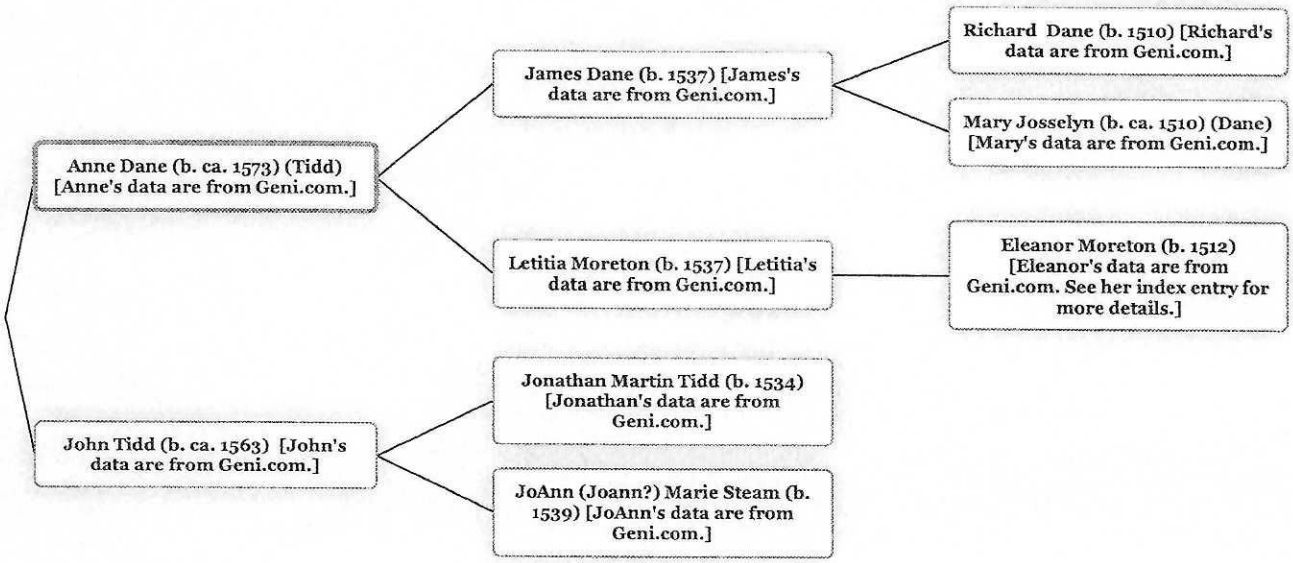
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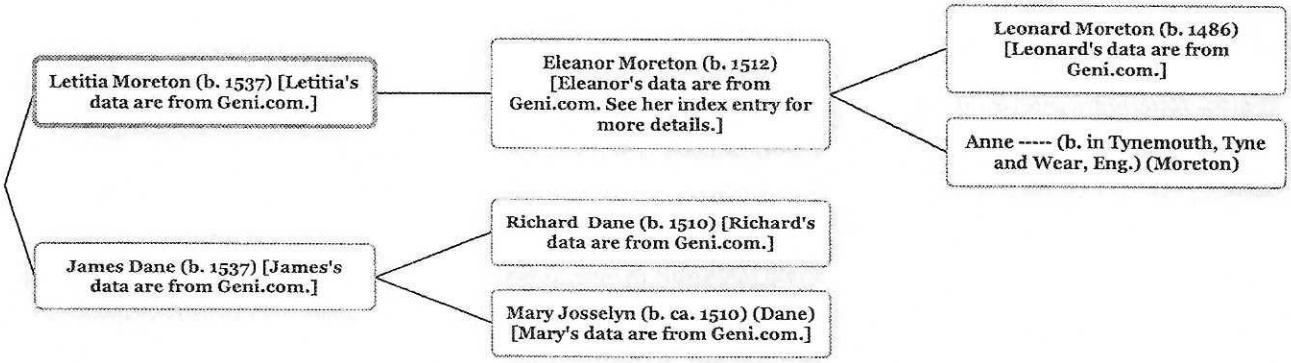
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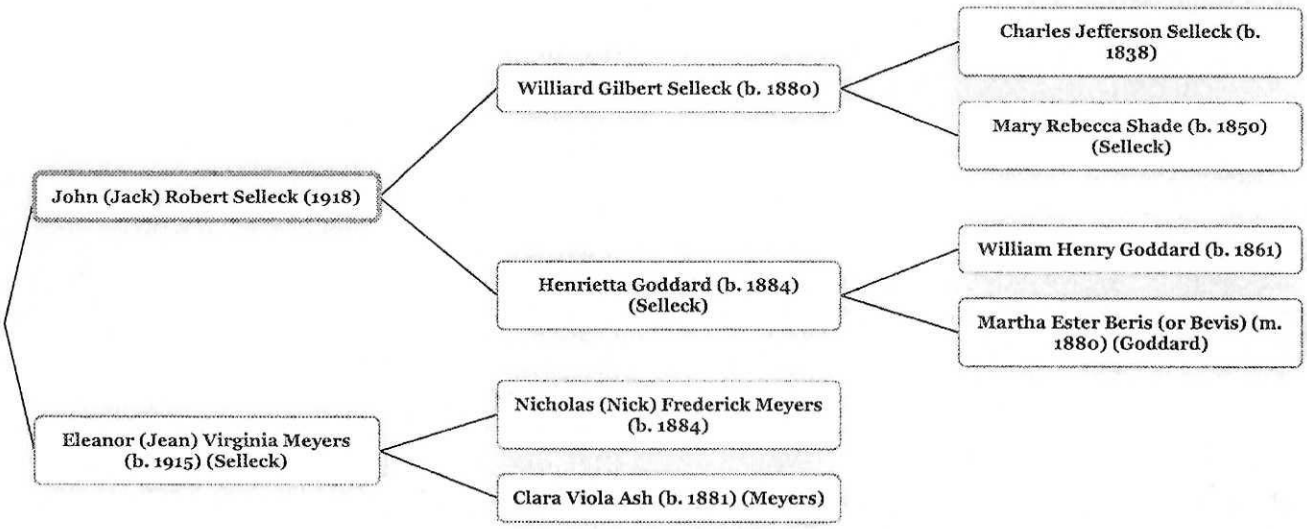
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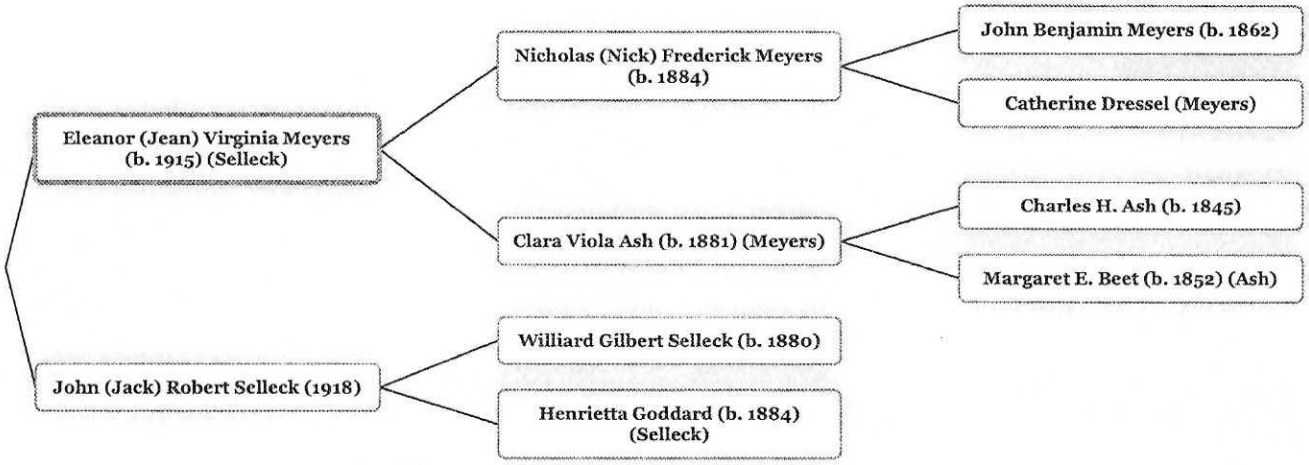
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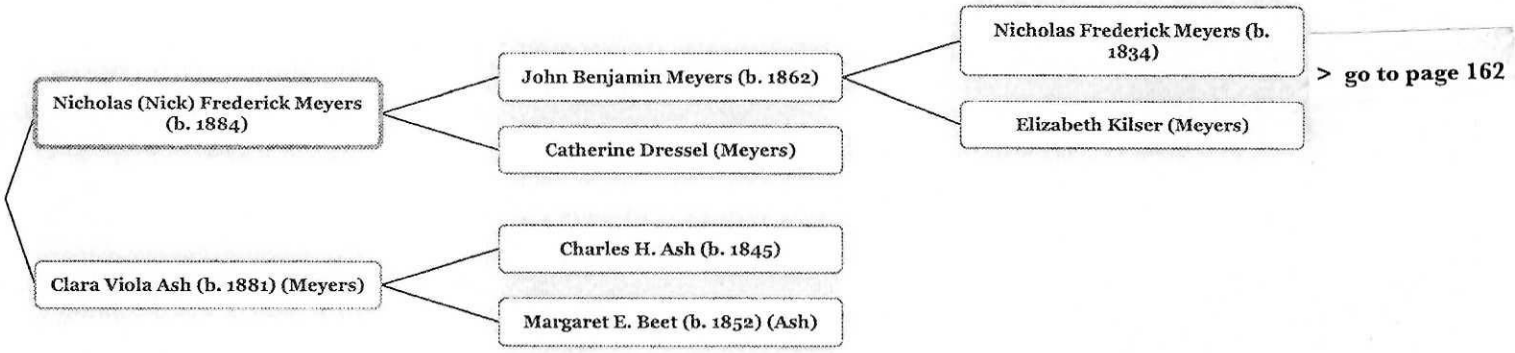
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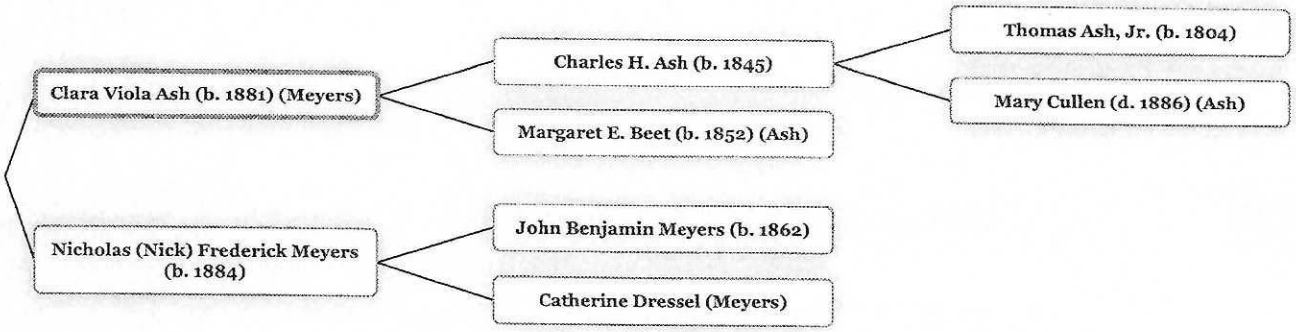
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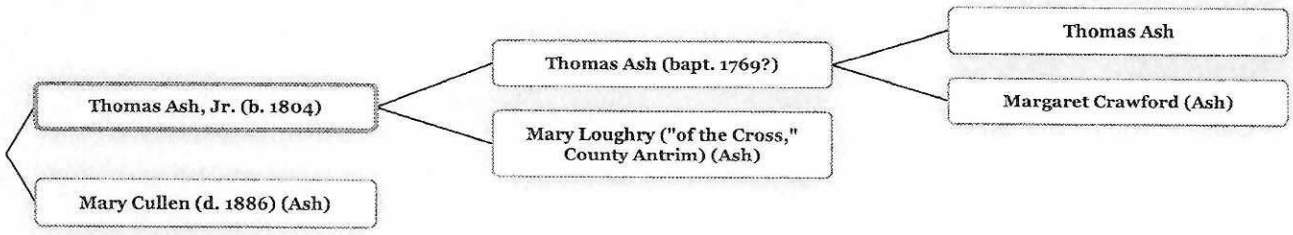
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Thomas Ash (bapt. 1769?)
Mary Loughry ("of the Cross," County Antrim) (Ash)
Thomas Ash
Margaret Crawford (Ash)

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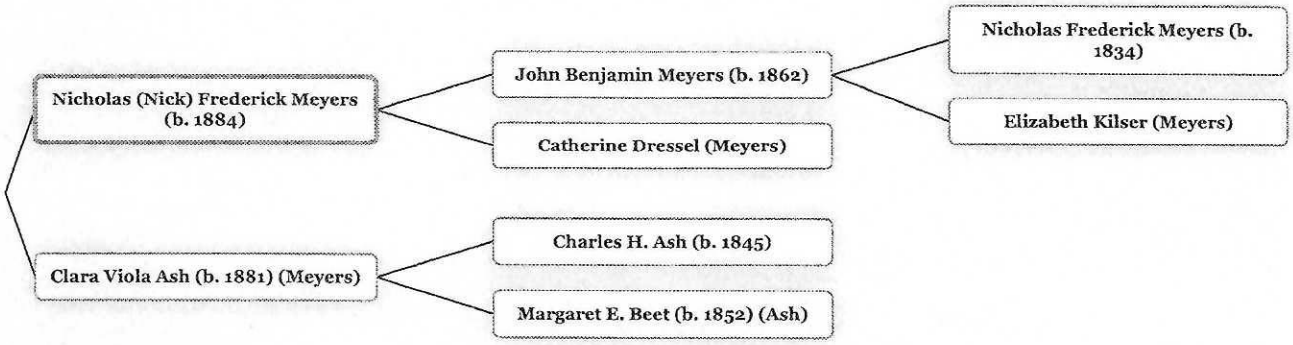
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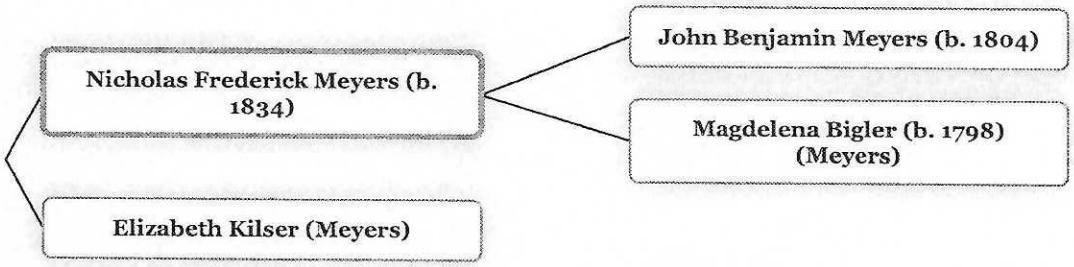

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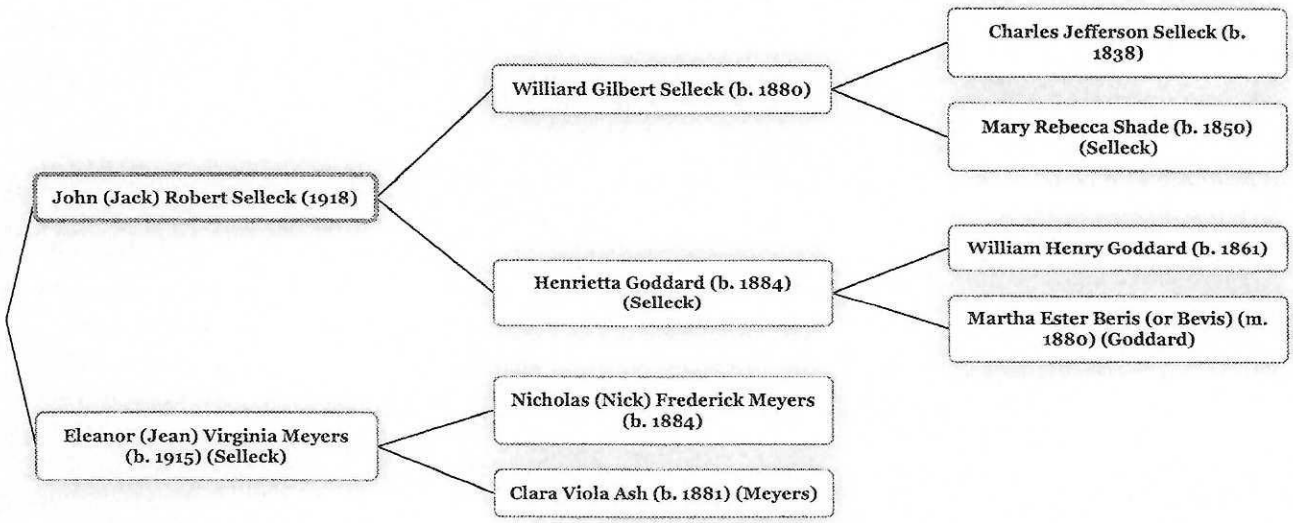
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William Henry Goddard (b. 1861)
Martha Ester Beris (or Bevis) (m. 1880) (Goddard)
Eleanor (Jean) Virginia Meyers (b. 1915) (Selleck)
Nicholas (Nick) Frederick Meyers (b. 1884)
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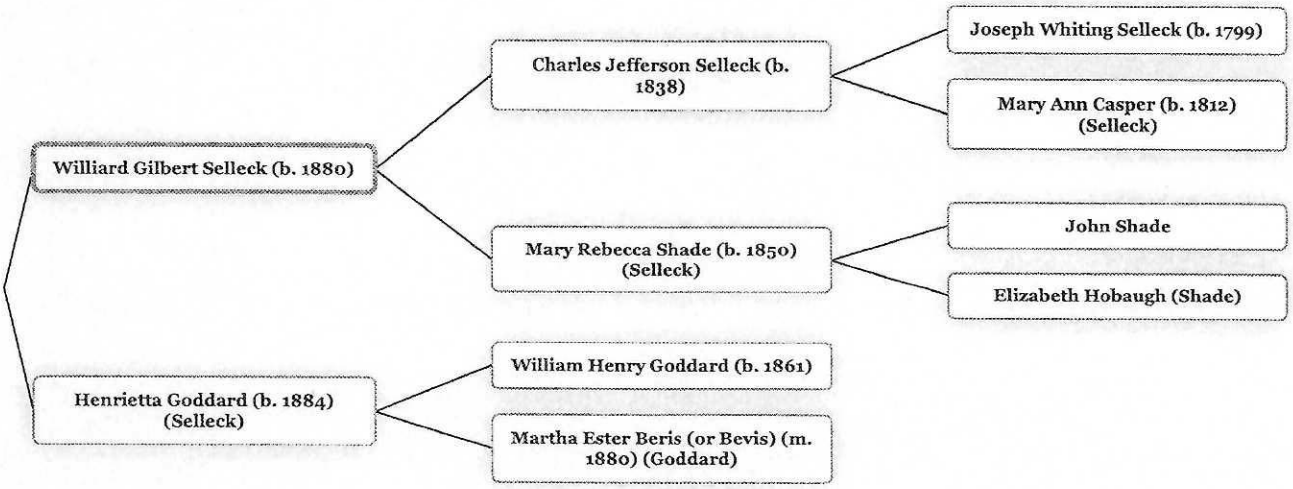
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Elizabeth Hobaugh (Shade)
William Henry Goddard (b. 1861)
Henrietta Goddard (b. 1884) (Selleck)
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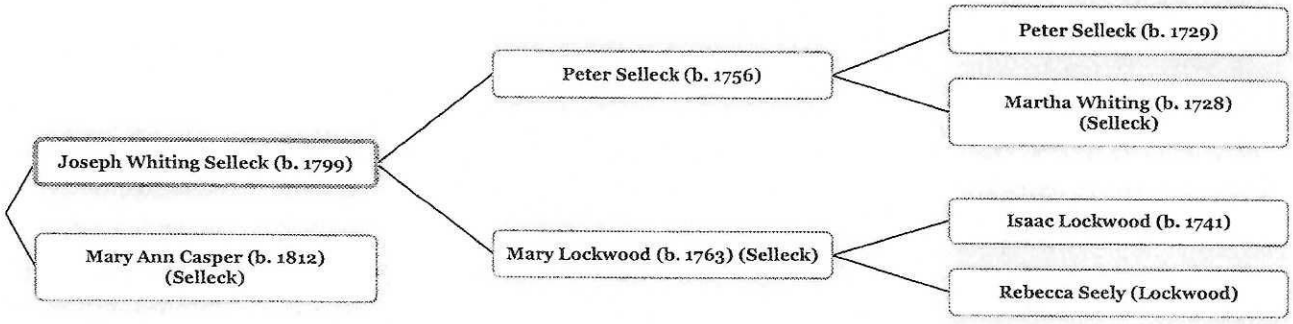
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Martha Whiting (b. 1728) (Selleck)
Joseph Whiting Selleck (b. 1799)
Isaac Lockwood (b. 1741)
Mary Lockwood (b. 1763) (Selleck)
Mary Ann Casper (b. 1812) (Selleck)
Rebecca Seely (Lockwood)

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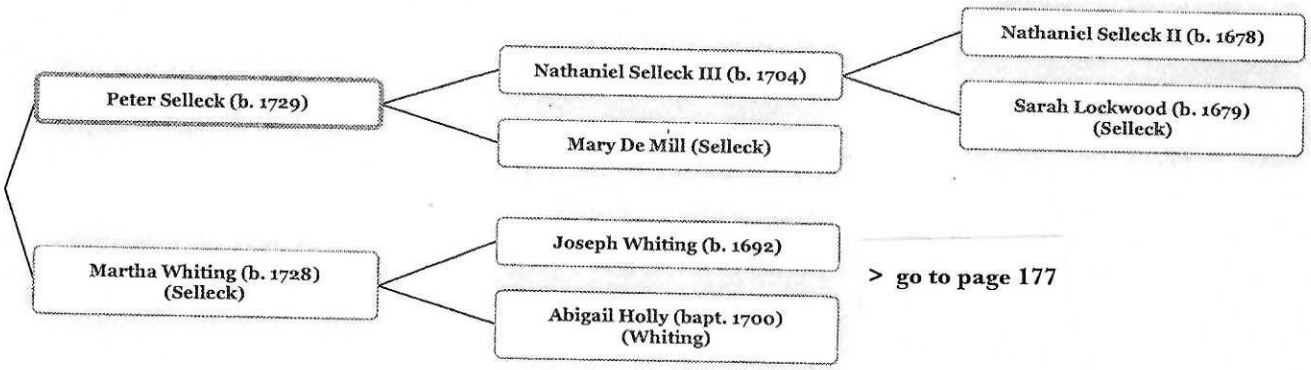
Editor's note:

Throughout this chart I have been following a simple organizational rule: When you encounter a new spousal line, follow that line and its tributaries wherever they go, and then resume the original line of interest. Sometimes that rule has created an awkwardly long gap between the first mention of an ancestor (for example, my maternal grandfather, Alvah Edward Kendall [b. 1870]) and the entry for that person's parents (in Alvah's case, after the entry for John Plum[b. ca. 1505], 75 pages and 365 years earlier).

Now I'm confronted with a truly bizarre situation: The gap between the first mention of Peter Selleck (b. 1729) and the entry for his parents. If I were to follow my own rule — exhaust every new spousal line before continuing with the line of primary interest — Peter's parents would not be mentioned until umpteen pages and 12 centuries earlier, after Cerdic, King of West Saxons (who reigned 519 to 534). That would require too much patience on the part of my daughter, Rebecca, and my former in-laws.

So I have made an executive decision to finish the Selleck line and its tributaries now, before going back to Peter's wife, Martha Whiting (b. 1728), and her incredibly fancy ancestral lines. Incidentally, you will notice on page 180 that I have also taken the liberty of finishing the St. John line prematurely, before going back to Sarah Bulkley (b. 1580) to resume the long trek to Cerdic; otherwise Lord Oliver, Sir John, and their wives would have been "stranded" along with Peter Selleck's kin. Be sure to read my important editor's note at the index entry for Sarah Bulkley, which explains my father's reliance on a single secondary source (Frederick Lewis Weis, *Ancestral Roots of Sixty Colonists*, 5th Edition) for every Selleck-related entry in this chart prior to Sarah.

~ TFW, Aug. 23, 2023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Martha Whiting (b. 1728) (Selleck)
Joseph Whiting (b. 1692)
Abigail Holly (bapt. 1700) (Whiting)

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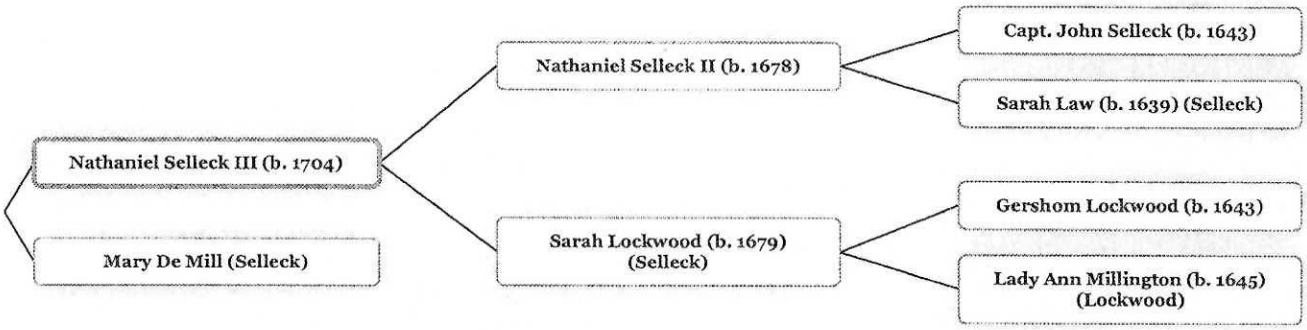
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Sarah Law (b. 1639) (Selleck)
Gershom Lockwood (b. 1643)
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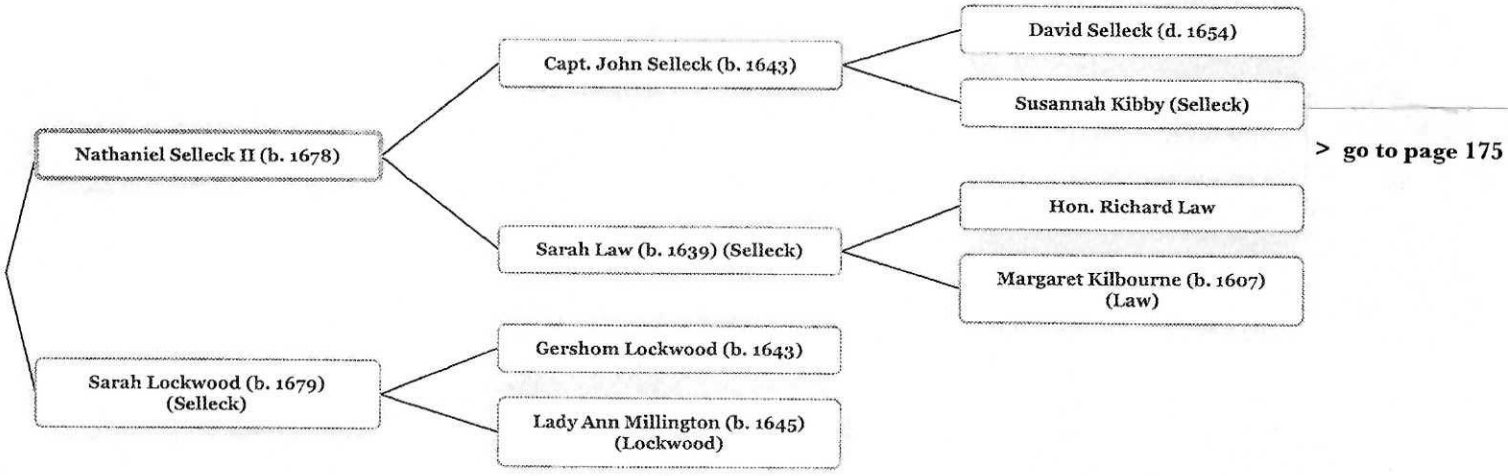
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Susannah Kibby (Selleck)
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Nathaniel Selleck II (b. 1678)
Hon. Richard Law
Sarah Law (b. 1639) (Selleck)
Margaret Kilbourne (b. 1607) (Law)
Gershom Lockwood (b. 1643)
Sarah Lockwood (b. 1679) (Selleck)
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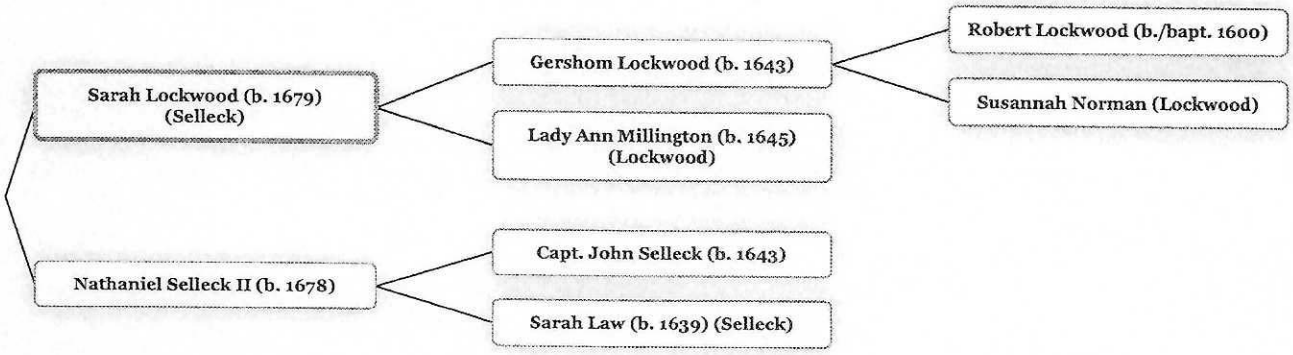
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Gershom Lockwood (b. 1643)
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Nathaniel Selleck II (b. 1678)
Capt. John Selleck (b. 1643)
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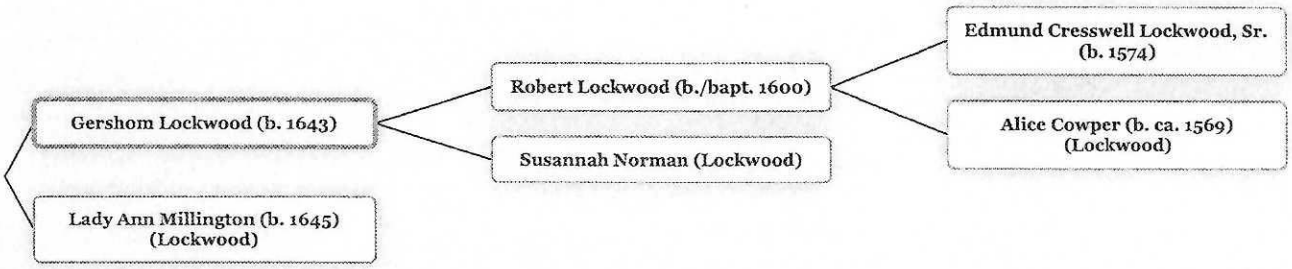
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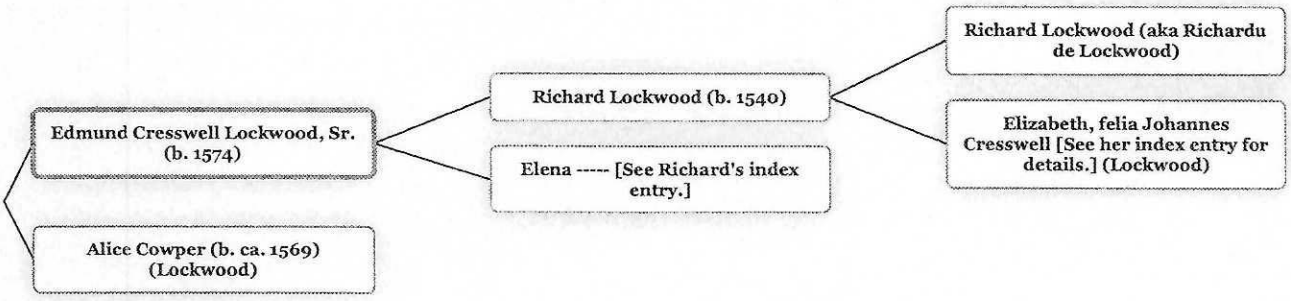
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Elena ----- [See Richard's index entry.]
Richard Lockwood (aka Richardu de Lockwood)
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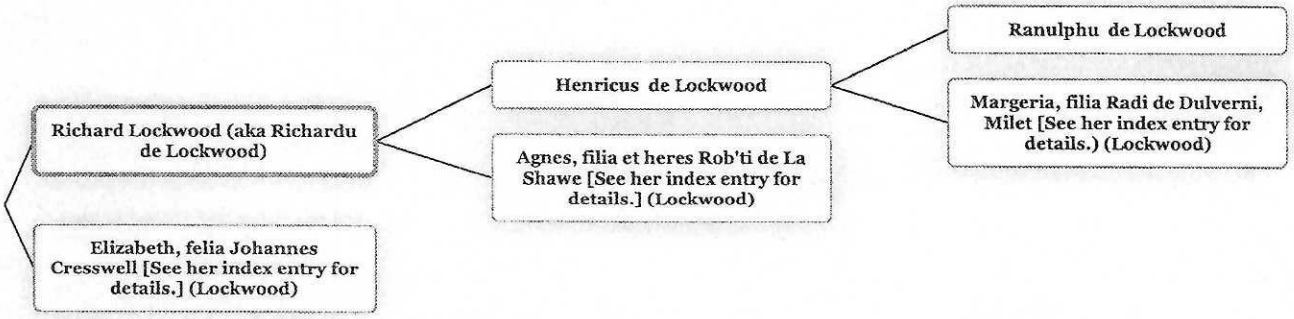
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Elizabeth, felia Johannes Cresswell [See her index entry for details.] (Lockwood)
Henricus de Lockwood
Agnes, filia et heres Rob'ti de La Shawe [See her index entry for details.] (Lockwood)
Ranulphu de Lockwood
Margeria, filia Radi de Dulverni, Milet [See her index entry for details.) (Lockwood)

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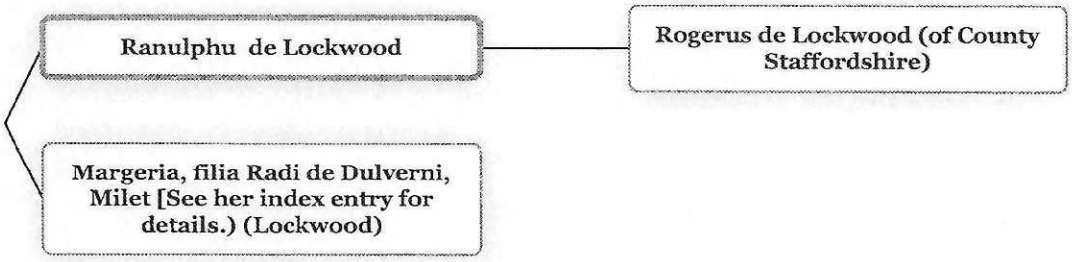
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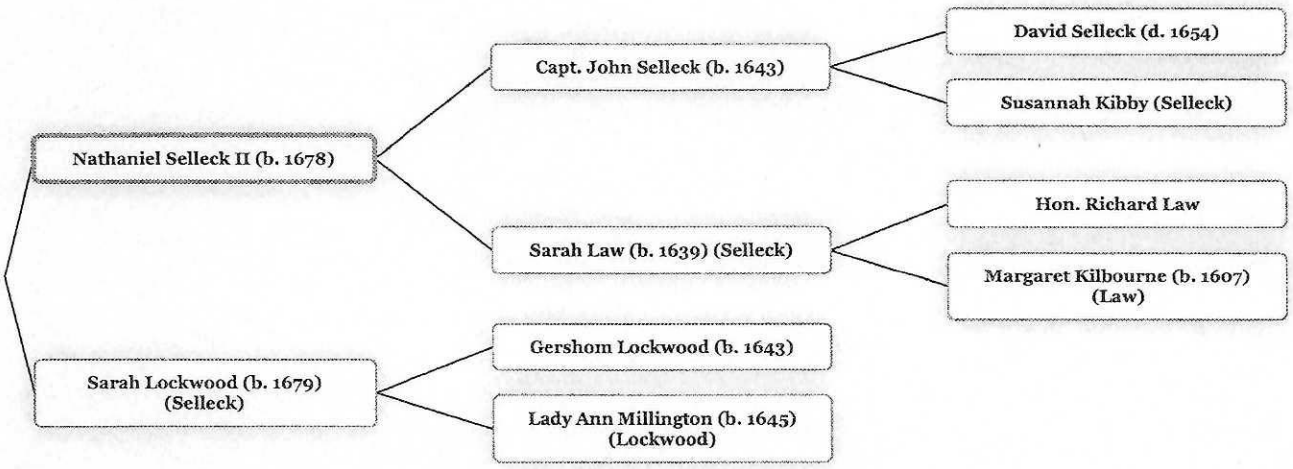
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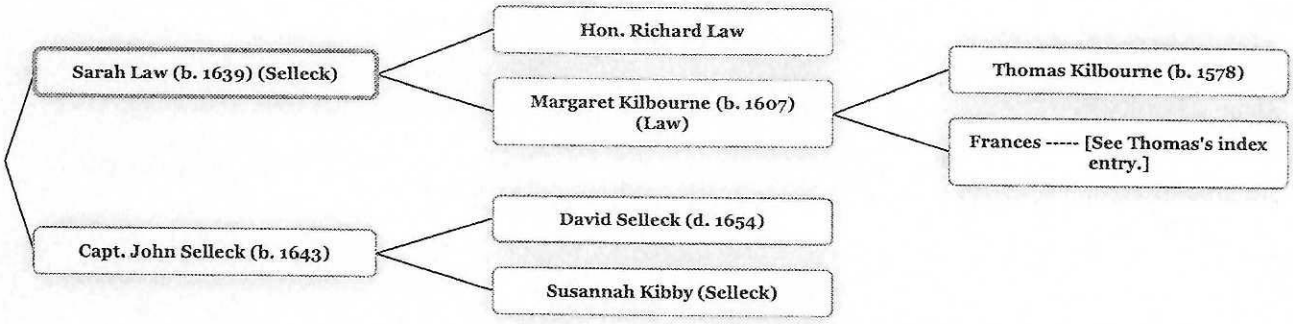
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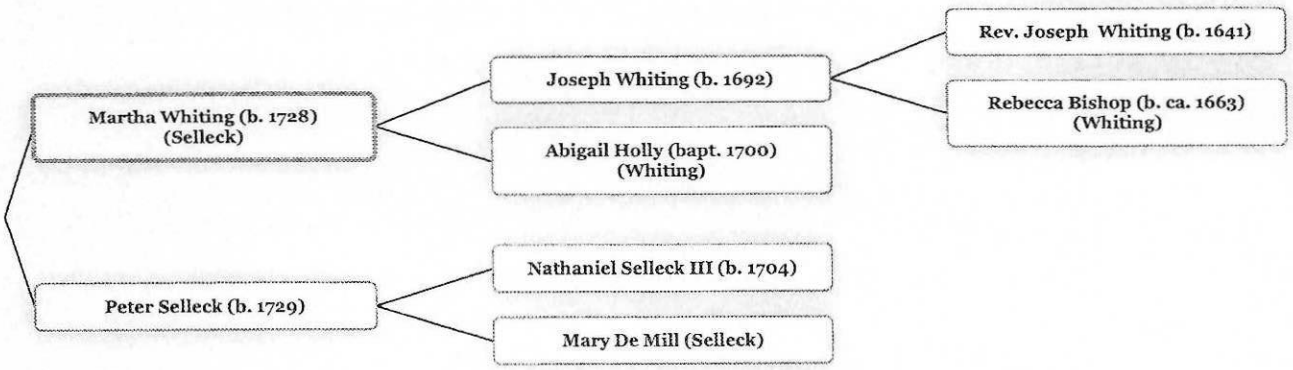
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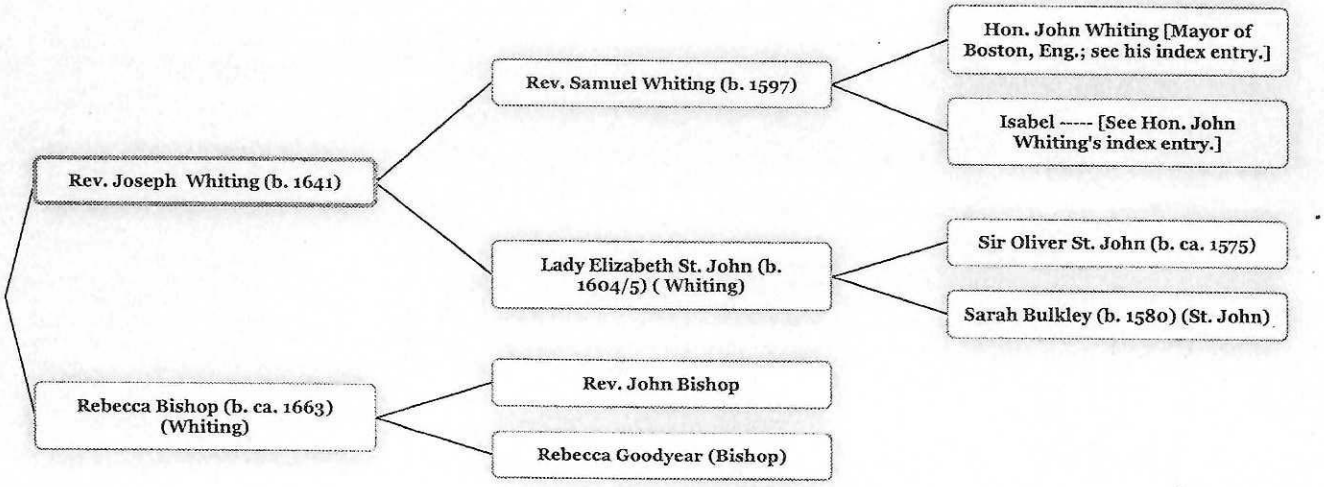
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Sir Oliver St. John (b. ca. 1575)
Sarah Bulkley (b. 1580) (St. John)
Rebecca Bishop (b. ca. 1663) (Whiting)
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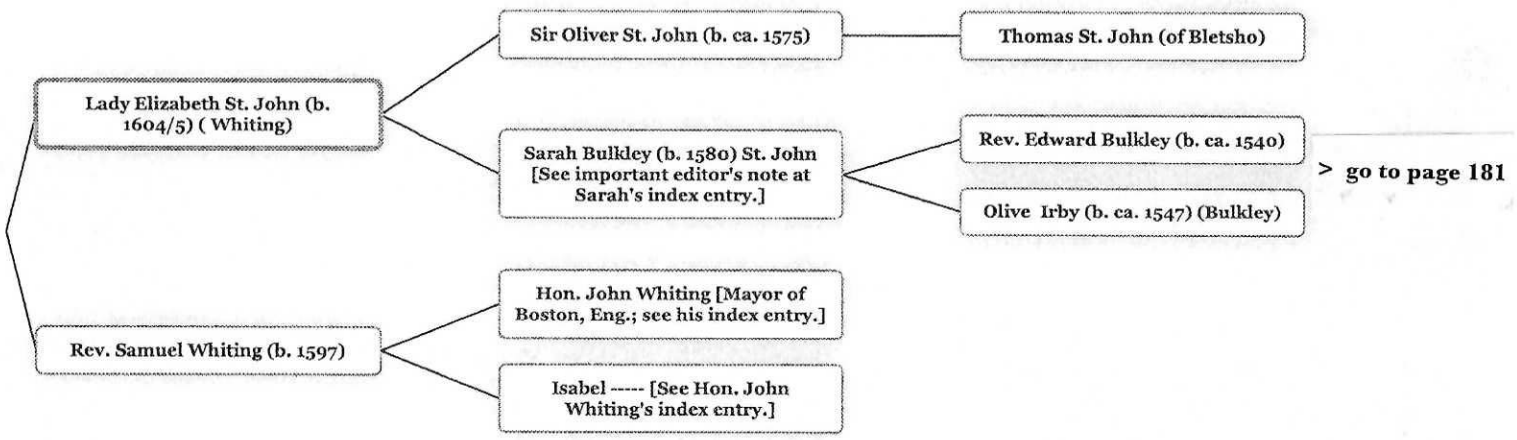
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Rev. Edward Bulkley (b. ca. 1540)
Olive Irby (b. ca. 1547) (Bulkley)
Rev. Samuel Whiting (b. 1597)
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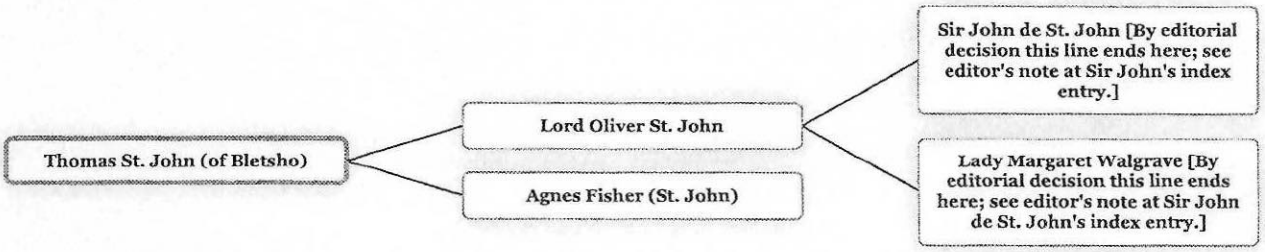
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Sir John de St. John [By editorial decision this line ends here; see editor's note at Sir John's index entry.]
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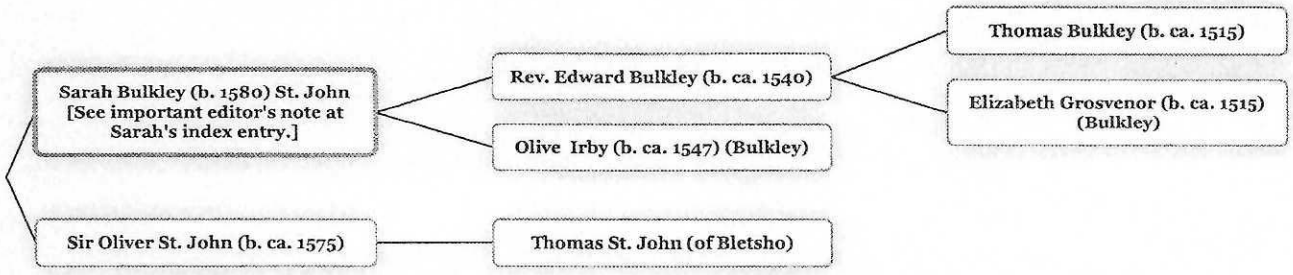
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Thomas St. John (of Bletsho)

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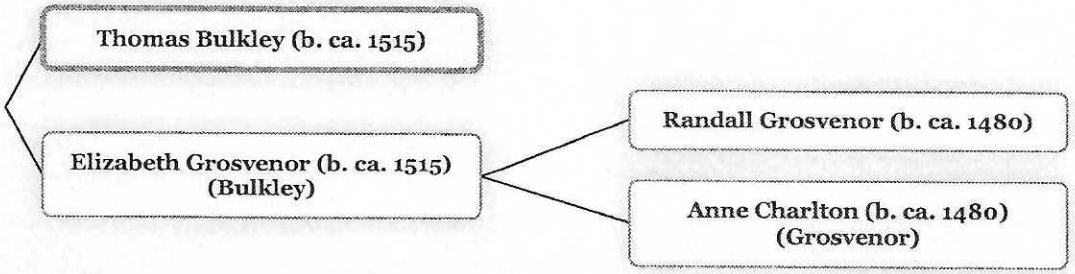
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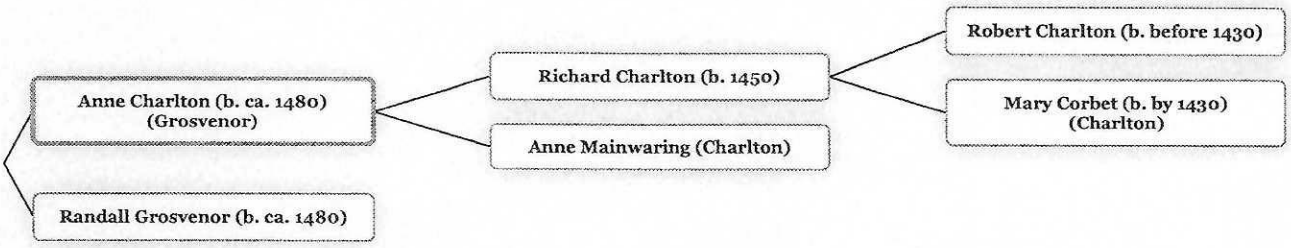
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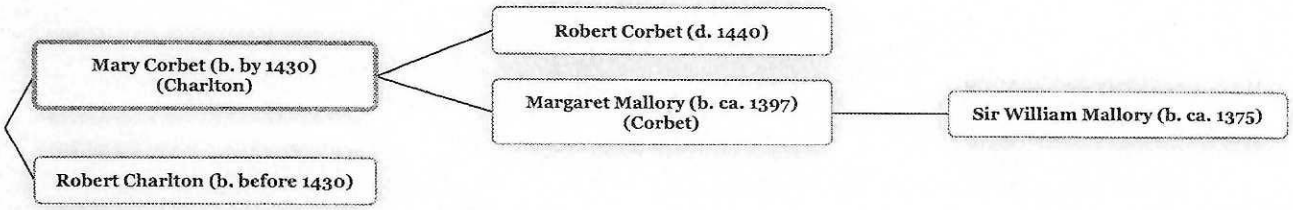

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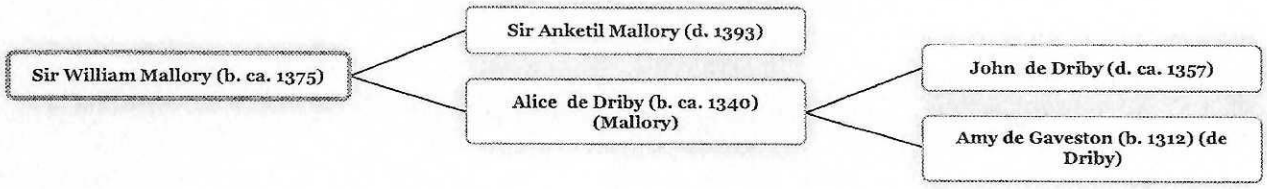
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Sir Anketil Mallory (d. 1393)
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John de Driby (d. ca. 1357)
Amy de Gaveston (b. 1312) (de Driby)

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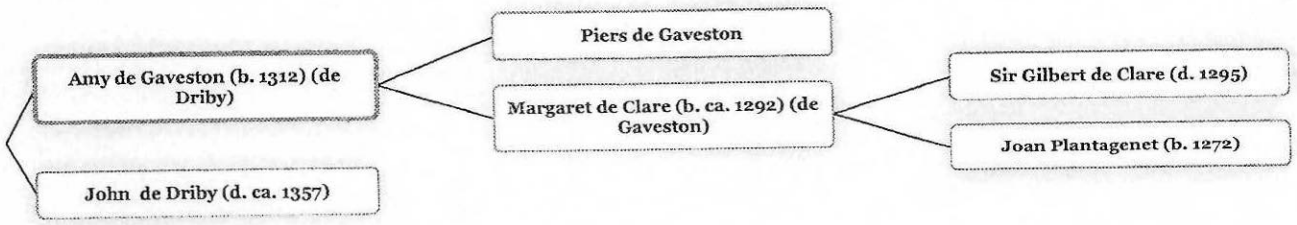
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John de Driby (d. ca. 1357)
Piers de Gaveston
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Sir Gilbert de Clare (d. 1295)
Joan Plantagenet (b. 1272)

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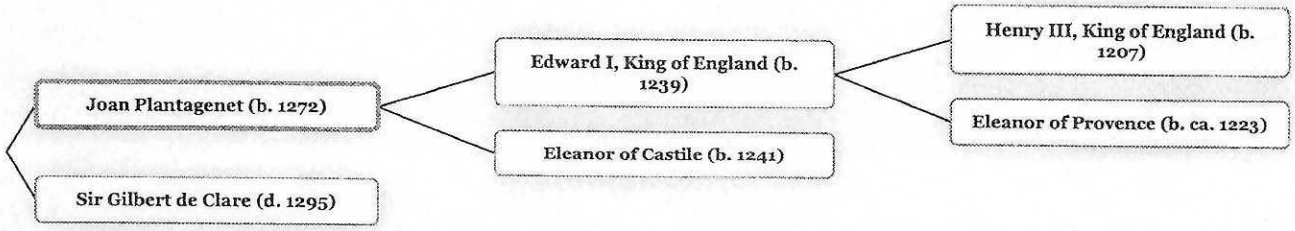
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Sir Gilbert de Clare (d. 1295)
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Henry III, King of England (b. 1207)
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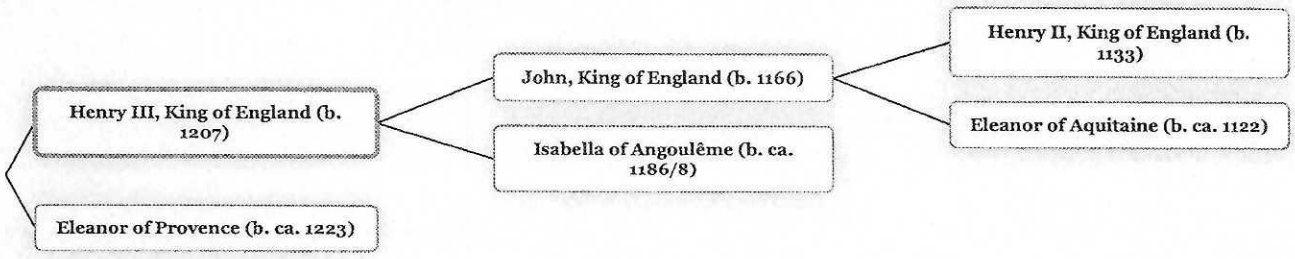
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John, King of England (b. 1166)
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Henry II, King of England (b. 1133)
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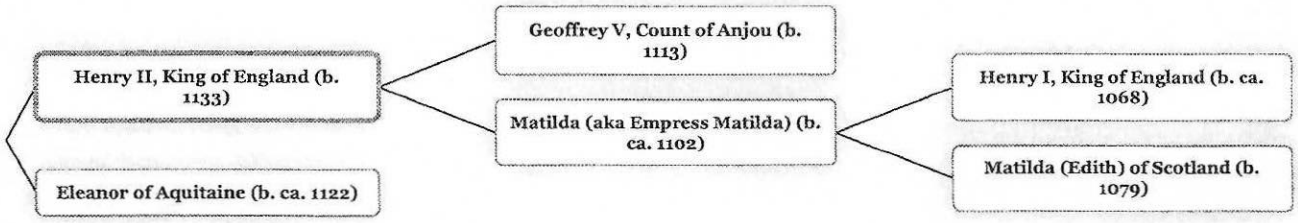
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Eleanor of Aquitaine (b. ca. 1122)
Geoffrey V, Count of Anjou (b. 1113)
Matilda (aka Empress Matilda) (b. ca. 1102)
Henry I, King of England (b. ca. 1068)
Matilda (Edith) of Scotland (b. 1079)

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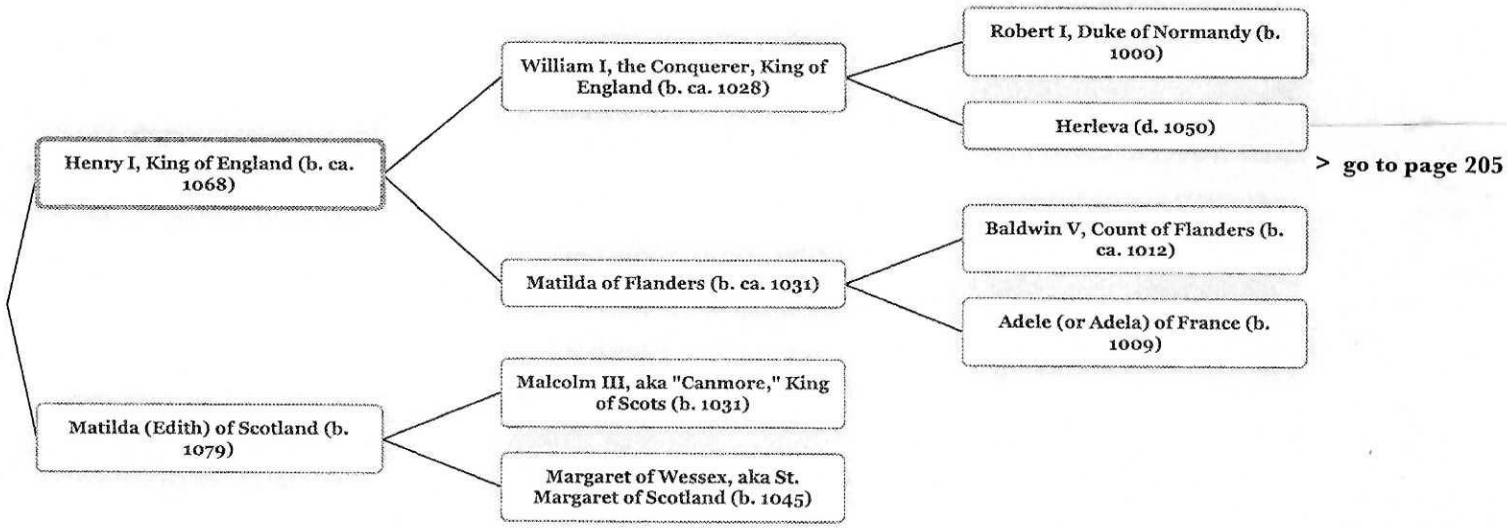
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Robert I, Duke of Normandy (b. 1000)
Herleva (d. 1050)
Matilda of Flanders (b. ca. 1031)
Baldwin V, Count of Flanders (b. ca. 1012)
Adele (or Adela) of France (b. 1009)
Matilda (Edith) of Scotland (b. 1079)
Malcolm III, aka "Canmore," King of Scots (b. 1031)
Margaret of Wessex, aka St. Margaret of Scotland (b. 1045)

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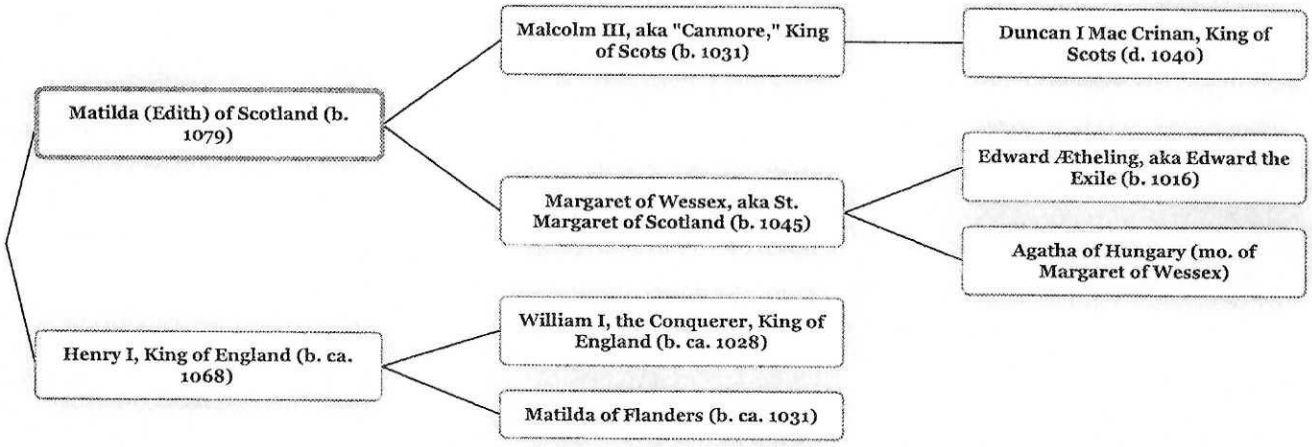
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Edward Ætheling, aka Edward the Exile (b. 1016)
Agatha of Hungary (mo. of Margaret of Wessex)
Henry I, King of England (b. ca. 1068)
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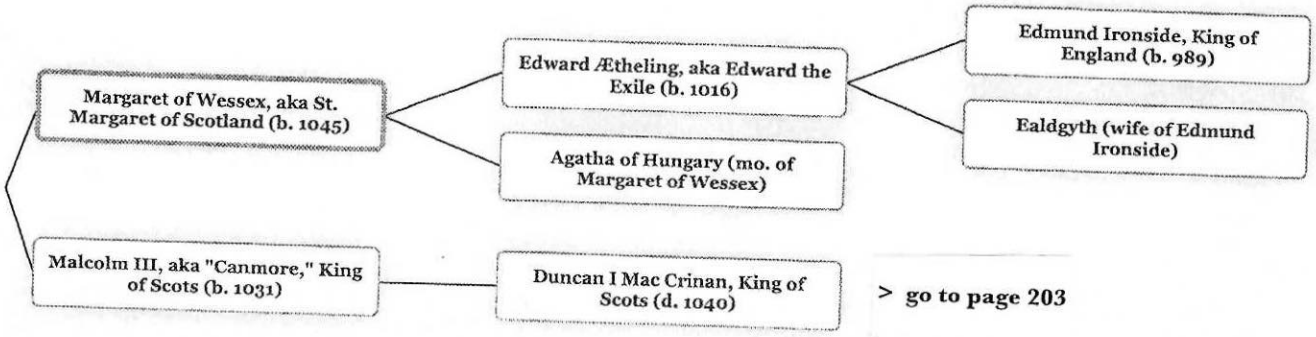
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Agatha of Hungary (mo. of Margaret of Wessex)
Malcolm III, aka "Canmore," King of Scots (b. 1031)
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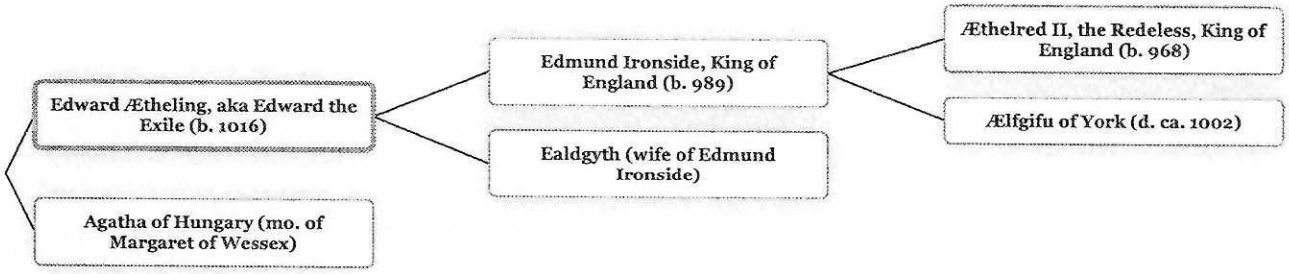
Edward Ætheling, aka Edward the Exile (b. 1016)
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Edmund Ironside, King of England (b. 989)
Ealdgyth (wife of Edmund Ironside)
Æthelred II, the Redeless, King of England (b. 968)
Ælfgifu of York (d. ca. 1002)

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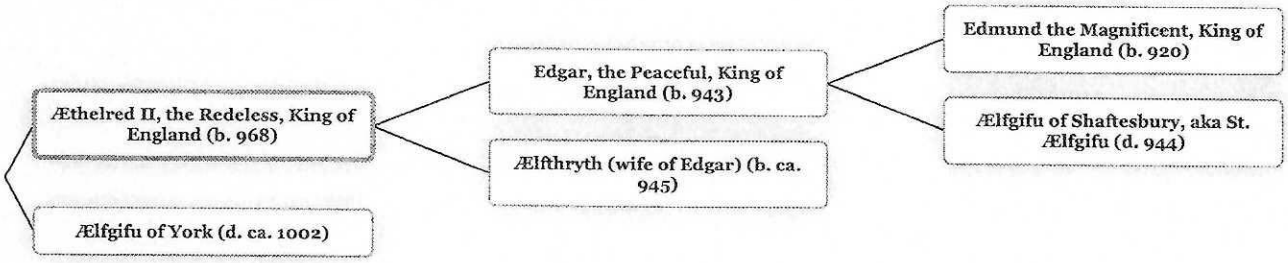
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Ælfgifu of York (d. ca. 1002)
Edgar, the Peaceful, King of England (b. 943)
Ælfthryth (wife of Edgar) (b. ca. 945)
Edmund the Magnificent, King of England (b. 920)
Ælfgifu of Shaftesbury, aka St. Ælfgifu (d. 944)

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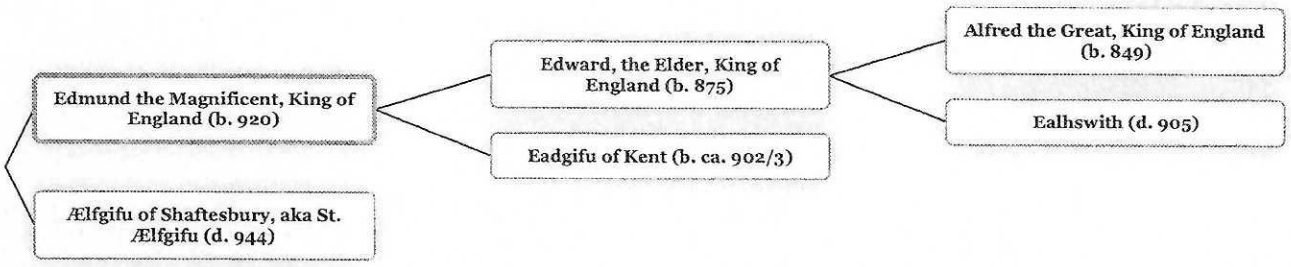
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Ælfgifu of Shaftesbury, aka St. Ælfgifu (d. 944)
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Eadgifu of Kent (b. ca. 902/3)
Alfred the Great, King of England (b. 849)
Ealhswith (d. 905)

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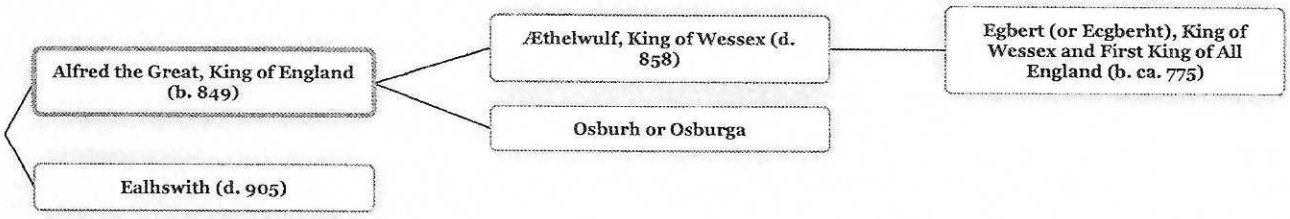
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Ealhswith (d. 905)
Æthelwulf, King of Wessex (d. 858)
Osburh or Osburga
Egbert (or Ecgberht), King of Wessex and First King of All England (b. ca. 775)

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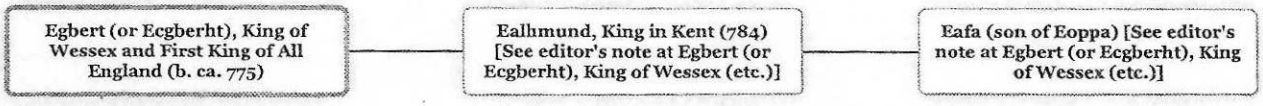
Egbert (or Ecgberht), King of Wessex and First King of All England (b. ca. 775)
Ealhmund, King in Kent (784) [See editor's note at Egbert (or Ecgberht), King of Wessex (etc.)]
Eafa (son of Eoppa) [See editor's note at Egbert (or Ecgberht), King of Wessex (etc.)]

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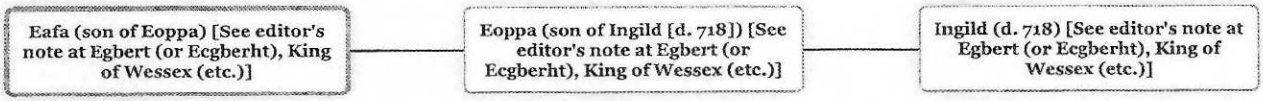
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Ingild (d. 718) [See editor's note at Egbert (or Ecgberht), King of Wessex (etc.)]

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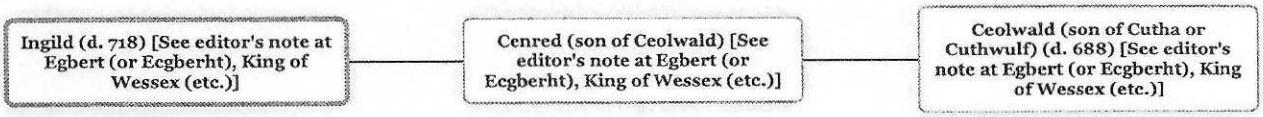
Ingild (d. 718) [See editor's note at Egbert (or Ecgberht), King of Wessex (etc.)]
Cenred (son of Ceolwald) [See editor's note at Egbert (or Ecgberht), King of Wessex (etc.)]
Ceolwald (son of Cutha or Cuthwulf) (d. 688) [See editor's note at Egbert (or Ecgberht), King of Wessex (etc.)]

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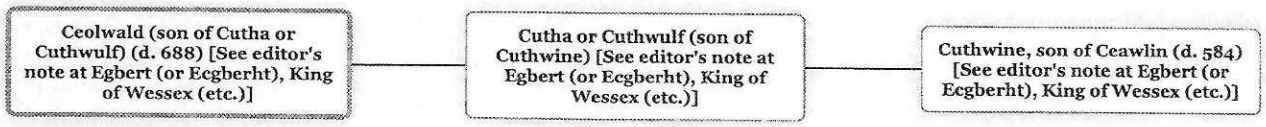
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Cutha or Cuthwulf (son of Cuthwine) [See editor's note at Egbert (or Ecgberht), King of Wessex (etc.)]
Cuthwine, son of Ceawlin (d. 584) [See editor's note at Egbert (or Ecgberht), King of Wessex (etc.)]

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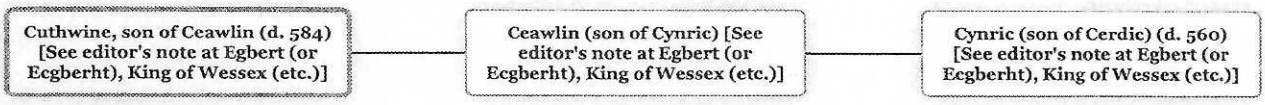
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Ceawlin (son of Cynric) [See editor's note at Egbert (or Ecgberht), King of Wessex (etc.)]
Cynric (son of Cerdic) (d. 560) [See editor's note at Egbert (or Ecgberht), King of Wessex (etc.)]

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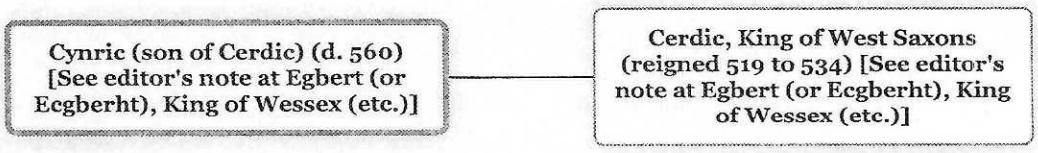
Cynric (son of Cerdic) (d. 560) [See editor's note at Egbert (or Ecgberht), King of Wessex (etc.)]
Cerdic, King of West Saxons (reigned 519 to 534) [See editor's note at Egbert (or Ecgberht), King of Wessex (etc.)]

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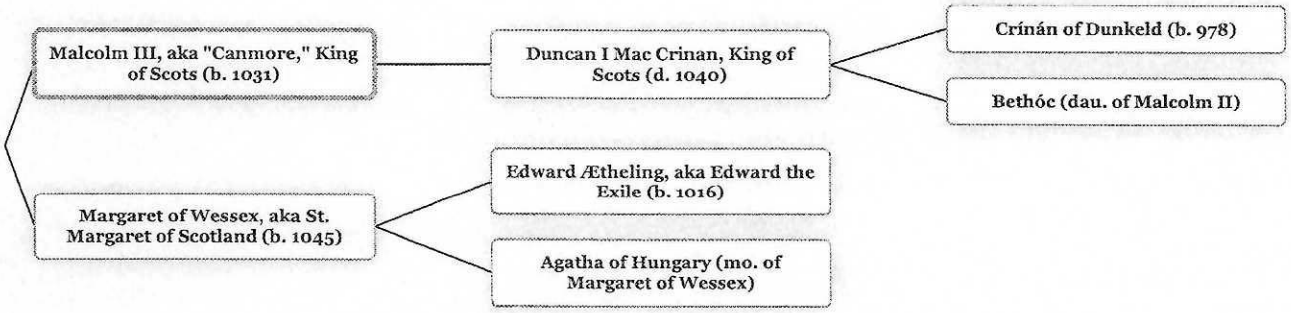
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Duncan I Mac Crinan, King of Scots (d. 1040)
Crínán of Dunkeld (b. 978)
Bethóc (dau. of Malcolm II)
Margaret of Wessex, aka St. Margaret of Scotland (b. 1045)
Edward Ætheling, aka Edward the Exile (b. 1016)
Agatha of Hungary (mo. of Margaret of Wessex)

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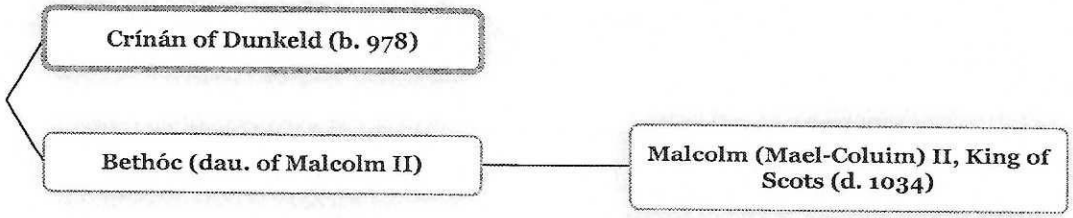

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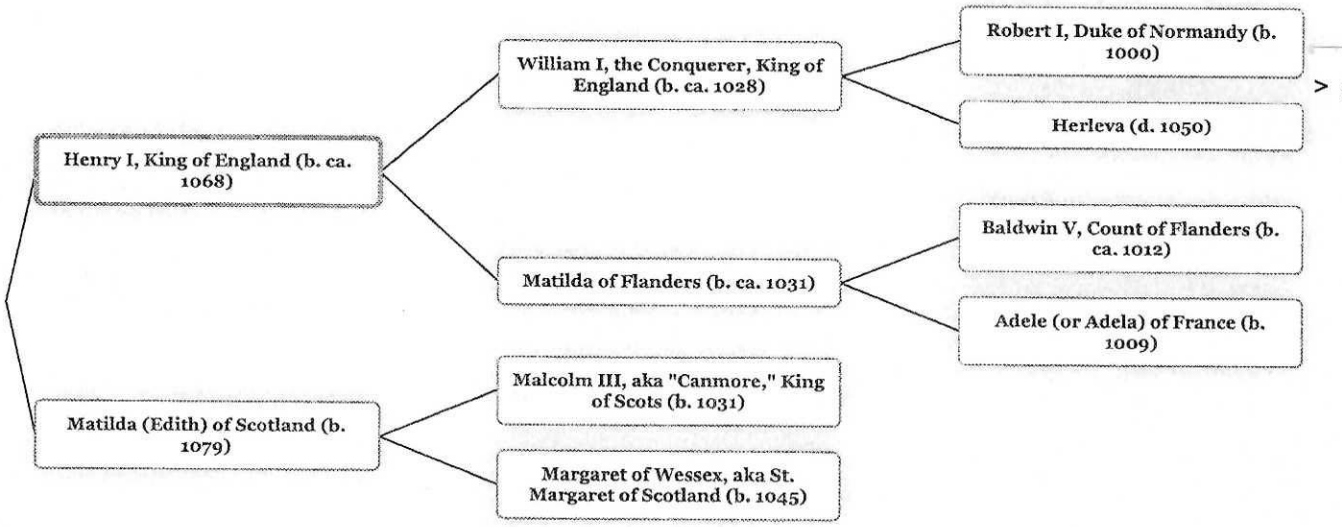
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William I, the Conquerer, King of England (b. ca. 1028)
Robert I, Duke of Normandy (b. 1000)
Herleva (d. 1050)
Matilda of Flanders (b. ca. 1031)
Baldwin V, Count of Flanders (b. ca. 1012)
Adele (or Adela) of France (b. 1009)
Matilda (Edith) of Scotland (b. 1079)
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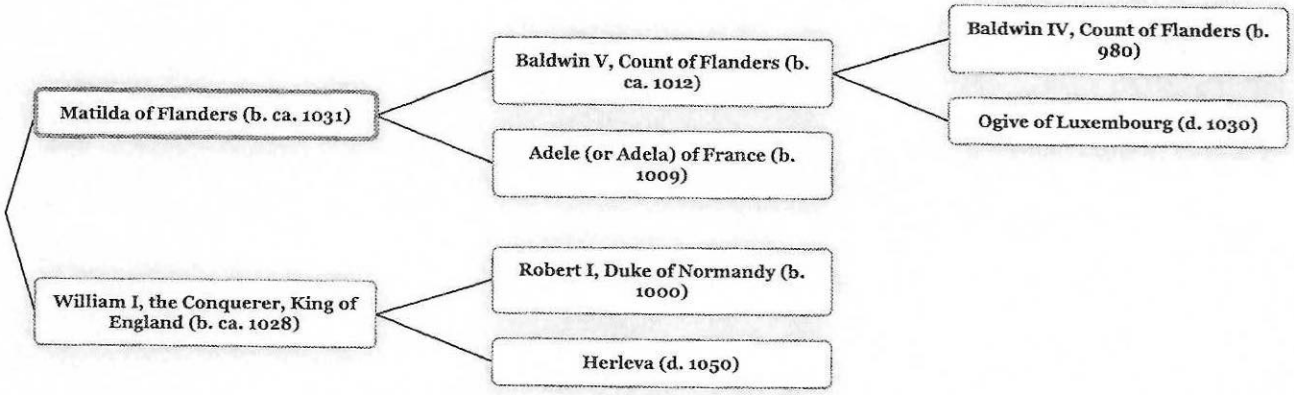
Matilda of Flanders (b. ca. 1031)
Baldwin V, Count of Flanders (b. ca. 1012)
Adele (or Adela) of France (b. 1009)
Baldwin IV, Count of Flanders (b. 980)
Ogive of Luxembourg (d. 1030)
William I, the Conquerer, King of England (b. ca. 1028)
Robert I, Duke of Normandy (b. 1000)
Herleva (d. 1050)

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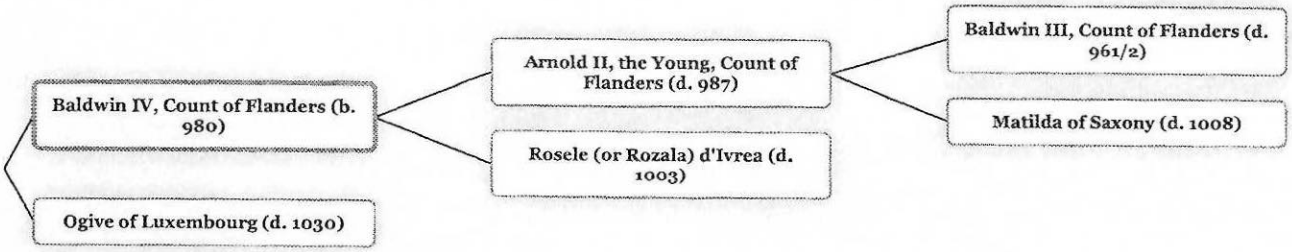
Baldwin IV, Count of Flanders (b. 980)
Ogive of Luxembourg (d. 1030)
Arnold II, the Young, Count of Flanders (d. 987)
Rosele (or Rozala) d'Ivrea (d. 1003)
Baldwin III, Count of Flanders (d. 961/2)
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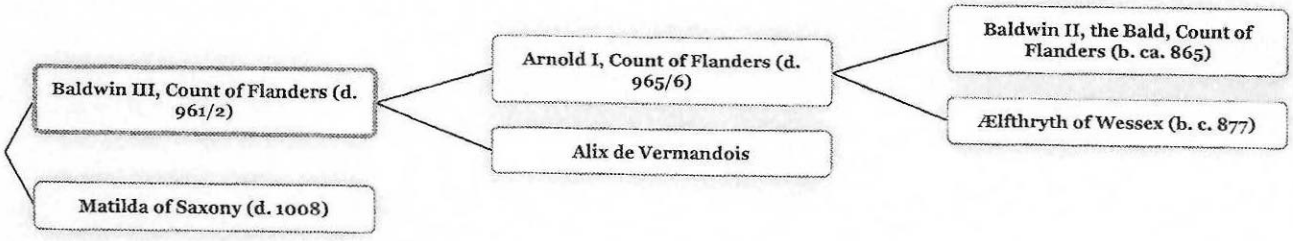
Baldwin III, Count of Flanders (d. 961/2)
Matilda of Saxony (d. 1008)
Arnold I, Count of Flanders (d. 965/6)
Alix de Vermandois
Baldwin II, the Bald, Count of Flanders (b. ca. 865)
Ælfthryth of Wessex (b. c. 877)

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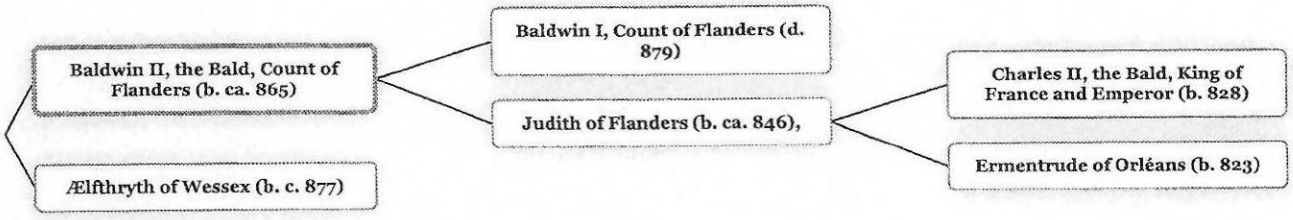
Baldwin II, the Bald, Count of Flanders (b. ca. 865)
Ælfthryth of Wessex (b. c. 877)
Baldwin I, Count of Flanders (d. 879)
Judith of Flanders (b. ca. 846),
Charles II, the Bald, King of France and Emperor (b. 828)
Ermentrude of Orléans (b. 823)

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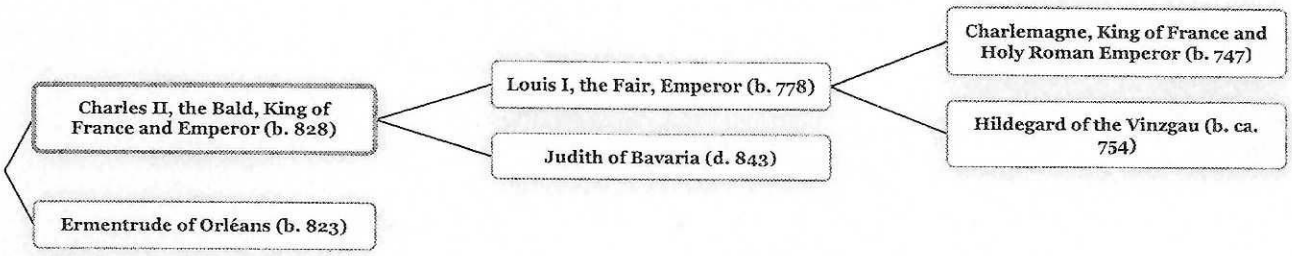
Charlemagne, King of France and Holy Roman Emperor (b. 747)
Louis I, the Fair, Emperor (b. 778)
Hildegard of the Vinzgau (b. ca. 754)
Charles II, the Bald, King of France and Emperor (b. 828)
Judith of Bavaria (d. 843)
Ermentrude of Orléans (b. 823)

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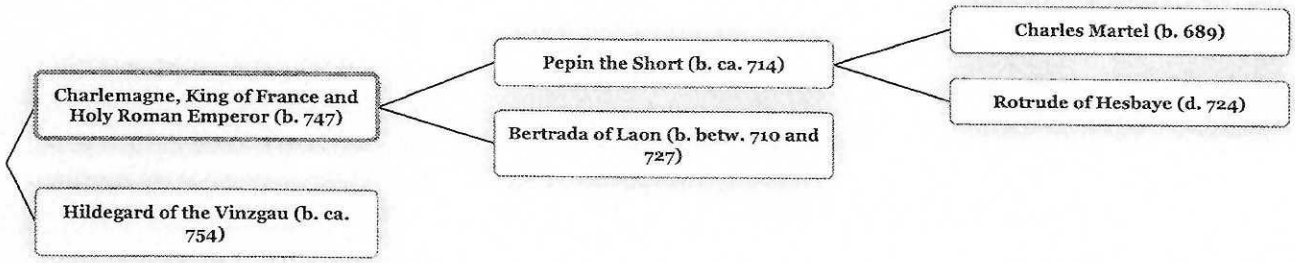
Charlemagne, King of France and Holy Roman Emperor (b. 747)
Hildegard of the Vinzgau (b. ca. 754)
Pepin the Short (b. ca. 714)
Bertrada of Laon (b. betw. 710 and 727)
Charles Martel (b. 689)
Rotrude of Hesbaye (d. 724)

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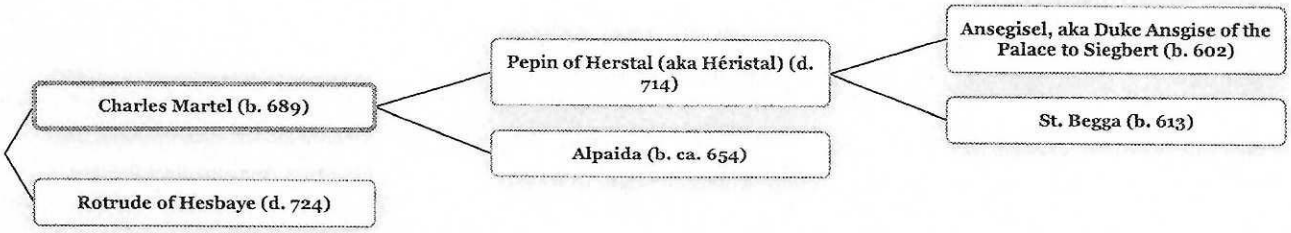
Charles Martel (b. 689)
Rotrude of Hesbaye (d. 724)
Pepin of Herstal (aka Héristal) (d. 714)
Alpaida (b. ca. 654)
Ansegisel, aka Duke Ansgise of the Palace to Siegbert (b. 602)
St. Begga (b. 613)

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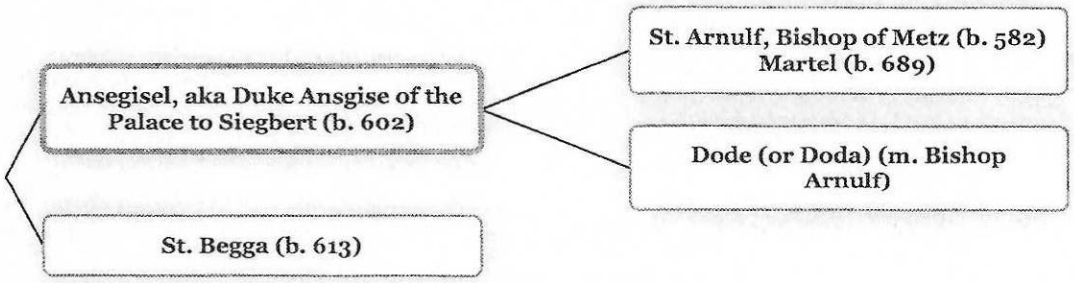
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St. Arnulf, Bishop of Metz (b. 582) Martel (b. 689)
Dode (or Doda) (m. Bishop Arnulf)
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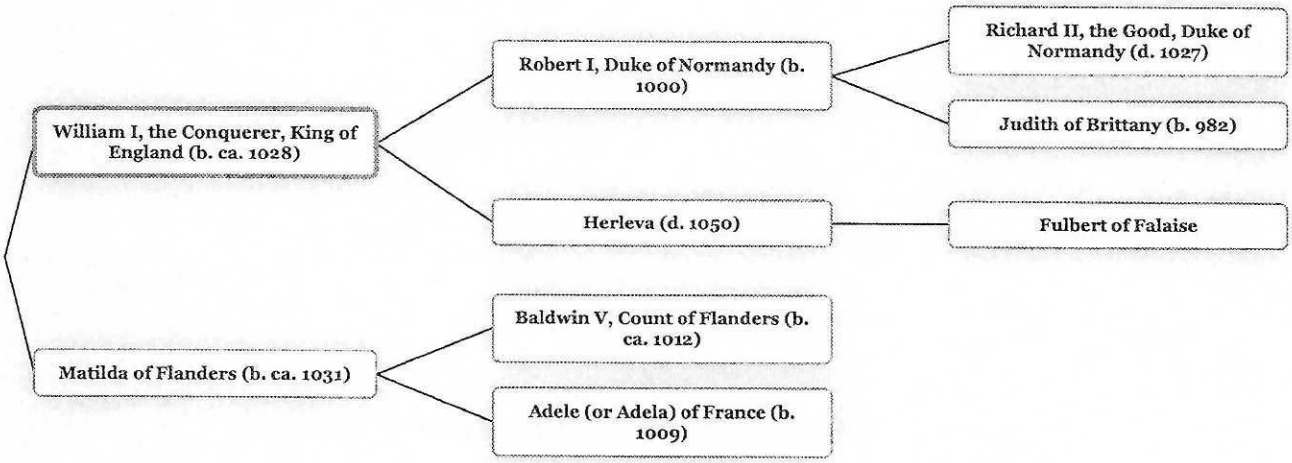
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Robert I, Duke of Normandy (b. 1000)
Richard II, the Good, Duke of Normandy (d. 1027)
Judith of Brittany (b. 982)
Herleva (d. 1050)
Fulbert of Falaise
Matilda of Flanders (b. ca. 1031)
Baldwin V, Count of Flanders (b. ca. 1012)
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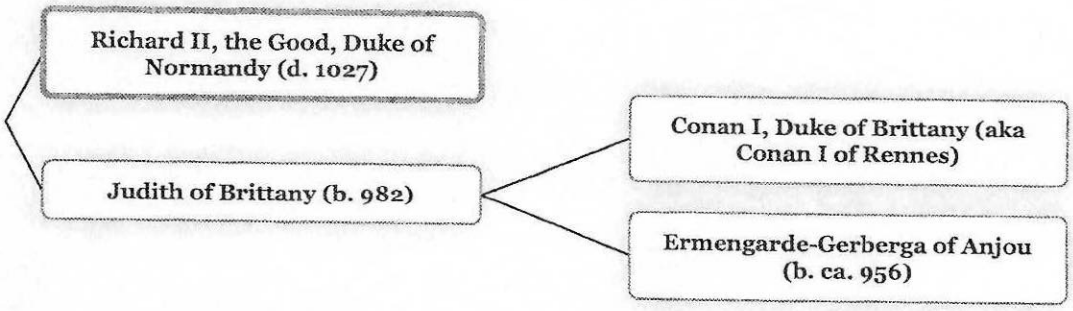
Richard II, the Good, Duke of Normandy (d. 1027)
Judith of Brittany (b. 982)
Conan I, Duke of Brittany (aka Conan I of Rennes)
Ermengarde-Gerberga of Anjou (b. ca. 956)

Annotated Index of the Documents

Conventions Observed in This Index

- **"DEW"** and "the Rev. Mr. Witheridge" mean David Edward Witheridge (b. 1914).
- **"EPW"** and "Mrs. Witheridge" mean Elizabeth Helen Kendall Plumb Witheridge (b. 1907).
- **"DAW" and "REWS"** mean, respectively, David Ash Witheridge (b. 1986) and Rebecca Elizabeth Witheridge Schick (b. 1988).
- **"TFW"** means the editor, Thomas Frank Witheridge (b. 1947).
- **The above initials are used to designate the individual(s) for whom a person is an ancestor** (among other uses). Obviously, when either "DEW" or "EPW" is used, the designated person is also an ancestor of their sons, James Penney Witheridge (b. 1946) and TFW (and TFW's descendants); similarly, when the term “DAW and REWS” is used, the person is also an ancestor of their mother, Virginia Mildred Selleck (b. 1948), her siblings, and their respective descendants.
- **Married women** are generally known here by their birth surnames, with many exceptions (e.g., Joyce Aldrich, Jean Argust, Rebecca Elizabeth Witheridge Schick, Jean Selleck, and Janice Elinor Wertman Witheridge).
- **An equal sign** (=) is used to designate a marriage (e.g., "John Smith = Mary Jones").
- **Alphabetization can be tricky** in genealogical indexes like this. For example, name spellings may vary across centuries and geographical boundaries; dates of birth/baptism/christening, marriage, and death/burial may be conflicting or missing entirely. Whenever possible, death/burial dates used for identification purposes have been transformed into estimated birthdates, and individuals with identical names have been organized by plausible age ranges, in order to make it easier for readers to find people in the index. Thus, multiple people with the same name (a prime example is "John Witheridge") are alphabetized in ascending order of birth (actual or estimated). Even so, the editor has been forced occasionally to come up with imperfect compromise solutions. Therefore, if an index search initially comes up empty, you are urged not to give up but to try another approach.
- **People or places whose names begin with "St."** are located as if the word were spelled out (e.g., "St. John" is alphabetized as "Saint John").
- **Index entries for entire families** (e.g., "Causey family," "Ellis family," “Gubb family," "Witheridge family, Australia branch") precede the entries for people within those families, even when doing so violates normal alphabetization rules.

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Abbotsham, Devon, England. DEW searched for Witheridges in the 1851 census of Abbotsham; see document W82, folder 1.63b.

Abbott, Effa May Ellis (b. 1882). See Effa May Ellis (b. 1882).

Abbott, John. John, who was related to EPW through their mutual Penney line, was the son of Edward Abbott and Effa May Ellis (b. 1882) and the brother of Grace Abbott (b. 1916); see EPW's note on p. 26, document Pe54, folder 1.55a. See Grace Abbott's Dec. 1976 and Christmas 1977 letters in her section of folder 1.55f; see also Effa Mae Ellis (b. 1882).

Abbott, Grace (b. 1916). Grace was related to EPW through their mutual Penney line. She was born July 14, 1916 (place unknown); she died Feb. 19, 1980 (Fargo, ND). Her parents were Edward Abbott and Effa May Ellis (b. 1882); see EPW's note on p. 26, document Pe54, folder 1.55a. Grace married James C. Baccus, and they had two daughters, Judy (living in San Antonio, TX, as of 1975; see the 1975 Christmas letter in Grace's section of folder 1.55f) and Bonnie Jean (who married pre-med student Matthias Michael Lee on Sept. 29, 1974, in Fargo, ND; see the announcement in the same section of folder 1.55f). Grace lived in Fargo with James from before 1957 until her death. Grace's Abbott ancestors back to her great-grandparents are recorded in document Pe76 (see p. 26); for this and other documents, see her section of folder 1.55f.

Abbott, Morris Woods. This Mr. Abbott was the creator of an index and chart of the oldest gravestones in the Milford, CT, Cemetery; see document NE3, folder 1.50a. He was also the author of a commemorative booklet, "The Bridge on the Wepawaug," published in 1972; see the document near the end of folder 1.56b.

Abbott, Mr. Joyce Aldrich (b. 1932), DEW's main informant on the Redburns, reported a "double cousin" event, as she called it, involving a Mr. "Abbott." Her grandfather, John Redburn (b. 1858), had a brother, and this brother changed his name from Redburn to Abbott for some unknown reason. Abbott's daughter married one of John's sons — apparently not George Redburn (b. 1890) or Ralph Redburn. Abbott is said to have been buried in St. Charles, MI. See Joyce's Dec. 31, 1985, letter to DEW and EPW, document W153, folder 1.63e. See Consanguineous marriage.

Abbott, Susan Woodruff. Ms Woodruff compiled *First Families of Milford, Connecticut, 1976*, listed at *Internet Archive* but not available there as of Nov. 14, 2020. Typewritten excerpts can be found in document Ba5, folder 1.8b, and document P17, folder 1.56e.

Aberfan disaster. The Aberfan disaster in Wales was the catastrophic collapse of a coal mine waste tip (pile) on Oct. 21, 1966. According to Wikipedia on Mar. 17, 2022, "The tip had been created on a mountain slope above the Welsh village of Aberfan, near Merthyr Tydfil, and overlaid a natural spring. A period of heavy rain led to a build-up of water within the tip which caused it to suddenly slide downhill as a slurry, killing 116 children and 28 adults as it engulfed Pantglas Junior School and a row of houses." Some of DEW's living relatives in Wales lived not far from the disaster site, but none was harmed. See Clara Mae Witheridge's (b. 1894) Mar. 11, 1967, note to DEW and EPW in her section of folder 1.63s. See DEW's Oct. 22, 1966, letter to Mrs. William Monnelly (Mattie Eileen Allen [b. 1904]), in her section of documents in folder 1.63t; Eileen's Oct. 29 reply includes stunningly sad details. See also DEW's Oct. 22, 1966, letter to Milly Roberts, along with a 1967 Minneapolis newspaper clipping and a *Time-Life* photograph by Terence Spencer, in Bill Roberts's section of folder 1.63w.

Abolitionism. See Slavery. See the editor's note at Adams family.

Ackelbein, Theresa Bertha (m. 1903). Little is known of Theresa. She married Daniel Friedrich Nemitz (b. 1881) on Oct. 11, 1903, in Hanover Twp., Crawford Co., IA. They had Amanda Rosa Rosetta Nemitz (b. 1904), Edna Wilhelmina Juliana Nemitz (b. 1907), and Ernestine Matilda Maria Nemitz (b. 1910). See the one-family records for William Louis Greene = Amanda Rose Rosetta Nemitz, Erwin Carl Greene = Edna Wilhelmina Juliana Nemitz, and Alvin Moss = Ernestine Matilda Maria Nemitz, located in the Nemitz Iowa Branch section, the first section of folder 2.15.

Adam, Frank. Author of *The Clans, Septs, & Regiments of the Scottish Highlands*, 8th ed. (revised by Sir Thomas Innes of Learney), Baltimore, Genealogical Publishing Co., Inc., 1970 (first published 1908); see Gunn Clan documents, folder 1.45d. See also Commander Iain A. Gunn.

Adams family. For the family of the second and sixth United States presidents, see documents Nt11 and N26-28 in folder 1.53b. DEW's initial theory of an ancestral link between the sixth president, John Quincy Adams, and EPW blew up when her Norton ancestry prior to John Norton (b. 1627) could not be established. See the editor's notes at the index entry for Norton family and at the beginning of folder 1.56s; see also the index entry for John Quincy Adams (b. 1767).

Editor's note: One of my longstanding dear friends is Darlene Adams, with whom I worked closely for three years in my first real job after college — the formative years that convinced me to pursue a career in mental health — and with whom I have remained in touch over the ensuing decades. Darlene was the 3-11 charge nurse, and I eventually became the most senior psychiatric aide working that shift, on inpatient Service 2 at the Massachusetts Mental Health Center, affectionately known as "Mass Mental," in Boston (now demolished, the land turned into a new development near Harvard Medical School, for which Mass Mental had been a teaching hospital). I knew, and mentioned to Dad, that Darlene was a member of the distinguished Massachusetts Adams family. It saddened me to learn years later that I wasn't Darlene's distant cousin after all, despite Dad's initial belief that Mom's ancestor, John Norton (b. 1627) of Branford and Farmington, CT, like John Quincy Adams, was descended from the Sharpenhoe Nortons (see Sharpenhoe Manor, Bedfordshire). Dad was unable to prove our Sharpenhoe connection, thus eliminating as well the J. Q. Adams connection.

Before arriving at Mass Mental, I had another Adams path crossing during my senior year at Oberlin College. My American history honors advisor, an assistant prof with an Oberlin B.A. and a Harvard Ph.D. (see the Wikipedia article, "Richard D. Brown," accessed Dec. 1, 2022), imposed on me a thesis topic that fascinated him but bored me to exasperation: "The Social Thought of John Adams." My own social thought at the time revolved around New Left opposition politics, and my ideal thesis topic would have been the pre-Civil War abolition movement in general and slave revolts in particular. But my newbie honors advisor made it clear that I had no choice in the matter, so I dropped out of the honors program, receiving seminar credit for my half-hearted (more like 10%-hearted) work on Adams. Needless to say, this brief "involvement" with president #2 didn't have the metaphysical juice to turn me into president #6's sixth cousin five times removed (through his mom, Abigail, who was first lady #2). — TFW, Dec. 1, 2022.

The problem generation for EPW's initially presumed connection to John Quincy Adams is clearly marked on chart 2 of the Merlin Plumb (b. ca. 1791) Pedigree, folder 1.56s. See the Adams family pedigree and John Quincy Adams's Norton line, documents Nt26 and Nt28, respectively, in folder 1.53b; see the 1985 letter from Theda Plumb Adams (Mrs. Louis J.), document P97 in folder 1.56h.

Changing the subject to a completely different Adams family (this one on DEW's side of the ledger), see the descendants of John Adams (b. ca. 1871-74) in his index entry; also see the index entry for his daughter, Susannah Adams (b. 1890), as well as the documents pertaining to Susannah, most of which are located in folders 1.63c-d and in Susannah's section of folder 1.63m. See also the documents pertaining to Irene Adams (b. 1925) in Irene's sections of folders 1.63m and 1.63n.

Adams, Charles Francis (b. 1807). This member of the famous Adams family was a son of Pres. John Quincy Adams. Regarding the pedigree of Charles Francis Adams, charted by Charles H. Browning, see document Nt26 in folder 1.53b.

Adams, Clara Elizabeth. Clara was DEW's first cousin once removed; her mother was a sister of DEW's grandfather, William Witheridge (b. 1856). Clara's birth and marriage data were unknown to DEW; she died before May 22, 1976 (probably in Cwmaman, Glamorgan, Wales). Her parents were John Adams (b. ca. 1871-74) and Susanna Witheridge (b. 1866). DEW wrote to Clara on May 16, 1976, to see if she would be available for a visit between July 29 and Aug. 3, 1976, by EPW and him at her home in Cwmaman (the "old family home," according to his marginal note on his copy of the letter). The envelope was returned, marked "Deceased." See the Adams family documents at the beginning of folder 1.63k.

Adams, George. George was DEW's first cousin once removed; his mother, Susanna Witheridge (b. 1866), was a sister of DEW's grandfather, William Witheridge (b. 1856). George's birth, death, and marriage data are unknown to the editor. See DEW's Jan. 26, 1964, letter to George, the first document in Susannah Adams's (b. 1890) section of folder 1.63m; that letter (mailed by DEW to an address in Cwmaman, Aberdare, South Wales) was returned, with the envelope marked "Gone away." But the effort wasn't in vain: In Aug. 1964, DEW learned — by an unnecessarily circuitous process — the address of George's sister, Susannah Adams (b. 1890), in Pensnett, near Brierly Hill, Staffordshire; he wrote to Susannah, and she replied on Oct. 15, 1964, providing DEW with helpful information at an early stage of his Witheridge research (see the editor's note at the beginning of Susannah's section of folder 1.63m).

Adams, Gladwyn Barker. Gladwyn's birth surname is not known with certainty by the editor, although DEW described her as "Gladwyn Barker Adams" in an Aug. 17, 1969, letter to Edward Allen Witheridge (b. 1891) in Edward's section of folder 1.64a; she is known here by her married name, Gladwyn Adams. Her birthdate and parents are unklnown to the editor. On the back of a photograph of Gladwyn and others (Pearline Argust [b. 1925], her husband, Sidney Thomas Fryer, and a kitty), taken about 1980 and inscribed by Gladwyn's daughter, Irene, are the words "Mom" and "died March 1982"; see the summer 1988 documents in Irene's section of folder 1.63n. Gladwyn married William E. Adams; they had Irene Adams (b. 1925), John A. Adams (of Kincardine, Ontario), and five other children. See Prof. J. Neville Birdsall's funeral statement at the end of Irene's section in folder 1.63n; see the handwritten lists near the beginning of Irene's section of folder 1.63m. See the editor's note at Irene's entry below.

Adams, Irene (b. 1925). Irene was born in 1925 (Cwmaman, Glamorgan, Wales); she died during Easter season 1998 (at or near Darlington, County Durham, England). Irene was DEW's second cousin; her grandmother, Susanna Witheridge (b. 1866), was a sister of DEW's grandfather, William Witheridge (b. 1856). Irene was the fourth child (of seven) of William E. Witheridge and his wife, Gladwyn Barker Adams. From about 1946 until the birth of her first child in 1952 Irene taught school, a calling to which she later returned, at one point directing the largest nursery school in the Birmingham inner ring. Throughout her life, first as a Baptist and then as an Anglican, she was devoted to Christian service; see her husband Neville's statement at Irene's funeral at the end of her section in folder 1.63n. Irene married Prof. J. Neville Birdsall on Mar. 24, 1951, and they had Richard N. Birdsall (b. 1952), Alison M. Birdsall (b. 1953), Jonathan E. Birdsall (b. 1955), and Katherine E. Birdsall (b. 1957). See DEW's handwritten list with data he received from Irene (marked "Pensnett" [Staffordshire, England]) and dated July 25, 1976), followed by Irene's handwritten list of her children and other relatives (dated July 28, 1976), in Irene's section of folder 1.63m.

Editor's note: As of today, I know the identities of Irene's parents with absolute certainty (the statement at her funeral by a grieving Prof. Birdsall removes any doubt), so at long last I know her birth surname and, accordingly, have switched her entry from Birdsall to Adams in the index (my normal practice being to go with a married woman's birth surname, with as few exceptions as possible; for Professor Birdsall's loving funeral statement, see the last document in the Irene Adams section of folder 1.63m. Neither Dad nor Irene ever seems to have stated in writing their exact cousin relationship (a fun fact he always loved revealing to his correspondents) or the names of her father's parents. Even so, by deduction and a very slight leap of faith, I am now prepared to assert that Irene's father, William E. Adams, was an additional male sibling of Susannah Adams (b. 1890), whose existence was assumed — but whose name was never actually mentioned — in the three 1964 letters Susannah wrote to interested relatives in the U.S. (one written to Dad, two written to his sister-in-law, my Aunt Janice Witheridge — by the way, she's one of the married name exceptions I was just talking about); see Susannah's section of folder 1.63m. I have a high degree of confidence in this editorial decision, because no other solution makes sense. — TFW, Feb. 12, 2022.

Irene was a sister of John A. Adams (of Kincardine, Ontario), whom DEW and EPW visited during a trip out east in the summer of 1982; see DEW's June 22, 1982, letter to Mr. and Mrs. Adams in the Adams family documents at the beginning of folder 1.63k. See DEW's letter of May 16, 1976, to Mrs. Charles W. Gubb [Lilly Beatrice Adams (b. ca. 1896)], document W116, folder 1.63c) and his letter of Mar. 21, 1984, to Kenneth John Adams Gubb, document W120, folder 1.63c. See p. 3 of DEW's Oct. 12, 1988, letter to Joyce Aldrich (b. 1932) in Joyce's section of folder 1.63k. See several Adams family pictures at various points in Irene's sections of folders 1.63m and 1.63n. Irene is pictured with her daughter, Katherine, and David May at her son Jonathan's wedding (date unknown to the edtior [TFW]); see the summer 1988 documents in Irene's section of folder 1.63n. Irene thanked DEW in her Aug. 11, 1987, letter for introducing her to Bessie Witheridge (b. 1917), with whom she struck up a friendship; see Irene's section of folder 1.63m; see also DEW's Dec. 16, 1985, letter in Bessie's section of folder 1.63z. Irene and Neville stayed with EPW and DEW in Minneapolis for 11 days during the professor's lecture tour of the States; see their correspondence from Aug. 11, 1987, to Apr. 30, 1988, in Irene's sections of folder 1.63m and 1.63n. Irene's death is mentioned by DEW in his Apr. 19, 1998, letter to John Witheridge (Witheridge Society membership secretary) in John's section at the end of folder 1.64c. Her terminal illness and death are summarized in DEW's correspondence with Irene and Neville between Apr. 5 and 18, 1997, and her April 23, 1998, funeral documents. Neville's loving funeral synopsis of her magnificent life, and their too-brief time together, is not to be missed; see the end of her section in folder 1.63n.

Adams, John (b. ca. 1871-74). John was the father of Susannah Adams (b. 1890), DEW's first cousin once removed. Susannah, DEW's source of information on John, could provide few details about him. John married Susanna Witheridge (b. 1866). Note that his spouse's first name was spelled without an "h," according to Susannah in her Oct. 15, 1964, letter to DEW, although Susannah the daughter appears to have spelled Susanna the mother's name with an "h" on many occasions; to avoid confusion, the rule (mother = Susanna, daughter = Susannah), not the exceptions, will be observed in this index. In addition to Susannah, John and Susanna had six other children (not necessarily in this birth order): George Adams, Clara Elizabeth Adams, Edgar Adams, Mary Annie Adams (b. 1894), Lilly Beatrice Adams (b. ca. 1896), and William E. Adams (see the editor's note at Irene Adams's [b. 1925] index entry), all of whom were DEW's first cousins once removed. See Susannah's (b. 1890) section of folder 1.63m for relevant documents and additional details. Susannah's estimates of her parents' birth and death facts are on p. 2 of her Oct. 15, 1964, letter to DEW; however, the birth year used for Susanna here, 1866, comes from document W137, folder 1.63m.

Adams, John A. (of Kincardine, Ontario). John, a brother of Irene Adams (b. 1925), was DEW's second cousin; John's grandmother, Susanna Witheridge (b. 1866), was a sister of DEW's grandfather, William Witheridge (b. 1856). DEW and EPW stayed overnight with John and his wife, Maureen, in Kincardine during a trip out east in the summer of 1982. See DEW's Mar. 21, 1982, letter to Irene and her husband Neville in Irene's section of folder 1.63m. See DEW's June 22, 1982, letter and related items in the Adams family documents at the beginning of folder 1.63k. See DEW's Aug. 29, 1982, letter to Pearline Argust (b. 1925) and Sidney Thomas Fryer (b. 1919) in her section of folder 1.63q.

Adams, (Pres.) John Quincy (b. 1767). According to DEW's erroneous Feb. 1985 conclusion (see document Nt11, folder 1.53b), EPW was Adams's sixth cousin four times removed; but see the Apr. 1989 documents referenced at John Plumb (b. 1646) in this index (documents Nt78-80 in folder 1.53g), especially the collapse of the theory that Richard Norton and Ellen Rowley were John Norton's parents, eliminating that link to the Adams ancestral line (document Nt11 in folder 1.53b). See also DEW's letter of Mar. 1985 to Theda Plumb Adams (document P95 in folder 1.56h) and his Feb. 1987 letter to her (document P113 in folder 1.56i); also see document P119 in folder 1.56i. See DEW's Sept. 14, 1989, letter to Theda (placed after document P120[d]) in folder 1.56i, which summarizes and brings to a close his effort to tie John Norton of Branford and Farmington, CT, to the Sharpenhoe Nortons. See chart 2 of the Merlin Plumb (b. ca. 1791) Pedigree, folder 1.56s. See also the Adams family pedigree in document Nt26, folder 1.53b, and the John Quincy Adams ancestral lineage in document Nt28, 1.53b. See document P97 in folder 1.56h. See the editor's two notes — one at the index entry for Norton family, the other at the beginning of folder 1.56s.

Adams, Lilly Beatrice (b. ca. 1896). Lilly, who was DEW's first cousin once removed, was born ca. 1896 (estimated by subtraction from her age of 68 in 1964, as asserted by her sister, Susannah Adams [b. 1890]); the location was probably Cwmaman, Arberdare, Glamorgan, Wales, where all of the siblings were born, according to Susannah (see the first sentence of her Apr. 20, 1964, letter to Janice Witheridge [as transcribed by DEW] in Susannah's section of documents, folder 1.63m); Lilly's death facts were unknown to DEW). Her parents were John Adams (b. ca. 1871-74) and Susanna Witheridge (b. 1866). Note that "Lily" was the spelling used (at least sometimes) by her sister, Susannah, while "Lilly" was the spelling used by her son, Kenneth John Adams Gubb — both of them informants for their cousin, DEW. Lilly married Charles William Gubb, whose basic facts (including his relationship to the South Africa Gubb family) were unknown to DEW. Regarding Lilly and Charles, see DEW's correspondence with Lilly and her son, Kenneth, documents W116-17, folder 1.63c. DEW sought information about Lilly's nieces and nephews, the children of Mary Annie Adams (b. 1984) and John Norris. Lilly and Charles had four sons, according to Susannah (b. 1896), including the aforementioned Kenneth. See Susannah's (b. 1890) section of documents, located near the beginning of folder 1.63m, for relevant documents and additional details; Susannah's estimates of her parents' birth and death facts are on p. 2 of her Oct. 15, 1964, letter to DEW. See DEW's exploratory letter to a "Mr. N. Gubb," document W130, folder 1.63d.

Adams, Mary Annie (b. 1984). Mary, who was DEW's first cousin once removed, was born Nov. 2, 1984 (Aberdare, South Wales); she died Jan. 13, 1937 (Surrey, England). Her parents were John Adams (b. ca. 1871-74) and Susanna Witheridge (b. 1866). Mary married John Norris, possibly ca. 1911, at an unknown place; they had 11 children, listed on the one-family record for John Norris = Mary Annie Adams (see document W188, folder 1.63g, which includes DEW's penciled note regarding the marriage year and several other details).

Adams, (Judge) Sherman W. See Henry R. Stiles.

Adams, Susannah (b. 1890). Susannah was a key informant for DEW during the earliest phase of his Witheridge family research — before he even knew the birth surname of his great-grandmother, Clara Blackmore (b. 1822), who married John Witheridge (b. 1828). Susannah was John's (b. 1828) granddaughter; thus, she was DEW's first cousin once removed. Her mother, Susanna Witheridge (b. 1866), was a sister of DEW's grandfather, William Witheridge (b. 1856). (Note the different first-name spellings between the mother ["Susanna"] and the daughter [this "Susannah"].) DEW reached out to Susannah early in his process of finding Witheridge-related ancestors and relatives. She was born Nov. 6, 1890 (Cwmaman, Arberdare, Glamorgan, Wales). She died Mar. 25, 1977 (after falling at a nursing home in or near Pensnett, West Midlands, England); see Pearline Argust's (b. 1925) Apr. 25 and July 24, 1977, letters to DEW and EPW in Pearline's section near the beginning of folder 1.63q. Her parents were John Adams (b. Mar. 4, year unknown to Susannah, but he died at about age 70-73 on Apr. 27, 1944, so by subtraction his estimated birthdate was ca. 1871-74), and Susanna Witheridge (b. 1866). Susannah married John Argust (b. 1889). They had a son, John Grenville Argust (b. 1918), and a daughter, Pearline Argust (b. 1925); DEW and EPW visited Susannah, as well as Pearline and her husband, Sidney Thomas Fryer (b. 1919), and John's (b. 1918) widow, Jean Argust (and one of her sons), during their first trip to England in 1976 (see document W120, folder 1.63c; also see Pearline's aforementioned Apr. 25, 1977, letter); DEW and EPW visited Jean and her two sons during their 1980 trip. See Susannah's (b. 1890) and Jean's sections of folder 1.63m (Susannah's is the second section in the folder) for relevant documents and additional details; Susannah's estimates of her parents' birth and death facts are on p. 2 of her Oct. 15, 1964 letter to DEW.

Adams, Theda Plumb (Mrs. Louis J.). Theda was a great-granddaughter of Merlin Plumb (b. 1826), and thus was EPW's fourth cousin (see document P91, folder 1.56h); by a stroke of good luck, Theda was also a volunteer at the Mesa, AZ, LDS Genealogical Library. DEW's Sept. 25, 1984, letter, asking for help with missing Plumb records, was passed to Theda for a reply, and (perhaps because both were trained engineers) they worked well together; see the following documents in folder 1.56h: P87, 89, 91-92, 94-99, 103; also see the following documents in folder 1.56i: P111-14 and 119, as well as two unnumbered letters placed after document P120(d), dated Feb. 3, 1988, and Sept. 14, 1989. See documents P100 and P102, which are spread among folders 1.56p-s. The Merlin Plumb (b. ca. 1791) Pedigree is presented as a family tree in charts 1-98, folders 1.56s-t. Document P112 in folder 1.56i describes Theda's LDS background and

explains her passion for genealogy. See also Edith C. Thatcher and Marion Plumb Thatcher. Regarding the sources of Edith Thatcher's information in records supplied to DEW by Theda, see documents P95 and P99 in folder 1.56h and P112 in folder 1.56i. Theda told DEW: "You are in reality an answer to my hopes for pertinent information about localities and lives of my ancesters [sic]" (document P112 in folder 1.56i), and he counters with a plea that she use her LDS bona fides to help the two of them uncover pivotal but still missing documentation of the Norton line in England: "I hope you can get some assistance from Salt Lake City" (p. 3, document P113 in 1.56i). DEW's Sept. 14, 1989, letter to Theda (placed after document P120[d]) in folder 1.56i, summarizes and brings to a close his diligent, but ultimately failed, effort to tie John Norton of Branford and Farmington, CT, to the Sharpenhoe Nortons; despite DEW's rejection of certain decisions by Edith Thatcher (particularly regarding the parents of John Norton [b. 1627]), he was grateful for her decades of work (with her husband, Marion) to extend the Plumb ancestry and its related lines — and grateful to Theda as well. See an important editor's note at the beginning of folder 1.56s. See Latter-Day Saints Church.

Adams, William E. This William was almost certainly a son of John Adams (b. ca. 1871-74) and Susanna Witheridge (b. 1866); see the editor's note at Irene Adams (b. 1925). William's birth and death facts are unknown to the editor, although his son-in-law mentioned that William's wife, Gladwyn, was "widowed as a relatively young woman" (see the last paragraph of the last document in Irene Adams's section of folder 1.63n). William married Gladwyn (birth surname not known with certainty; she is known here as Gladwyn Barker Adams). William and Gladwyn had Irene Adams, John A. Adams (of Kincardine, Ontario), and probably others (not known with certainty by the editor); see the handwritten lists near the beginning of Irene's section of documents in folder 1.63m. William was mentioned by DEW on page 2 of his Aug. 26, 1970, letter to Susannah Adams (b. 1890), to which Susannah never replied; see the last document in her section of folder 1.63m.

Adele (or Adela) of France (b. 1009). Adele is an ancestor of David Ash Witheridge (b. 1986) and Rebecca Elizabeth Witheridge Schick (b. 1988); see p. 190, 205-206, and 214 of the ancestor chart preceding this index. She was born ca. 1031; she died in 1009. Her parents were not mentioned by DEW in his ancestor chart, although they are well known in the historical literature. Adele married Baldwin V, Count of Flanders (b. ca. 1012), and they had Matilda of Flanders (b. ca. 1031). See p. 9 of DEW's ancestor chart in the latter part of folder 1.1a; his source for this information was Frederick Lewis Weis (b. 1895), *Ancestral Roots of Sixty Colonists*, 5th Edition, with additions and corrections by Walter Lee Sheppard, Jr., 1982.

Ælfgifu of Shaftesbury, aka St. Ælfgifu (d. 944). This Ælfgifu is an ancestor of David Ash Witheridge (b. 1986) and Rebecca Elizabeth Witheridge Schick (b. 1988); see pp. 194-195 of the ancestor chart preceding this index. She died ca. 944. Her father is not known, but her mother may have been Wynflaed, who was involved with Shaftesbury Abbey. Ælfgifu married Edmund the Magnificent, King of England (b. 920), and they had Edgar, the Peaceful, King of England (b. 943). (They also had another king of England, Eadwig [b. ca 940]). See p. 14 of DEW's ancestor chart in the latter part of folder 1.1a; his source for this information was Frederick Lewis Weis (b. 1895), *Ancestral Roots of Sixty Colonists*, 5th Edition, with additions and corrections by Walter Lee Sheppard, Jr., 1982.

Ælfgifu of York (d. ca. 1002). Known to DEW as Alfflaed, Ælfgifu is an ancestor of David Ash Witheridge (b. 1986) and Rebecca Elizabeth Witheridge Schick (b. 1988); see pp. 193-194 of the ancestor chart preceding this index. She died ca. 1002. Her parents are disputed in the historical literature. She married Æthelred II, the Redeless, King of England (b. 968), and they had Edmund Ironside, King of England (b. 989). See p. 13 of DEW's ancestor chart in the latter part of folder 1.1a; his source for this information was Frederick Lewis Weis (b. 1895), *Ancestral Roots of Sixty Colonists*, 5th Edition, with additions and corrections by Walter Lee Sheppard, Jr., 1982.

Ælfthryth of Wessex (b. c. 877). Ælfthryth is an ancestor of David Ash Witheridge (b. 1986) and Rebecca Elizabeth Witheridge Schick (b. 1988); see pp. 208-209 of the ancestor chart preceding this index. Her parents were not named by DEW in his ancestor chart, although they are well-known: She was the youngest daughter of Alfred the Great. Ælfthryth married Baldwin II, the Bald, Count of Flanders (b. ca. 865), and they had Arnold I, Count of Flanders (d. 965/6). See p. 10 of DEW's ancestor chart in the latter

part of folder 1.1a; his source for this information was Frederick Lewis Weis (b. 1895), *Ancestral Roots of Sixty Colonists*, 5th Edition, with additions and corrections by Walter Lee Sheppard, Jr., 1982.

Ælfthryth (wife of Edgar) (b. ca. 945). Ælfthryth is an ancestor of David Ash Witheridge (b. 1986) and Rebecca Elizabeth Witheridge Schick (b. 1988); see p. 194 of the ancestor chart preceding this index. She was born ca. 945. Her parents were not named by DEW in his ancestor chart, although they are known to historians. Ælfthryth married Edgar, the Peaceful, King of England (b. 943), and they had Æthelred II, the Redeless, King of England (b. 968). See pp. 13-14 of DEW's ancestor chart in the latter part of folder 1.1a; his source for this information was Frederick Lewis Weis (b. 1895), *Ancestral Roots of Sixty Colonists*, 5th Edition, with additions and corrections by Walter Lee Sheppard, Jr., 1982.

Æthelred II, the Redeless, King of England (b. 968). King Æthelred is an ancestor of David Ash Witheridge (b. 1986) and Rebecca Elizabeth Witheridge Schick (b. 1988); see pp. 193-194 of the ancestor chart preceding this index. He was born in 968; he died in 1016. His parents were Edgar, the Peaceful, King of England (b. 943), and his third consort, Ælfthryth (wife of Edgar) (b. ca. 945). Æthelred married (as his first wife) Ælfgifu of York (d. ca. 1002), known to DEW as Alfflaed. They had Edmund Ironside, King of England (b. 989). See pp. 13-14 of DEW's ancestor chart in the latter part of folder 1.1a; his source for this information was Frederick Lewis Weis (b. 1895), *Ancestral Roots of Sixty Colonists*, 5th Edition, with additions and corrections by Walter Lee Sheppard, Jr., 1982. A more recent indispensable resource for those interested in the ancestry of Henry II, King of England (b. 1133) is the ancestor table (where Æthelred II is in the seventh generation) at the website of The Henry Project of the American Society of Genealogists, edited by Stewart Baldwin, Todd A. Farmerie, and Peter Stewart; the website, accessed by the editor on July 30, 2023, is https://fasg.org/projects/henryproject/.

Æthelwulf, King of Wessex (d. 858). King Æthelwulf is an ancestor of David Ash Witheridge (b. 1986) and Rebecca Elizabeth Witheridge Schick (b. 1988); see p. 196 of the ancestor chart preceding this index. He died in 858. His parents were apparently Egbert (or Ecgberht), King of Wessex and First King of All England (b. ca. 775), and his wife, possibly one Redburga, a supposed relative of Charlemagne, whose involvement is disputed by historians. King Æthelwulf married Osburh or Osburga, and they had Alfred the Great, King of England (b. 849). See pp. 14-15 of DEW's ancestor chart in the latter part of folder 1.1a; his source for this information was Frederick Lewis Weis (b. 1895), *Ancestral Roots of Sixty Colonists*, 5th Edition, with additions and corrections by Walter Lee Sheppard, Jr., 1982. A more recent indispensable resource for those interested in the ancestry of Henry II, King of England (b. 1133) is the ancestor table (where Æthelwulf, is in the twelfth generation) at the website of The Henry Project of the American Society of Genealogists, edited by Stewart Baldwin, Todd A. Farmerie, and Peter Stewart; the website, accessed by the editor on July 30, 2023, is https://fasg.org/projects/henryproject/. See also Alfred's daughter, Ælfthryth of Wessex (b. c. 877).

African American clergy. For a summary of DEW's tireless efforts to include the African American clergy into the larger ministerial community of Minnesota's Twin Cities, see his section of the Preface in Volume 1. His article, "Why Neglect the Negro Churches?" — which appeared in the liberal Protestant journal, *Christian Century,* in 1968 — is located in folder 1.63. See DEW's Apr. 24, 1999, email to Howard Kohn (author), the first document in folder 1.5a (duplicated on p. 40 in folder 2.5). See DEW's Nov. 26, 1966, letter to Milly Roberts in Bill Roberts's section of folder 1.63w. ***Editor's note: Dad was old school. Even after I personally had letters to the editor published endorsing the rapidly growing Black Power movement in the late 1960s, he held on for dear life to the more familiar term, Negro, citing such justifications as the general usage on the Honeywell corporate plane (which he flew to one of the memorial services for the Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., in Atlanta). Of course, Dr. King himself used the word Negro as routinely as my dad. I'm happy to report that Dad came around to the new reality later in life, using the words Black and African American more comfortably. When he retired from the Greater Minneapolis Council of Churches, the local network of African American clergy presented him with a framed award in grateful recognition of his many years as an allly. An old friend (and I do mean old), a hale and hearty 103-year-old African American minister, spoke lovingly of Dad at his Minneapolis memorial service in the summer of 2009. — TFW, Apr. 12, 2022.***

African Americans. See African American clergy. See Daughters of the American Revolution. See Slavery. See Howard Kohn (author).

Agatha of Hungary (mo. of Margaret of Wessex). Agatha is an ancestor of David Ash Witheridge (b. 1986) and Rebecca Elizabeth Witheridge Schick (b. 1988); see pp. 191-193 and 203 of the ancestor chart preceding this index. Her birth, death, and parent facts are mostly unkndown and topics of heated debate in the historical literature. She married Edward Ætheling, aka Edward the Exile (b. 1016), and they had Margaret of Wessex, aka St. Margaret of Scotland (b. 1045). See p. 13 of DEW's ancestor chart in the latter part of folder 1.1a; his source for this information was Frederick Lewis Weis (b. 1895), *Ancestral Roots of Sixty Colonists*, 5th Edition, with additions and corrections by Walter Lee Sheppard, Jr., 1982.

Agnes, felia et heres Rob'ti de La Shawe. Agnes is an ancestor of David Ash Witheridge (b. 1986) and Rebecca Elizabeth Witheridge Schick (b. 1988); see p. 173 of the ancestor chart preceding this index. DEW knew nothing of her background except the name of her father, apparently Rob'ti de La Shawe. Agnes was the wife of Henricus de Lockwood; they had Richard Lockwood (aka Richardu de Lockwood). See Charles Nelson Hickok's (b. 1879) *The Hickok genealogy (etc.)*, pp. 368-9, document Se86, in folder 1.59f.

AGoFF (Genealogical Society of the German East). DEW learned about this organization from Steven D. Koehler, a featured speaker on Feb. 2, 1985, at his German Interest Group; see p. 45 in folder 2.2. The full name of the organization is (in German) Arbeitsgemeinschaft ostdeutscher Familienforscher. DEW passed on information about the organization to Ronald John Putz (b. 1933); see the May 29 and July 27, 1987, letters (including the front pages from the AGoFF book, *Wegmeiser*, directly following the July 27 letter) in Ronald Putz's section at the beginning of folder 2.21. See Mr. Putz's comments, some critical, in the Aug. 18 and Sept. 20, 1987, letters in his aforementioned section.

Albrecht, Bertha (b. 1856). Bertha was born in 1865 (Pomerania, Germany); she died Feb. 26, 1919 (probably Bay City, MI). Her parents were John Albrecht and Wilhelmina Recht. Bertha married John Gottlieb Schroeder (b. 1851), probably in Pomerania. They had two children in Pomerania: Elizabeth Schroeder (d. very young in Pomerania) and Margaret Schroeder (b. 1879). John and Bertha immigrated to America in early 1880, when Margaret was 6 months old. They had eight additional children in America, probably in or near Bay City, MI: William Schroeder (b. 1881), Albert Schroeder (b. 1883), Anne Schroeder, Leo Schroeder, Paul Schroeder (b. 1890), Lydia (?) Schroeder (b. 1893), Baby Boy Schroeder (stillborn), and Rudolph Schroeder (b. 1899). See the Jan. 9 and 16, 1987, letters (documents N83 and N84, respectively) in the Ronald Putz section at the beginning of folder 2.21; see especially the list of descendants of John and Bertha on p. 1 of the Jan. 16 letter, for which Aura Schroeder (b. ca. 1914) was the source.
Albrecht, John (fa. of Bertha [b. 1856]). DEW knew almost nothing about this John. He married Wilhelmina Recht (probably in Pomerania, Germany), and they had Bertha Albrecht (b. 1856). See the list of descendants of John Gottlieb Schroeder (b. 1851) and Bertha Albrecht (b. 1856) on p. 1 of the Jan. 16, 1987, letter (document N84) in Ronald Putz's section at the beginning of folder 2.21.

Alcoholism and drinking. See pp. 7-11 of the autobiographical sketch of Edith Sophia Nemitz (b. 1883), including the preceding editor's note, in the Edith Sophia Nemitz section of documents, located at the end of folder 2.16. See DEW's Nov. 14, 1989, letter to Ronald John Putz (b. 1933), located in the Ronald Putz section at the beginning of folder 2.21, in which DEW answered Mr. Putz's earlier question about the position of Baptish churches on drinking.

Aldrich, Bruce Duane (b. 1932). Bruce was married to Joyce Aldrich (b. 1932). Their children are listed at her index entry, below. Bruce graduated from Michigan State University with a degree in engineering; he was in business for himself "at times," according to Joyce, but also worked for High Performance Machines in Troy, MI. In 1985, when Joyce first contacted DEW, Bruce was "a manufacturer's representative for robot systems," with offices at home and in Birmingham. In the 1950s, he and Joyce built their own house on an 80-acre farm near East Lansing, where they raised their children as well as horses and other livestock. Bruce's father helped with the house construction and farmed the land for several years. See Joyce's Dec. 31, 1985, letter to DEW and EPW, document W153, folder 1.63e. Regarding Bruce's

Aldrich line, see Joyce's Sept. 7, 1986, letter to DEW in her section of folder 1.63k. Regarding his Arnold line (including to Benedict Arnold, the military officer and traitor) and his Hazard and Potter lines, see Joyce's Aug, 10, 1986, letter to DEW in her section of folder 1.63k.

Aldrich, Joyce (b. 1932). Joyce (known to family and friends as Jo) was a Witheridge descendant living in East Lansing, MI; she and DEW were second cousins. Her name at birth was Joyce Virginia Redburn, but she is known in this index by her married name. Joyce was married to Bruce Duane Aldrich (b. 1932) and worked as the office manager for the Michigan region of the Christian Church (also known as the Disciples of Christ), a Protestant denomination). Joyce contacted DEW in July 1985 for information on her Witheridge line, and — in addition to being cousins — they became friends and sources for each other, although they didn't meet in person until two years later (see DEW's July 22, 1987, letter in Joyce's section of folder 1.63k). Joyce expressed her deep gratitude for DEW's help in her letter of Sept. 25, 1985, document W143, folder 1.63a, and DEW expressed his pleasure at having been a part of her "spurt forward" in genealogical research (see his letter of Oct. 23, 1985, document W151, folder 1.63e). By New Year's Eve 1985, Joyce was writing to DEW and EPW: "I want to tell you all of the details of my life — you are turning into that kind of people to me" (document W153, folder 1.63e). Most of their genealogical correspondence can be found in documents W140-51 and W153, folder 1.63e, and in document W154, folder 1.63f; additional correspondence is in the Joyce Aldrich (b. 1932) section near the beginning of folder 1.63k.

Joyce was born Mar. 26, 1932 (Lansing, MI). Her parents were George Redburn (b. 1890) and Elizabeth Mary Chivers (b. 1893); Joyce's grandparents were Elizabeth (Betsy) Witheridge (b. 1858) and Alfred William Chivers (b. 1858). Joyce and her husband, Bruce, had four children (see documents W140, W144, and W146-47, all in folder 1.63e): Luanne Aldrich (b. 1954), who married Robert D. Fellows (her interest in writing children's stories, with one published as of 1985, is mentioned in document W143, folder 1.63e; see also documents W145 and W151 [p. 2], same folder; see her story near the beginning of Joyce's section of documents in folder 1.63k); Fadra Lynn Aldrich (b. 1957), who married James Matthew Kennedy; Eric Bruce Aldrich (b. 1960); and Roy Duane Aldrich (b. 1962). Joyce and Bruce's grandchildren are listed in document W144, folder 1.63e. A comprehensive list of Joyce's Redburn family siblings and their spouses and children can be found in document W144, folder 1.63e; the death of her brother Roy's wife, Ronnie, at 67 on Oct. 16, 1988, is reported in document W198, folder 1.63g. For the churches attended, respectively, by Joyce/Bruce and DEW/EPW, see People's Church, East Lansing, MI, and Trinity Community Church, Minneapolis, MN. In her letter to DEW of Oct. 20, 2021 (document W150, folder 1.63e), Joyce recounted a remarkable "small world story" regarding DEW's marriage to EPW on Sept. 5, 1941, in Saginaw, MI, at "Miss Plum's [sic] house." Joyce reported a "double cousin" situation, as she called it, in her family (see her Dec. 31, 1985, letter to DEW and EPW, document W153, folder 1.63e): Her mother's brother, Edgar Chivers, married her father's sister, Mabel Redburn, creating a situation not unlike others identified in the index entry, *Seven Brothers for Seven Sisters*. In the same letter, Joyce also described a marriage between first cousins in her Redburn line: Her grandfather, John Redburn (b. 1858), had a brother, a Mr. "Abbott" (who had changed his name from Redburn for some unknown reason), and this Abbott's daughter married her first cousin, one of John Redburn's sons — apparently not George Redburn (b. 1890) or Ralph Redburn; see Consanguineous marriage.

Wedding pictures and details from the Oct. 17, 1987, wedding of Joyce and Bruce's son, Roy Duane Aldrich (b. 1962), to Annette Catherine Donohoe in or near East Lansing, MI, are in document W180, folder 1.63f; Cupid must have been in attendance, because three months later Joyce informed DEW and EPW that her son, Eric, had proposed to Annette's maid of honor (Catherine), and the wedding was already scheduled for the following September. In the same letter, Joyce excitedly told DEW about her new genealogical software package, developed with LDS experts; unfortunately, the sample printouts she mentioned were nowhere to be found in DEW's files (document W196, folder 1.63g). Joyce excitedly provided an update regarding twin boys born May 10, 1991, to son Eric and daughter-in-law Catherine (almost full term, Benjamin, 7 lbs., 12 oz., and Bruce, 7 lbs. 3 oz.); see her 1991 letter to DEW and EPW, document W279, folder 1.63i). Jo and three of her siblings, Winifred (Winnie) R. Redburn (b. 1929), Robert (Roy) Redburn (b. 1921), and Jean Redburn (b. 1920) (married name Tomlinson), are pictured ca. 1990 in the last document of the Jean Tomlinson section near the end of folder 1.63x. DEW invited the Aldriches to the June 8, 1996, celebration in St. Paul, MN, where he was made Honorary Vice President of the Witheridge Society; they were unable to attend but arranged for Joyce's sister, Jean, and Jean's Minnesota children to represent them at the event; see Joyce's May 3, 1996, note to DEW in the section entitled "DEW as Honorary Vice President of Witheridge Society" in folder 1.64f. Joyce helped Kathy Witheridge (b. 1942) with the planning of a

Lansing reunion, and they became good friends; see the Mar. 6 and 22, and May 2, 1999, emails in the last section of folder 1.64f, entitled "Witheridge reunion in Lansing, MI, 1999." See Mentoring of inexperienced genealogists, DEW's.

Alfred the Great, King of England (b. 849). King Alfred is an ancestor of David Ash Witheridge (b. 1986) and Rebecca Elizabeth Witheridge Schick (b. 1988); see pp. 195-196 of the ancestor chart preceding this index. He was born in 849; he died in 899. His parents were Æthelwulf, King of Wessex (d. 858) and (according to one source, a monk in Alfred's court) his first wife, Osburh, aka Osburga. King Alfred married Ealhswith (d. 905), and they had Edward, the Elder, King of England (b. 875). See pp. 14-15 of DEW's ancestor chart in the latter part of folder 1.1a; his source for this information was Frederick Lewis Weis (b. 1895), *Ancestral Roots of Sixty Colonists*, 5th Edition, with additions and corrections by Walter Lee Sheppard, Jr., 1982. See also Alfred's daughter, Ælfthryth of Wessex (b. c. 877). A more recent indispensable resource for those interested in the ancestry of Henry II, King of England (b. 1133) is the ancestor table (where Alfred is in the eleventh generation) at the website of The Henry Project of the American Society of Genealogists, edited by Stewart Baldwin, Todd A. Farmerie, and Peter Stewart; the website, accessed by the editor on July 30, 2023, is https://fasg.org/projects/henryproject/.

Alfthryth (d. 929). See Ælfthryth of Wessex (b. c. 877).

Alix de Vermandois (d. 960). Alix is an ancestor of David Ash Witheridge (b. 1986) and Rebecca Elizabeth Witheridge Schick (b. 1988); see p. 208 of the ancestor chart preceding this index. She died in 960. Her parents were not named by DEW on his ancestor chart. Alix married Arnold I, Count of Flanders (d. 965/6), and they had Baldwin III, Count of Flanders (d. 961/2). See p. 10 of DEW's ancestor chart in the latter part of folder 1.1a; his source for this information was Frederick Lewis Weis (b. 1895), *Ancestral Roots of Sixty Colonists*, 5th Edition, with additions and corrections by Walter Lee Sheppard, Jr., 1982.

Allegheny County, Pennsylvania, History of. See Thomas Cushing.

Allen family. Also spelled Allyn, Allin, Alline. Descendants of William Allen (b. ca. 1818) and Christiana Richards (bapt. 1820) are shown in an Allen family circle created by DEW, the latest version of which is dated Oct. 16, 1966; see the first document in folder 1.2b. Regarding the Allen family circle, see DEW's Oct. 22, 1966, letter to Milly Roberts (Eva Mildred Allen [b. 1896]) in Bill Roberts's section at the beginning of folder 1.63w; see also DEW's Aug. 17, 1967, letter to Margaret Fairless Allen in her section of folder 1.63x, thanking her for providing information on her Allen branch for the circle; see DEW's Jan. 9, 1967, letter in Robert Edward Witheridge's (b. 1916) section near the end of folder 1.64a. Bill Roberts's (William [Bill] Tudor Roberts [b. 1921]) April 1966 chart of the Allen family, including the Witheridge connection (William Witheridge [b. 1856] = Mary Jane Allen [b. 1857]), is located immediately following DEW's May 1, 1966, letter in Bill's section of folder 1.63W. See the editor's note at Christiana Richards (bapt. 1820). See also Morcom family. See documents Co7(a-b) in folder 1.19; also see document Co46 in folder 1.30. For connections between the Allen and Osborn families, see DEW's narrative in document Co9, folder 1.54. See the 1925 Witheridge-Allen family picture, the first document in the Louise and Jim Mark section of folder 1.64j.

Allen, Albert Fairless (b. 1901). Albert was born Aug. 30, 1901 (Tuscarawas Co., OH); his death facts are unknown to the editor. His parents were George Richards Allen (1855) and Mary Ann Fairless (b. 1860). Albert married Helen Margaret Hull (b. 1907) on Aug. 9, 1936, in Sandusky, MI; they had no children. See Margaret Fairless Allen's list of Allen family members following her Aug. 20, 1963, letter, the first document in her section of folder 1.63x; this list was undoubtedly used by DEW to populate portions of his Allen family circle, the first document in folder 1.2b.

Allen, Amadel (Della) Fairless (b. 1892). Amadel, generally known as Della, was born Aug. 11, 1892 (Bowerston, Harrison Co., OH); her death facts are unknown to the editor. Her parents were George Richards Allen (1855) and Mary Ann Fairless (b. 1860). Amadel married Archia A. Thomas (b. 1882) on Nov. 4, 1953, in Angola, IN; they had no children. DEW was Amadel's first cousin, once removed; his correspondence with her (as Amadel [Della Thomas]) is in folder 1.2d. See Margaret Fairless Allen's list of

Allen family members following her Aug. 20, 1963, letter, the first document in her section of folder 1.63x; this list was undoubtedly used by DEW to populate portions of his Allen family circle, the first document in folder 1.2b.

Allen, Anne Lucile. Anne's birth, death, and parent facts are unknown to the editor. She married DEW's older brother, William Nemits Witheridge (b. 1910). They had Virginia Anne ("Little Anne") Witheridge and William Allen Witheridge II. See DEW's Allen family circle, the first document in folder 1.2b. ***Editor's note: There is no known relationship (except by the marriage noted here) between this Anne's Allen family and the Allen family in DEW's ancestry. — TFW, July 31, 2022.***

Allen, Archibald Clifford (b. 1899). See his father, Josiah Richards Allen (b. 1857).

Allen, Arthur Louis (b. 1923). Arthur was born Jan. 25, 1923 (Saginaw, MI); he died Oct. 21, 1945 (Saginaw). His parents were George Fairless Allen (b. 1890) and his first wife, Jennie Litchfield (b. 1898). Arthur did not marry. See Margaret Fairless Allen's list of Allen family members following her Aug. 20, 1963, letter, the first document in her section of folder 1.63x; this list was undoubtedly used by DEW to populate portions of his Allen family circle, the first document in folder 1.2b.

Allen, (Rev.) Arthur Vincent (b. 1890). The Rev. Mr. Allen, DEW's first cousin once removed and a valuable source for him (see his Oct. 24, 1965, letter to George Allen Witheridge [b. 1887] in George's section at the beginning of folder 1.63u), was born Aug. 7, 1890 (Aldenville, PA); he died Oct. 6, 1974 (Riverton, NJ). His parents were the Rev. Mr. Elijah Richard Allen (b. 1862) and Esther Vincent (b. 1881). He married (1) Henrietta Frances Laughton (b. 1983/5?); they had William Richard Allen (b. 1917) and Evangel Agnes Allen (b. 1918); Henrietta is pictured in the 1925 Witheridge-Allen family picture, the first document in the Louise and Jim Mark section of folder 1.64j. Rev. Arthur married (2) Mabel Bessie Letz (b. 1895); they had no children. Rev. Arthur celebrated his 50th anniversary in the ministry in 1962; see Clara Mae Witheridge's (b. 1894) fact sheet following DEW's Aug. 18, 1963, letter to her in Clara Mae's section of folder 1.63s. DEW's correspondence with Rev. Arthur is in folder 1.2c. A humorous turn of phrase by Arthur (out-of-wedlock birth = "virgin birth") appears in his Jan. 13, 1964, letter to DEW (the date is to the left of Arthur's signature); see folder 1.2b, about halfway through. See DEW's Allen family circle, the first document in folder 1.2b.

Allen, Arthur William Allen (b. 1883). See his father, Josiah Richards Allen (b. 1857).

Allen, Christiana (b. 1860). Christiana was born in 1860; she died in 1861. Her grieving parents were William Allen (b. ca. 1818) and Christiana Richards (bapt. 1820). See DEW's Allen family circle, the first document in folder 1.2b.

Allen, Connie Sue (b. 1952). Connie Sue was born Aug. 31, 1952 (Saginaw, MI); her death and marriage facts are unknown to the editor. Her parents were William Albert Allen (b. 1931) and Shirley Mae Cooper (b. 1929). See Margaret Fairless Allen's lists of Allen family members accompanying her Nov. 4, 1967, letter in her section of folder 1.63x.

Allen, Earl(e?) (b. 1896). Earl or Earle was born Mar. 13, 1896; he died May 10, 1897. His grieving parents were the Rev. Elijah Richard Allen (b. 1862) and Esther Vincent (b. 1863). See the Allen family circle created by DEW, the first document in folder 1.2b.

Allen, (Rev.) Earl William (b. 1923). The Rev. Mr. Allen, a grandson of the Rev. Mr. Elijah Richard Allen (b. 1862), was a Baptist minister and executive director of the Greater Reading (PA) Council of Churches. DEW's correspondence with Earl is in folder 1.2c. See DEW's Allen family circle, the first document in folder 1.2b. See also DEW's Sept. 8, 1977, letter to Clara Mae Witheridge (b. 1894) in her section of folder 1.63s.

Allen, Eileen. See Mattie Eileen Allen (b. 1904).

Allen, (Rev.) Elijah Richard (b. 1862). The Rev. Mr. Allen was born Aug. 14, 1862 (Aberaman, Glamorganshire, South Wales); he died the first week of Jun. in 1944 (Kent Cliffs, NY). His parents were William Allen (b. ca. 1818) and Christiana Richards (bapt. 1820); thus he was a brother of DEW's ancestor, Mary Jane Allen (b. 1857). The Rev. Mr. Allen married (1) Esther Vincent (b. 1863) on Dec. 31, 1881 (Pontypridd, Wales), and they had nine children: John Vincent Allen (b. 1882), William Vincent Allen (b. 1884), Frederick Allen (b. 1885), Joseph James Allen (b. 1887), Mary Ann ("May") Allen (b. 1889), Arthur Vincent Allen (b. 1890), Elijah Richard Allen, Jr. (b. 1891), Ruth Allen (b. 1893), and Earl(e?) Allen (b. 1896). The Rev. Mr. Allen married (2) Jennie L. Coburn (in 1925); they had no children together. See the Allen family circle created by DEW (the first document in folder 1.2b). Starting in 1917, he served for four years as minister of First Baptist Church (the Rev. and Mrs. Witheridge's childhood congregation in Saginaw, MI). See DEW's article, published in *The Witheridge Times* (Vol. 13, No. 2, Summer 1999), directly following document W306 at the end of folder 1.63j. DEW's correspondence with his Uncle Elijah is in folder 1.2c. According to Clara Mae Witheridge (b. 1894), "Uncle Elijah's son[s] all were minister[s]; see her fact sheet following DEW's Aug. 18, 1963, letter in her section of folder 1.63s. See also Clara Mae Witheridge (b. 1894).

Allen, Elijah Richard, Jr. (b. 1891). Elijah was born Nov. 4, 1891; he died Aug. 16, 1892. His grieving parents were the Rev. Elijah Richard Allen (b. 1862) and Esther Vincent (b. 1863). See the Allen family circle created by DEW, the first document in folder 1.2b.

Allen, Elizabeth (b. 1849). Elizabeth was born in 1849; her death facts were unknown to DEW. Her parents were William Allen (b. ca. 1818) and Christiana Richards (bapt. 1820). Elizabeth married John Jones (m. Elizabeth Allen), and they had: William Jones, George Jones, Oliver Jones, Christina Jones, Sarah Jones, and Albert Jones. See DEW's Allen family circle, the first document in folder 1.2b.

Allen, Elizabeth Jane (b. 1878). See Elizabeth Jane Witheridge (b. 1878).

Allen, (Rev.) Eric. The Rev. Mr. Allen, a United Reformed minister and head of the Leeds Metropolitan Council of Churches, was a guest of DEW and EPW in Minneapolis, and he was planning to return the favor when they visited Leeds on their trip to Britain in July 1976. See p. 2 of DEW's May 22, 1976, letter to Kim Cook in her section of folder 1.63o (DEW made no mention of a known link between his own Allen line and this Rev. Mr. Allen); see p. 3 (top) of Kim's Mar. 30, 1977, letter in the same section of folder 1.63o; see DEW's Dec. 1984 letter to Philip Edgar Hookway (and family) in Philip's section of folder 1.63r.

Allen, Eva Mildred (b. 1896). Eva, generally known as Milly and often referred to here as Milly Roberts, was born Dec. 11, 1896 (place unknown to the editor); she died Aug. 21, 1986 (Pontypridd, South Wales) and was buried next to her husband at the Llandow Parish Church near Cowbridge, where they had been married. Her parents were Josiah Richards Allen (b. 1857) and Sarah Jones. She was a first cousin of DEW's father, William Allen Witheridge (b. 1881), with William Allen (b. ca. 1818) and Christiana Richards (bapt. 1820) as the common grandparents; thus she was DEW's first cousin once removed. Milly's siblings were Mattie Eileen Allen (b. 1904) and Royden Claude Christopher Allen (b. 1906). Milly married William John Roberts (b. 1893), known as Will, and they had William (Bill) Tudor Roberts (b. 1921), who was DEW's second cousin. Milly, her husband Will, and their son Bill lived in Ynysybwl, Glamorgan, Wales when DEW was in contact with them. See DEW's Allen family circle, the first document in folder 1.2b. See DEW's transcript of an Apr. 16, 1964, letter from Milly, the first document in Bill Roberts's section at the beginning of folder 1.63w. See DEW's Sept. 7, 1964 letter to Milly, and Milly's Nov. 3 reply, in Bill's section of folder 1.63w; also see Milly's May 16, 1966, letter — clarifying some unseemly family matters — in the same section of folder 1.63w. Milly is pictured in Bill's section of folder 1.63w (directly preceding her Mar. 18, 1984, letter to DEW and EPW). DEW's Ed and his second wife visited Milly and Bill in 1967; see the Dec. 9, 1967, letter, and the picture a few pages following, in Edward Allen Witheridge's section of folder 1.64a; also see Edward's Feb. 20, 1964, letter in the same section of documents. Milly's death facts are in Bill's Aug. 27, 1986, letter in his section of folder 1.63w; see also DEW's Sept. 8 sympathy letter, same place.

Allen family circle. Descendants of William Allen (b. ca. 1818) and Christiana Richards (bapt. 1820) are shown in an Allen family circle created by DEW, the latest version of which is dated Oct. 16, 1966; see the first document in folder 1.2b. See Allen family.

Allen, (Rev.) Frederick (b. 1885). The Rev. Mr. Allen was born May 30, 1885, and he died May 2, 1953 (places unknown to the editor). His parents were the Rev. Elijah Richard Allen (b. 1862) and Esther Vincent (b. 1863). The Rev. Mr. Allen married Florence Jones (d. 1962). They had Mary Ruth Allen (b. 1917). The Rev. Mr. Allen was on the Board of Trustees of Colgate-Rochester Divinity School (q.v.) in Rochester, NY, the seminary attended by DEW; see DEW's Oct. 22, 1966, letter to Mrs. William Monnelly (Mattie Eileen Allen [b. 1904]) in her section of folder 1.63t; also see DEW's Nov. 21, 1965, letter to John Allen Witheridge (b. 1885) in John's section at the end of folder 1.64a. See DEW's Adams family circle, the first document in folder 1.2b.

Allen, George Fairless (b. 1890). George was born May 27, 1890 (Carroll Co., OH); his death facts are unknown to the editor. His parents were George Richards Allen (b. 1855) and Mary Ann Fairless (b. 1860). George married (1) Jennie Litchfield (b. 1898) in April 1917 in Bay City, MI; they had Lloyd George Allen (b. 1919), Jay Litchfield Allen (b. 1920), Arthur Louis Allen (b. 1923), William Albert Allen (b. 1931), and Mary Ann Allen (b. 1936). Jennie died Nov. 5, 1938 (Saginaw, MI). George married (2) Nellie Davis (b. 1895) in Mar. 1949 in Toledo, OH; George and Nellie had no children together. See Margaret Fairless Allen's (b. 1894) list of Allen family members, which directly follows her Aug. 20, 1963, letter, the first document in her section of folder 1.63x; this list was undoubtedly used by DEW to populate portions of his Allen family circle, the first document in folder 1.2b.

Allen, George Richards Allen (b. 1855). This George was born Jan. 7, 1855 (England); he died Sept. 19, 1928 (Saginaw, MI). His parents were William Allen (b. ca. 1818) and Christiana Richards (bapt. 1820); regarding William's and Christiana's birthdates, see the editor's notes at their respective index entries. George married Mary Ann Fairless (b. 1860) on Apr. 2, 1885, in Goshen, Tuscarawas County, Ohio. They had seven children: Pearl Fairless Allen (b. 1886), William John Fairless Allen (b. 1888), George Fairless Allen (b. 1890), Amadel Fairless Allen (b. 1892), Margaret Fairless Allen (b. 1894), Marie Fairless Allen (b. 1897), and Albert Fairless Allen (b. 1901). See Margaret Fairless Allen's list of Allen family members following her Aug. 20, 1963, letter, the first document in her section of folder 1.63x; this list was most likely used by DEW to populate portions of his Allen family circle, the first document in folder 1.2b. George (b. 1855) — a brother of Mary Jane Allen (b. 1857), DEW's grandmother — persuaded Mary Jane and her husband, William Witheridge (b. 1856), to scrap their planned move to Australia and, instead, to follow him to Sherrodsville, OH, U.S.A. According to DEW, "George and his family had moved there in 1886, probably at the suggestion of Richard Jenkins, a mining superintendent, who had gone to America from Wales." See DEW's article, published in *The Witheridge Times* (Vol. 13, No. 2, Summer 1999), directly following document W306 at the end of folder 1.63j.

Allen, Isabena Pearce. Isabena was William Allen's (b. ca. 1818) sister; she married William Morcom in Gwennap, Cornwall, England on May 5, 1838. See DEW's Jan. 7, 1981 letter to Anne Thomas in folder 1.47.

Allen, Jack (m. Sarah Jones). DEW knew almost nothing about this Jack. His parents were Stephen Allen (b. 1845) and Emily (birth surname unknown). Jack married Sarah Jones, and they had Ralph Allen. See DEW's Allen family circle, the first document in folder 1.2b.

Allen, Jay Litchfield (b. 1920). Jay was born July 28, 1920 (Saginaw, MI); his death facts are unknown to the editor. His parents were George Fairless Allen (b. 1890) and Jennie Litchfield (b. 1898); Jay married (1) Martha Jo Harriston on Oct. 20, 1942, in Tulsa, OK; they had Terise Kay Allen (b. 1943). He married (2) Louise J. Pycha (b. 1914) on May 10, 1947; they had Sally Louise Allen (b. 1951). See Margaret Fairless Allen's (b. 1894) list of Allen family members, which directly follows her Aug. 20, 1963, letter, the first document in her section of folder 1.63x; this list was undoubtedly used by DEW to populate portions of his Allen family circle, the first document in folder 1.2b. See also Margaret's lists of Allen family members accompanying her Nov. 4, 1967, letter in her section of folder 1.63x.

Allen, Jennith (b. 1946). Jennith was born July 23, 1946 (Saginaw, MI); her death facts are unknown to the editor. Her parents were Lloyd George Allen (b. 1919) and Eileen Patterson (b. 1925). Jennith married Richard Allan (?) Buecher (?) (b. 1944). See Margaret Fairless Allen's (b. 1894) lists of Allen family members accompanying her Nov. 4, 1967, letter in her section of folder 1.63x.

Allen, Jill Ann (b. 1959). Jill was born Feb. 12, 1959 (Saginaw, MI); her death and marriage facts are unknown to the editor. Her parents were William Albert Allen (b. 1931) and Shirley Mae Cooper (b. 1929). See Margaret Fairless Allen's lists of Allen family members accompanying her Nov. 4, 1967, letter in her section of folder 1.63x.

Allen, John Vincent (b. 1882). See his father, the Rev. Elijah Richard Allen (b. 1862). See the Allen family circle created by DEW, the first document in folder 1.2b.

Allen, Joseph James (b. 1887). Joseph was born in 1887; he died in 1955 (places unknown to the editor). His parents were the Rev. Elijah Richard Allen (b. 1862) and Esther Vincent (b. 1863). Joseph married Florence L. Robinson. See DEW's Allen family circle, the first document in folder 1.2b. See the 1925 Witheridge-Allen family picture, the first document in the Louise and Jim Mark section of folder 1.64j.

Allen, Josiah Mansel (b. 1884). See his father, Josiah Richards Allen (b. 1857).

Allen, Josiah Richards (b. 1857). Josiah, who worked as a winder in a coal mine at Gilfach Goch, Wales, was born in 1857; he died in 1928 (places unknown to the editor). His parents were William Allen (b. ca. 1818) and Christiana Richards (bapt. 1820). Josiah married Sarah Jones on Dec. 26, 1881, and they had eight children: Arthur William Allen (b. 1883), Josiah Mansel Allen (b. 1884), Sidney Lawrence Allen (b. 1892), Eva Mildred Allen (b. 1896) (known to all as Milly), Archibald Clifford Allen (b. 1899), Wilfred Lawson Allen (1902), Mattie Eileen Allen (b 1904), and Royden Claude Christopher Allen (b. 1906). See DEW's Allen family circle, the first document in folder 1.2b. In his Aug. 27, 1986, letter to DEW and EPW, Milly's son, Bill Roberts, said that Sarah — "my mother's mother Sarah Allen" — was married in Llandow, Glamorgan, Wales; see Bill's section at the beginning of folder 1.63w. See DEW's transcript of an Apr. 16, 1964, letter from Milly, the first document in Bill's section of folder 1.63w.

Allen, Karen Marie (b. 1953). Karen was born July 26, 1953. Her parents were Lloyd George Allen (b. 1919) and Eileen Patterson (b. 1925). Her marriage facts are unknown to the editor. See Margaret Fairless Allen's (b. 1894) lists of Allen family members accompanying her Nov. 4, 1967, letter in her section of folder 1.63x.

Allen, Kathryn (b. 1950). Her parents were Lloyd George Allen (b. 1919) and Eileen Patterson (b. 1925). Her marriage facts are unknown to the editor. See Margaret Fairless Allen's (b. 1894) lists of Allen family members accompanying her Nov. 4, 1967, letter in her section of folder 1.63x.

Allen, Lloyd George (b. 1919). Lloyd was born May 10, 1919 (Saginaw, MI); his death facts are unknown to the editor. His parents were George Fairless Allen (b. 1890) and Jennie Litchfield (b. 1898). Lloyd married Eileen Patterson (b. 1925) on Oct. 14, 1944, in Freeland, MI. They had Jennith Eileen Allen (b. 1946), Kathryn Ann Allen (b. 1950), Susan Jaye Allen (b. 1951), and Karen Marie Allen (b. 1953). See Margaret Fairless Allen's (b. 1894) list of Allen family members, which directly follows her Aug. 20, 1963, letter, the first document in her section of folder 1.63x; this list was undoubtedly used by DEW to populate portions of his Allen family circle, the first document in folder 1.2b. See also Margaret's lists of Allen family members accompanying her Nov. 4, 1967, letter in her section of folder 1.63x; note that Lloyd's birthdate is given as May 9, 1919, in this source.

Allen, Margaret Fairless (b. 1894). Margaret, DEW's first cousin once removed (with William Allen [b. ca. 1818] as the common grandparent), was an enormously helpful source for him of information on her branch of the Allen family. She was born July 12, 1894 (Del Roy, Carroll Co., OH); her death facts are

unknown to the editor. Her parents were George Richards Allen (b. 1855) and Mary Ann Fairless (b. 1860). Margaret married Leo Andrew Rushlow (b. 1894) on June 26, 1919, in Saginaw, MI. They had two sons, Bruce Albert Rushlow (b. 1920) and Robert Donald Rushlow (b. 1021), both born in Bay City, MI. See Margaret's list of Allen family members, which directly follows her Aug. 20, 1963, letter, the first document in her section of folder 1.63x; this list was undoubtedly used by DEW to populate portions of his Allen family circle, the first document in folder 1.2b. On Nov. 4, 1967, Margaret sent DEW another letter, to which she attached additional lists of more recent generations; see her section of folder 1.63x.

Allen, Marie Fairless (b. 1897). Marie was born May 22, 1897 (Mineral City, OH); she died Feb. 27, 1953 (Ferndale, MI). Her parents were George Richards Allen (b. 1855) and Mary Ann Fairless (b. 1860). Marie married Harry Fred Dawideit (b. 1889) on June 10, 1920, in Saginaw, MI. They had Anne Dawideit (b. 1924) and Elizabeth Dawideit (b. 1928). See Margaret Fairless Allen's (b. 1894) list of Allen family members, which directly follows her Aug. 20, 1963, letter, the first document in her section of folder 1.63x; this list was undoubtedly used by DEW to populate portions of his Allen family circle, the first document in folder 1.2b. Note that Margaret gives Marie's birthplace as "Mineral Point - Ohio" on p. 2 of the aforementioned list but as "Mineral City, Tuscarawas Co." on p. 5.

Allen, Mary Ann (b. 1889). This Mary Ann was also known by the nickname May. See her father, the Rev. Elijah Richard Allen (b. 1862). See the Allen family circle created by DEW, the first document in folder 1.2b.

Allen, Mary Ann (b. 1847). DEW knew just a few facts about this Mary Ann. She was born in 1847; she died in 1928. Her parents were William Allen (b. ca. 1818) and Christiana Richards (bapt. 1820). Mary Ann married Omar Cook, and they had Jennie Cook. See DEW's Allen family circle, the first document in folder 1.2b.

Allen, Mary Ann (b. 1936). This Mary Ann was born July 8, 1936 (Saginaw, MI); her death facts are unknown to the editor. Her parents were George Fairless Allen (b. 1890) and Jennie Litchfield (b. 1898). Mary Ann married Donald Edwin Carney (b. 1935) on Sept. 1, 1956, in Saginaw. They had Nancy Ann Carney (b. 1957), Richard William Carney (b. 1959), and Donald Edward Carney (b. 1969). See Margaret Fairless Allen's (b. 1894) list of Allen family members, which directly follows her Aug. 20, 1963, letter, the first document in her section of folder 1.63x; this list was undoubtedly used by DEW to populate portions of his Allen family circle, the first document in folder 1.2b. See also Margaret's lists of Allen family members accompanying her Nov. 4, 1967, letter in her section of folder 1.63x.

Allen, Mary Jane (b. 1857). Mary Jane is DEW's ancestor (paternal grandmother); see p. 2 of the ancestor chart preceding this index. She emigrated from Wales to the United States in 1888 (see DEW's letter to Margaret [Mrs. Noel] Gubb, document W133 in folder 1.63d). She was born Jan. 13, 1857 (Swansea, Glamorgan, Wales); note that her daughter, Clara Mae Witheridge (b. 1894), gives the year as 1856 on her fact sheet following DEW's Aug. 18, 1963, letter in Clara Mae's section of folder 1.63s. She died Dec. 8, 1942 (Inglewood, CA). Her parents were William Allen (b. ca. 1818) and Christiana Richards (bapt. 1820). Mary Jane married William Witheridge (b. 1856) on Sept. 25, 1880, in Pontypridd, Glamorgan (see document W2, folder 1.63a). They had a total of seven children including William Allen Witheridge (b. 1881), DEW's father; Clara May Witheridge (b. 1883); John Allen Witheridge (b. 1885); George Allen Witheridge (b. 1887); Christina Witheridge (b. 1888); Edward Allen Witheridge (b. 1891); and Clara Mae Witheridge (b. 1994). See also Elizabeth Jane Witheridge (b. 1878); according to DEW, "When Mary Jane and William (b. 1856) were married, she already had a two-year-old daughter, Elizabeth Jane Allen [b. 1878]; … It is not clear whether or not William Witheridge [b. ca. 1856] was the father, but Elizabeth was always known as Elizabeth Jane Witheridge thereafter." See DEW's article about his grandparents and their emigration to the U.S., published in *The Witheridge Times* (Vol. 13, No. 2, Summer 1999), directly following document W306 at the end of folder 1.63j. See DEW's undated one-family record for William Witheridge and Mary Jane Allen near the end of the first section of folder 1.64g. See DEW's Allen family circle, the first document in folder 1.2b. See the Witheridge-Nemitz ancestor chart (including the editor's note) at the end of the first section in folder 1.64g. See Clara Mae Witheridge's (b. 1894) reminiscences of her parents, William and Mary Jane, in her Jan. 31, 1966, letter to DEW in her section of folder 1.63s. See pp. 2 and 17, folder 1.1a; see chart A, near

the end of folder 1.1b. Mary Jane is shown with her husband, William, in the 1925 Witheridge-Allen family picture, the first document in the Louise and Jim Mark section of folder 1.64j.

Allen, Mattie Eileen (b. 1904). Mattie, generally called Eileen, was born Dec. 13, 1904 (Gilfach Goch, Mid Glamorgan, Wales); see the sparse one-family record provided to DEW by Mattie Eileen Allen herself, located after her letter dated "1966" in her section of folder 1.63t. She died June 14, 1981 (Wales), having had a serious stroke in Dec. 1976 (see the Jan. 8, 1977, letter from her sister, Milly Roberts, in Bill Roberts's section of folder 1.63w; see Milly's June 26, 1981, letter in the same folder). Eileen's parents were Josiah Richards Allen (b. 1857) and Sarah Jones. Eileen's siblings were Eva Mildred Allen (b. 1896) and Royden Claude Christopher Allen (b. 1906). Eileen married Dr. William Monnelly; they had Kathleen June Monnelly (b. 1936), William Alan Monnelly (b. 1942), and Martin Clive Monnelly (b. 1946). Eileen was a first cousin of DEW's father, William Allen Witheridge (b. 1881); see DEW's Adams family circle, the first document in folder 1.2b. See p. 3 of Clara Mae Witheridge's (b. 1894) July 16, 1961, letter, the first document in her section of folder 1.63s; see DEW's Dec. 2, 1980, letter to Clara Mae in her section of folder 1.63t. See DEW's correspondence with Eileen in her section of documents ("Mattie Eileen Allen [b. 1904]") in folder 1.63t; DEW's Oct. 22, 1966, letter in that folder mentions Eileen's daughter, Kathleen, who was living temporarily in the California household of DEW's first cousin, Robert Edward Witheridge (b. 1916).

Allen, Milly. See Eva Mildred Allen (b. 1896).

Allen, Pearl Fairless (b. 1886). Pearl was born Feb. 11, 1886 (Sherrodsville, Carroll Co., OH); she died Dec. 30, 1940 (Midland, MI). Her parents were George Richards Allen (b. 1855) and Mary Ann Fairless (b. 1860). Pearl married Burton Edwin Potts (b. 1877) on Sept. 13, 1904, in Mineral City, OH. They had George R. Potts (b. 1906), Clarence Edwin Potts (b. 1908), Russell LeRoy Potts (b. 1910), Margaret Pearl Potts (b. 1912), and Elmer Burton Potts (b. 1914). See Margaret Fairless Allen's (b. 1894) list of Allen family members, which directly follows her Aug. 20, 1963, letter, the first document in her section of folder 1.63x; this list was undoubtedly used by DEW to populate portions of his Allen family circle, the first document in folder 1.2b. See also Margaret's subsequent Allen family lists, accompanying her Nov. 4, 1967, letter to DEW at the end of her section of folder 1.63x; note that Margaret gives Pearl's birth year as 1885, not 1886, on the 1967, list, but lacking new evidence from Margaret, the editor is sticking with the date she gave in 1963.

Allen, Ralph. See Jack Allen (m. Sarah Jones).

Allen, Royden Claude Christopher (b. 1906). Royden, generally known as Roy, was born Sept. 8, 1906 (place unknown to the editor); he died May 7 (7?), 1982 (buried in Bridgend, Wales). Regarding Roy's death, see Milly Roberts's May 14, 1982, letter, and DEW's June 20 reply, in Bill Roberts's section of folder 1.63w; also see Roy's Nov. 15, 1988, letter in the same section of folder 1.63w. Roy's parents were Josiah Richards Allen (b. 1857) and Sarah Jones. Roy's siblings were Eva Mildred Allen (b. 1896) and Mattie Eileen Allen (b. 1904). Roy married Gwenllian (Gwennie) Scott (b. 1906). See DEW's Allen family circle, the first document in folder 1.2b. See DEW's correspondence with Royden in folder 1.2d. See Bill Roberts's Nov. 15, 1988, letter in his section of folder 1.63w.

Allen, Ruth (b. 1893). Ruth was born Apr. 27, 1893; she died Sept. 8, 1893. Her grieving parents were the Rev. Elijah Richard Allen (b. 1862) and Esther Vincent (b. 1863). See the Allen family circle created by DEW, the first document in folder 1.2b.

Allen, Sally Louise (b. 1951). Sally was born Dec. 11, 1951 (Saginaw, MI); her death and marriage facts are unknown to the editor. Her parents were Jay Litchfield Allen (b. 1920) and his second wife, Louise Pycha (b. 1914). See Margaret Fairless Allen's (b. 1894) lists of Allen family members accompanying her Nov. 4, 1967, letter in her section of folder 1.63x.

Allen, Sarah. Regarding the Sarah who married Josiah Richards Allen (b. 1857), see Sarah Jones.

Allen, Sarah Jane (b. 1844). Sarah Jane was born in 1844; she died in 1913. She married Dr. James Lowry Penney (b. 1838), and they had nine children (see pp. 25-26, folder Pe54). There is no known connection between this Allen family and DEW's ancestral Allens.

Allen, Sidney Lawrence (b. 1892). See his father, Josiah Richards Allen (b. 1857).

Allen, Stephen (bapt. 1757). Stephen is DEW's ancestor (see p. 11 of the ancestor chart preceding this index). He was baptized May 15, 1757 (St. Ives, Cornwall, England); his death information is unknown. His parents were William Allen and Margaret (surname unknown). Stephen married Mary Osborn (bapt. 1747) on Nov. 9, 1779, in Towednack, Cornwall. They had Stephen Allen (bapt. 1782). See DEW's narrative in document Co9, folder 1.54.

Allen, Stephen (bapt. 1782). Stephen is DEW's ancestor (see pp. 10 and 15 of the ancestor chart preceding this index). He was baptized May 19, 1782 (Towednack, Cornwall, England); he died before May 5, 1838 (place unknown). His parents were Stephen Allen (bapt. 1757) and Mary Osborn (bapt. 1747). Stephen married Ann Hocking (bapt. 1786) on July 8, 1809, in Illogan, Cornwall; Stephen was living in Redruth, Cornwall, at the time of their marriage (see document Co9, folder 1.54). Stephen and Ann had William Allen (b. ca. 1818). See documents pertaining to DEW's search of Redruth records in folder 1.2d. See DEW's narrative in document Co9, folder 1.54.

Allen, Stephen (b. 1845). This Stephen was born in 1845; his death facts were unknown to DEW. His parents were William Allen (b. ca. 1818) and Christiana Richards (bapt. 1820). Stephen married Emily (surname unknown), and they had Jack Allen. See DEW's Allen family circle, the first document in folder 1.2b.

Allen, Susan Jaye (b. 1950). Susan was born Nov. 16, 1951 (Saginaw, MI); her death and marriage facts are unknown to the editor. Her parents were Lloyd George Allen (b. 1919) and Eileen Patterson (b. 1925). See Margaret Fairless Allen's (b. 1894) lists of Allen family members accompanying her Nov. 4, 1967, letter in her section of folder 1.63x.

Allen, Terise Kay (b. 1943). Terise was born Sept. 30, 1943; her death facts are unknown to the editor. Her parents were Jay Litchfield Allen (b. 1920) and his first wife, Martha Jo Harriston (b. 1923). Terise married Jerry Woods; they had Allen Jay Woods (b. 1961) and Louisa Mae Woods (b. 1963). See Margaret Fairless Allen's (b. 1894) lists of Allen family members accompanying her Nov. 4, 1967, letter in her section of folder 1.63x.

Allen, Wilfred Lawson (1902). See his father, Josiah Richards Allen (b. 1857).

Allen, William. William is DEW's ancestor (see p. 11 of the ancestor chart preceding this index). His birth, death, and parent data are unknown. William married Margaret (surname unknown). They had Stephen Allen (bapt. 1757). See DEW's narrative in document Co9, folder 1.54.

Allen, William (b. 1843). This William was born in 1843; his death date was unknown to DEW, and it is prossible that he died young. William's parents were William Allen (b. ca. 1818) and Christiana Richards (bapt. 1820). See DEW's Allen family circle, the first document in folder 1.2b.

Allen, William (b. ca. 1818). Willliam is DEW's ancestor (great-grandfather); see pp. 3 and 10 of the ancestor chart preceding this index. He was born ca. 1818 (Redruth, Cornwall, England); he died Aug. 27, 1869 (Aberaman, Glamorgan, Wales). His parents were Stephen Allen (bapt. 1782) and Ann Hocking (bapt. 1786). ***Editor's note: Because of slight inconsistencies in Dad's beliefs about William's birth year, I have decided to retain the "ca." in this index, even though subsequent research may have removed any doubt. See also the more verbose note at his wife's index entry. — TFW, Feb. 5, 2022.*** William married Christiana Richards (bapt. 1820) on Jan. 19, 1843, in Gwennap, Cornwall. They had Mary Jane Allen (b. 1857), DEW's grandmother, and eight other children; see the Allen family circle created by DEW, the first

document in folder 1.2b. On Mary Jane's marriage certificate (document W2, folder 1.63a), William is described as "Furnace-Manager." William's sister, Isabena Pearce Allen, married William Morcom in Gwennap on May 5, 1838 (see DEW's letter of Jan. 7, 1981, to Anne Thomas in folder 1.47). See DEW's article, published in *The Witheridge Times* (Vol. 13, No. 2, Summer 1999), directly following document W306 at the end of folder 1.63j. In that article, DEW describes his great-grandfather as "a coal miner, who had moved to Wales from Cornwall. He became a machine man, a sock taker, and an iron furnace manager in various Welch towns before becoming weighmaster for a coal mine in Aberaman. There he was killed in a mine accident in 1869, when Mary Jane was twelve years old." See DEW's Allen family circle, the first document in folder 1.2b. See the Witheridge-Nemitz ancestor chart (including the editor's note) at the end of the first section in folder 1.64g. See DEW's undated one-family record for William Witheridge and Mary Jane Allen near the end of the first section of folder 1.64g.

Allen, William Albert (b. 1931). This William was born Feb. 20, 1931 (Saginaw, MI); see the editor's note in this entry. He died in 1967 (place unknown to the editor). His parents were George Fairless Allen (b. 1890) and Jennie Litchfield (b. 1898). William married Shirley Mae Cooper on March 18, 1950, in Saginaw. They had Connie Sue Allen (b. 1952), William Lawrence Allen (b. 1954), and Jill Ann Allen (b. 1959). See Margaret Fairless Allen's list of Allen family members following her Aug. 20, 1963, letter, the first document in her section of folder 1.63x; this list was undoubtedly used by DEW to populate portions of his Allen family circle, the first document in folder 1.2b. ***Editor's note: William's birth data given here combine facts from both sources in the previous sentence. — TFW, Apr. 21, 2022.*** See also See Margaret's lists of Allen family members accompanying her Nov. 4, 1967, letter in her section of folder 1.63x.

Allen, William John Fairless (b. 1888). This William was born Apr. 29, 1888 (Sherrodsville, OH); he died Sept. 22, 1923 (Saginaw, MI). His parents were George Richards Allen (b. 1855) and Mary Ann Fairless (b. 1860). William married Laura Koerner (b. 1897) on Dec. 23, 1920, in Saginaw, MI; they had no children. See Margaret Fairless Allen's (b. 1894) list of Allen family members, which directly follows her Aug. 20, 1963, letter, the first document in her section of folder 1.63x; this list was undoubtedly used by DEW to populate portions of his Allen family circle, the first document in folder 1.2b.

Allen, William Lawrence (b. 1954). William was born Aug. 7, 1954 (Saginaw, MI). His parents were William Albert Allen (b. 1931) and Shirley Mae Cooper (b. 1929). His marriage facts are unknown to the editor. See Margaret Fairless Allen's lists of Allen family members accompanying her Nov. 4, 1967, letter in her section of folder 1.63x.

Allen, William Vincent (b. 1882). See his father, the Rev. Elijah Richard Allen (b. 1862). See the Allen family circle created by DEW, the first document in folder 1.2b.

Alpaida (b. ca. 654). Alpaida, known to DEW as Aupais, is an ancestor of David Ash Witheridge (b. 1986) and Rebecca Elizabeth Witheridge Schick (b. 1988); see p. 212 of the ancestor chart preceding this index. She was born ca. 654. DEW did not name her parents, and they appear to be unknown in the historical literature. Alpaida married Pepin of Herstal (aka Héristal) (d. 714), and they had Charles Martel b. 689). See p. 12 of DEW's ancestor chart in the latter part of folder 1.1a; his source for this information was Frederick Lewis Weis (b. 1895), *Ancestral Roots of Sixty Colonists*, 5th Edition, with additions and corrections by Walter Lee Sheppard, Jr., 1982.

Alwington, Devon, England. For DEW's search of LDS data for christenings in Alwington, Devon, see document W82, folder 1.63b.

***American Ancestry: Giving Name and Descent (etc.)*.** See Thomas Patrick Hughes (b. 1838).

American Baptist denomination. See the first editor's note at DEW's entry, "Witheridge, (Rev.) David Edward Witheridge (b. 1914)." The Rev. Mr. Witheridge briefly discussed this mainline Protestant denomination, of which he and Mrs. Witheridge were lifelong members, in a Feb. 1989 letter to John James; see document W218, folder 1.63g. "American Baptists," he said, "are not as conservative as Southern Baptists, but we do contain many conservatives, as well as some liberals. As a matter of fact, I often say that

Elizabeth and I belong to the 5% most liberal group in our denomination." See DEW's Nov. 14, 1989, letter to Ronald John Putz (b. 1933), located in the Ronald Putz section at the beginning of folder 2.21, in which DEW answered the fundamentalist Mr. Putz's earlier questions about the positions and practices of Baptist churches; again, DEW described himself and EPW as members of "the most liberal wing of the American Baptist churches." See the first editor's note at the index entry, Rev. David Edward Witheridge (b. 1914). ***Editor's note: When I was approaching young adulthood, Dad told me once that he could have been quite happy as a Unitarian, and might have become one, had he not been so thoroughly immersed in Baptist traditions when growing up. After deciding to enter the ministry, he intentionally chose two theologically and socially liberal institutions for his post-graduate training: Colgate-Rochester Divinity School in Rochester, New York, and the University of Chicago Divinity School. Mom and Dad saw eye to eye on the topic of religion. No doubt their conservative relatives (and there were many) would have been aghast to know the full truth. — TFW, Dec. 20, 2021.***

American Digest (etc.). DEW cited this gigantic multivolume listing of legal cases, published by West Publishing in St. Paul, MN, as document W102 in document calendar 131. His note implied that he had conducted a "search for Witheridge references" in the 1906 decennial edition, a complete digest of all reported cases from 1897 to 1906, at the Hennepin County, Minnesota law library. It is unknown to the editor what DEW was looking for specifically and what, if anything, he found. See the Wikipedia article, West American Digest System, retrieved on July 15, 2023.

American Embassy in Poland. See German Consulate, Minneapolis, MN.

American Indians. See Native Americans.

American Revolution. See also Revolutionary War (U.S.) and Daughters of the American Revolution. Regarding John Penney's (b. 1740) participation in the Lexington Alarm of April 19, 1775, see p. 3, document Pe54, folder 1.55b; also see document Pe52 in folder 1.55c. There is a good, brief summary of DEW's and others' positions on the issue of which colony (Massachusetts vs. New Jersey) was the site of John Penney's (b. 1740) war service in DEW's Sept. 2, 1985, letter to Anne Marie Ridgway on p. 2, document Pe68/Si45, close to the end of folder 1.55c. Regarding the American Revolution in New Jersey, see document Pe32, folder 1.55b. Regarding Plumb family members who fought in the American Revolution, see p. 4 in folder 1.56n. For Gilberts who served in the Revolutionary War, see Micah Gilbert (b. 1734); also see document G33, folder 1.28a. See Peter Selleck (b. 1756). Regarding Charles Carroll of Carrollton, Maryland proprietor and U.S. Revolutionary patriot, see James Henry Craig (b. 1861). Regarding the 1976 celebration of the Bicentennial, see Kim Cook's correspondence with DEW, Feb. 9 and May 22, 1976, in Kim's section of folder 1.63o.

American Society of Genealogists. See "Henry Project, The." See Frederick Lewis Weis (b. 1895).

Ames, H. K. This resident of Herne Bay, Kent, England, contacted DEW after Tim Roberts told him about DEW's interest in the Amos family; see documents Am65 and Am74 in folder 1.56g.

Amin, Idi. See John Witheridge (Chaplain to Archbishop of Canterbury).

Amis, William (m. 1687). Folder 1.3b contains a misplaced, unnumbered family record sheet (handwritten by DEW) for a certain "William Amis," who married "Ann Charlton" on Apr. 28, 1687; see the editor's note at the beginning of folder 1.3b.

Amos family. Amos is one of EPW's ancestral lines; the surname has also been spelled Ames, Amis, Amoss, Amyce, and Amys. William Amos (b. 1690), believed to have been the first Amos in Maryland, married Ann (Maldin?) ca. 1713. He is known to have owned plantations exceeding 1,300 acres and multiple slaves (see document Am5 in folder 1.5a). The 1811 will of James Amos ("of James") in folder 1.6a includes details on some of the slaves he owned; slaves are also mentioned in numerous other Amos wills in folders 1.6a-b and 1.7a-b. See the court document dated Mar. 25, 1827 (near the beginning of folder 1.5j)

regarding the sale by the estate of Robert Amos, deceased, to Harry Gilbert, of "Negro Woman Jane" for $50; the deceased Amos in question must have been Henry (Harry) Gilbert's (b. 1794) father-in-law, who died in 1826. On the other side of the slavery issue, see the index entries for Corbin Amos, M.D. (b. 1784), Mary Amos (d. 1813), Sarah Amos (b. ca. 1794), William Amos (b. 1717, son of William [b. 1690]), Henry (Harry) Gilbert (b. 1794), and Elisha Tyson (b. 1750) for evidence of Amoses or their in-laws who either freed (or, in the cases of abolitionist Quakers William [b. 1717] and Elisha, actively opposed the ownership of) slaves. EPW's book for children, *And What of You, Josephine Charlotte?*, is based on a handed-down family tale about the freeing of a slave in Harford County, MD, by her Amos kin. DEW provided a summary of the book's anti-slavery plot in an email to his cousin, Howard Kohn (author); the email is located on p. 40 in folder 2.5. See also the index entry for Slavery. ***Editor's note: At least one document in folder 1.4 apparently refers to slaves owned by a "Corbin Amos," but the documents in that folder were so poorly photocopied that they are, unfortunately, almost unreadable. An expert might be able to decipher them. Please be sure to read my additional editor's note at William Amos (b. 1690), which pertains, not with slavery, but to the thrills and hazards of crowd-sourced genealogical research. — TFW, Mar. 2, 2021.***

Laura Amos Bull (Mrs. Fred L.), also known as "Betty," provided DEW and EPW with a great deal of helpful information in the early days of their research on the Amoses. Identifiable consanguineous marriage has occurred at least once in the family since the late 1700s: Sarah Amos's (b. ca. 1794) father, Robert Amos, Jr. (b. 1771), and mother, Elizabeth Amos (b. 1774), shared grandparents; they were both direct descendants of the same James Amos (b. 1721) and Hannah Clarke (b. 1721) (see the ancestor chart in folder 1.1); in other words, Sarah's parents were first cousins. See the editor's note at the index entry for Consanguineous marriage. Document En1 in folder 1.24 contains pedigree information for the Ames, Amos, Amyce, and Amys family names. Folder 1.5l (i.e., the number 1.5 plus the letter "l") contains voluminous information from Maurine Collins Schmitz, who was referred to DEW by Ruth Weber, on various Amos family branches; Maurine's Oct. 7, 1977, letter to DEW in the aforementioned folder 1.5l mentions some of the common errors found in source documents. Mildred Magee hired a genealogical researcher, Mrs. Carl (Myrtle Greer) Johnson of Bel Air, MD (who, said Mildred, "does research for the D.A.R."), to trace the ancestry of EPW's great-great grandfather, Henry (Harry) Gilbert (b. 1794). Mrs. Johnson's work product for Mildred appears to have been document G32, the last item in folder 1.28b; see DEW's critique, which is document G6 in the same folder.

Amos family members voted in the first U.S. presidential election; see document Ha1(b) in folder 1.31b. Photos of the Corbin Amos Farm in Harford Co., MD, are in folder 1.5f. Regarding an early Amos property in Harford County, see the index entry for Mount Soma. For EPW's Amos lineage since James Amos (b. 1721), see DEW's letter of May 4, 1969, in folder 1.5h. Folder 1.5k contains DEW's correspondence with William Armour Jenkins III regarding both the Amos and McComas families, together with tentative charts. For a summary of DEW's frustrated search for William Amos's (b. 1690) birthplace and ancestors in England, see his correspondence with William A. Morris, document Co26, folder 1.54. Regarding the early heads of some New England families, see document NE1, folder 1.50a. Folders 1.1a-b (especially pp. 12-13 of folder 1.1a), 1.5f, 1.5h, and 1.5o (document Am79 in the Russsell and Ruth White section) contain Amos ancestor charts/sketches by DEW; folders 1.3b, 1.5e-f, and 1.5h contain Amos record sheets with data collected by DEW. Regarding the Amos and Gilbert family connections of William A. Morris, see document Co26 in folder 1.54, in which DEW says, "Yours is the first contact we've made with anyone in England who comes from those family lines"; also see documents Co25 and Co29 in folder 1.54.

Amos, Benjamin (b. 1748). Benjamin is EPW's ancestor (see pp. 42-43 of the ancestor chart preceding this index). He was born Oct. 31, 1748 (Baltimore, Harford Co., MD); he died Jan. 10, 1815 (Harford Co.). His parents were James Amos (b. 1721) and Hannah Clarke (b. 1721). Benjamin married Sarah Bussey (b. 1756); they had Elizabeth Amos (b. 1774). For additional information, see Bussey family. See also the Amos family index entry (above) for an instance of consanguineous marriage involving Benjamin's parents and his daughter, Elizabeth, who married her first cousin, Robert Amos, Jr. (b. 1771).

Amos, Charles Nelson. This Maryland Amos informant and his wife, Marie, became long-distance good friends with the Rev. and Mrs. Witheridge, starting in August 1965. For DEW's effort to connect C. Nelson with EPW, see his letter of May 4, 1969, in folder 1.5h, which also summarizes EPW's Amos ancestry (from James Amos [b. 1721]) on the American side of the Atlantic.

Amos, Corbin, M.D. (b. 1784). Dr. Amos was born Mar. 31, 1784 (Maryland, possibly Harford Co.); he died July 21, 1866 (Baltimore, MD). His parents were Robert Amos, Sr. (b. 1741) and Martha McComas (b. 1749). Dr. Amos never married. He was the first graduate of what is now the University of Maryland College of Medicine; see his portrait in folder 1.5h. He lived on Fayette St., practiced medicine in Baltimore, and had at least one patent for a medication, according to Laura Amos Bull's summary in folder 1.5a, document 4(a). He reportedly freed a slave, James Jenkins, on March 24, 1863, so that he could enlist in a "Regiment of Colored Troops" of the Union army during the Civil War; see document Am145 in folder 1.3b. Payments pursuant to his will are in document Ha16, folder 1.31b. Photos of the "Corbin Amos Farm" in Harford Co., MD, are in folder 1.5f. A discussion of Corbin as a first name can be found in DEW's June 11, 1967, letter to Mabel Alberta Gilbert, and her July 14 reply, in folder 1.5n.

Amos, Elizabeth (b. 1774). *Some of the dates here are from Ancestry.com (as of Mar 2, 2021).* Elizabeth is EPW's ancestor (see pp. 40-44 and 50 of the ancestor chart preceding this index); Amos is both her birth surname and her married name (keep reading). She was born 1774 (Harford Co., MD); she died 1818 (Harford Co.). Her parents were Benjamin Amos (b. 1748) and Sarah Bussey (b. 1756). Elizabeth married Robert Amos, Jr. (b. 1771) on Jan. 2, 1792 (Harford Co.); they had Sarah Amos (b. ca. 1794). Elizabeth and her husband, Robert Amos, Jr., were first cousins; their common grandparents were James Amos (b. 1721) and Hannah Clarke (b. 1721). Elizabeth was "Mistress Elizabeth" in EPW's children's book, *And What of You, Josephine Charlotte?* She made the quilt with the "Grandmother's Flower Garden" pattern described in DEW/EPW's Dec. 2, 1983, letter (folder 1.5o, document Am79) to Russell and Ruth White; regarding the same quilt, see the note (the last document in folder 1.55d) by Sarah Jane Penney (b. 1851) — "Mrs. A[bert] G. Ellis" — dated "Sep 11th 1924," with an additional note by EPW written ca. 1981. See Consanguineous marriage. See Slavery. See p. 12, folder 1.1a.

Amos, Glendola. See Glendola Amos Peck.

Amos, James (m. 1719). For the James Amos who married Catherine Cory (Cary?) on Apr. 27, 1719, in Evercreech, Somerset, England, see DEW's notes on an LDS Patron's Sheet, document Am47, folder 1.5d.

Amos, James (b. 1721). James is EPW's ancestor (see pp. 43-47 of the ancestor chart preceding this index). He was born Feb. 18, 1721 (Baltimore [Harford] Co., MD); he died ca. 1805 (Harford Co., but see DEW's note at James's name on the second page of document Am5, folder 1.5a). His parents were William Amos (b. 1690) and Ann Maldin (?) (m. ca. 1713). James married Hannah Clarke (b. 1721) on Jan. 29, 1739. They had Robert Amos, Sr. (b. 1741) and Benjamin Amos (b. 1748), both of whom are EPW's ancestors. See document Ha17 in folder 1.31a; see DEW's letter of May 4, 1969, to Marie Amos in folder 1.5h. See DEW's letter of June 17, 1980, to Jean McComas Wagers in folder 1.5o; also see his letter of July 17, 1980, document Mc21 in folder 1.45e. See the entries for Amos family and Consanguineous marriage in this index; with regard to the latter, see p 12 in folder 1.1a, where James and Hannah appear as parents twice in the same ancestral line. See Slavery.

Amos, J. Grove. DEW contacted this Mr. Amos in 1968; he was a reputed source for Amos information living in St. Clairsville, OH. See folder 1.5h, near the beginning of the folder.

Amos, Joshua (b. 1725). Joshua was a son of William Amos (b. 1690) and Ann Maldin (?) (m. ca. 1713). See Russell and Ruth White.

Amos, Laura. See Laura Amos Bull (Mrs. Fred L.), also known as “Betty.”

Amos, Mary (d. 1813). Mary's birthdate is unknown; she died Apr. 17, 1713. Her parents were William Amos (b. 1717) and his first wife, Hannah McComas (b. 1723); she was a granddaughter of William Amos (b. ca. 1690), who is believed to have been the first Amos in Maryland. Mary was the first wife of Elisha Tyson (b. 1750), a very wealthy Baltimore Quaker and lifelong abolitionist; they were married on Nov. 5, 1776. See documents Am5 and Am7 in folder 1.5a.

Amos, Mary Ann. Mary Ann, whose first husband was Benjamin Frazier, was a sister of Sarah Amos (b. ca. 1794). See Nov. 20, 1965 letter from DEW to Rev. Homer C. South, Jr., in folder 1.28f; also see the excerpt from an early minute book of Great Bethel Baptist Church, Uniontown, PA in folder 1.28f, near the end of the folder.

Amos, Robert, Sr. (b. 1741). Robert is EPW's ancestor (see pp. 42-44 and 46-47 of the ancestor chart preceding this index). He was born May 31, 1741 (Baltimore [Harford] Co., MD); he died in 1818 (according to DEW in document Mc21, folder 1.45e). His parents were James Amos (b. 1721) and Hannah Clarke (b. 1721). Robert married Martha McComas (b. 1749); they had Robert Amos, Jr. (b. 1771). Robert Amos Sr.'s will, dated Mar. 7 (?), 1817, is in folder 1.5j; he bequeathed a number of slaves, sadly and shamefully identified only by their first names, to various heirs. See Slavery. See p. 12, folder 1.1a.

Amos, Robert, Jr. (b. 1771). Robert is EPW's ancestor (see p. 40-44 and 50 of the ancestor chart preceding this index). He was born May 6, 1771 (Baltimore [Harford] Co., MD).; he died Oct. 14, 1826 (Harford Co). His parents were Robert Amos, Sr. (b. 1741) and Martha McComas (b. 1749). Robert married Elizabeth Amos (b. 1774) on Jan. 2, 1792, in Harford Co.; they had Sarah Amos (b. ca. 1794). Robert Amos, Jr., and Elizabeth Amos were first cousins, sharing the the same grandparents (James Amos [b. 1721] and Hannah Clarke [b. 1721]); see the entry for Consanguineous marriage in this index. See the court document dated Mar. 25, 1827, near the beginning of folder 1.5j, which records the sale by the estate of Robert Amos, deceased, to Harry Gilbert of "Negro Woman Jane" for $50. According to DEW in a letter to Keith Witheridge on July 4, 1966, Robert (b. 1771) "was sheriff of Harford County"; see Keith's section at the beginning of folder 1.64e. ***Editor's note: This is the only mention I've found in the documents of Robert's role as county sheriff. I don't know where Dad got this information, but for someone who has the time (not yours truly) it might be searchable as a public record. — TFW, July 6, 2022.*** See p. 12, folder 1.1a. See Slavery.

Amos, Sarah (b. ca. 1794). Sarah is EPW's ancestor (see p. 39-42 and 50 of the ancestor chart preceding this index). She was born ca. 1794 (Harford Co., MD); she died Oct. 24, 1864 (Carmichaels, PA). Her parents were Robert Amos, Jr. (b. 1771) and Elizabeth Amos (b. 1774). Sarah married Henry (Harry) Gilbert (b. 1794) on July 25, 1816, in Harford Co. (see document Ha31 in folder 1.31a); they had Elizabeth Healley Gilbert (b. 1819), who is EPW's ancestor; they also had Corbin Amos Gilbert and Joshua Gilbert; see DEW's letters of June 11, 1967, and Jan. 6, 1968, to Mabel Gilbert in folder 1.5n. See documents G6, G8, and G32 in folder 1.28b. Also see the first (unnumbered) document in folder 1.5a regarding the slave freed by Sarah upon her marriage to Harry; the same story was told by Harry Gilbert and Sarah Amos descendant Mildred Magee in her Apr. 21, 1964, letter to EPW, folder 1.28g. See the court document dated Mar. 25, 1827, regarding the sale by the estate of Robert Amos, deceased, to Harry Gilbert, of "Negro Woman Jane" for $50; the Robert Amos in question must have been Henry (Harry) Gilbert's (b. 1794) father-in-law. Regarding the Sarah Amos and Harry Gilbert marriage, see the June 1975 letter from Betty Bull to DEW in folder 1.28e. Sarah's parents were first cousins; see the index entries for Amos family and Consanguineous marriage. See p. 12, folder 1.1a. See EPW's book for children, *And What of You, Josephine Charlotte?*; the main characters are a slave girl, called Josephine Charlotte in the book, and her mistress, who was modeled after this Sarah Amos.

Amos, William (b. ca. 1690). ***Editor's note: Since the advent of Internet-based, crowd-sourced genealogical research, many of our colonial ancestors have managed to "cross back" over the pond, unearthing and revealing long-sought birth, death, and other vital facts about themselves, their parents, and their more ancient forebears. Glancing at the profile for this particular William at Ancestry.com as I write today, I see that he has been traced to important life events across the Atlantic, not just for himself, but for three generations farther back. Whether this is to be believed is not up to me, a non-genealogist simply trying to do my best as my parents' editor and digital scanner. So my editorial decision is as follows: Except in rare instances — for example, the horrendous "busted straight" at Lt. John Kendall (b. 1697) in Mom's Kendall line that absolutely had to be repaired (I used Geni.com experts to help with that) — I will adhere to this simple "duh" truth: The work described in this annotated index is Dad's and Mom's, not mine. My job is to represent their work as faithfully as possible, to present and preserve their work for all time, not to update it with the most current crowd-***

sourced online data. Dad died five days before Christmas in 2008, and he wasn't very active in research during his last years. I'm not qualified to do constant online updates of his best conclusions and educated guesses; and even if I were, at 73 I definitely have better things to do with my remaining time on this earth. I wish you, my dear readers, all the best as you notice how "wrong" Dad was in his pre-Internet research. At the same time, I hope you will enjoy this ride in the wayback machine. Despite the quaint pre-digital methodology, you may actually find some facts, lore, clues, and flavor applicable to your own work. And who knows, you might even find a cure for one of your own busted straights. — TFW, Mar. 2, 2021.

William is EPW's ancestor (see p. 46 of the ancestor chart preceding this index) and an immigrant to America; his name may also be spelled Amoss. He was born ca. 1690 (place unknown, but somewhere in England); EPW and DEW worked hard to determine William's birthplace, without success (see his Aug. 24, 1981, letter to Una Parsons in her section of folder 1.63u). William died in 1759 (according to the gravestone inscription cited in Maurine Collins Schmitz's May 2, 1976, letter to DEW/EPW in folder 1.5l); DEW gives his death date as "c. Mar. 1759" and the place as "Balto. (Harf.) Co., Md." on p. 13 of folder 1.1a. William's parents were unknown to DEW and his best Amos informants. He is believed to have been the first Amos in Maryland. His will, made in Sept. 1757 and proved on Mar. 10, 1759, showed that he owned plantations exceeding 1,300 acres and multiple slaves (see document Am5 in folder 1.5a). William married Ann Maldin (?) (m. ca. 1713) in about 1713 at a location unknown to DEW (see p. 13, folder 1.1a); they had James Amos (b. 1721), EPW's ancestor, as well as Thomas, William, Benjamin, Joshua, and Mordecai. See document Am5 in folder 1.5a; see the family group sheet for William Amos (b. ca. 1690), written in pencil by DEW, near the beginning of folder 1.3b. Regarding the issue of Ann's birth surname (McComas vs. Maldin), see the index entries for Ann Maldin (?) (m. ca. 1713) and Ann McComas (?) (m. ca. 1713). See also documents Am4a-b and Am5 in folder 1.5a and document Ha17 in folder 1.31a. Folder 1.3b contains a misplaced, unnumbered family record sheet (handwritten by DEW) for William Amos (b. ca. 1690); the origin of this heavily annotated (by DEW) record sheet is unknown, but see the editor's note at the beginning of folder 1.3b. Regarding William's mysterious place of birth, see DEW's July 15, 1977, letter to Maurine Schmitz in folder 1.5l. Regarding the work of Myrtle Greer Johnson to trace William's background, see her comment in quotation marks, dated Feb. 17, 1967 (unfortunately, out of chronological order), in Mildred Magee's documents in folder 1.28g. For a summary of DEW's frustrated search for William's (b. 1690) birthplace and ancestors in England, see his correspondence with William A. Morris, document Co26, folder 1.54. See Slavery. See p. 13, folder 1.1a.

Amos, William (b. 1717). This William is not EPW's ancestor, but she had fond feelings for him nonetheless. He was born Mar. 1, 1717; he died Feb. 26, 1814 (see document Am5, folder 1.5a). His parents were William Amos (b. 1690) and Ann Maldin (?) (m. ca. 1713). William (b. 1717) had two wives and a total of 16 children; he married (1) Hannah McComas (b. 1723) and (2) Martha Bull (see document Am5, folder 1.15a). He was the only Quaker in his sibship; accordingly, he "refused to take up arms against his fellowman [and] freed his slaves." See also documents Am4(a-b) and Am5-7 in folder 1.5a. William (b. 1717) was EPW's model for "Cousin William," who, in chapter 7 of her children's book, *And What of You, Josephine Charlotte?,* tells the title character, a slave with the fictional name of "Josephine Charlotte" — "Miss Sarah [Amos]'s" childhood companion and personal maid — that "no human being should ever be owned by another!" The fictional Miss Sarah in the book was the real Sarah Amos (b. ca. 1794). Russell and Ruth White referred to EPW's book in document Am78(a), the first of their documents in folder 1.5o.

Amoss family. See Amos family. Amoss *per se* is mentioned in folder 1.14, document Bu1.

Amsden, Elizabeth (b. 1677/8). *See the editor's note at Read family*. Elizabeth is EPW's ancestor (see pp. 67-70 of the ancestor chart preceding this index). She was born Feb. 2, 1677/8 (see p. 178, folder 1.56r), in Cambridge, Middlesex, MA; she died May 29, 1749, in Norwich, New London, CT. Her parents were Isaac Amsden and Jane Rutter. Elizabeth married Josiah Read (b. 1668) on June 3, 1697; they had Isaac Read (b. 1699). See p. 178, folder 1.56r.

Amsden, Isaac. *See the editor's note at Read family.* Isaac is EPW's ancestor (see pp. 68 and 70 of the ancestor chart preceding this index). He married Jane Rutter, and they had Elizabeth Amsden (b. 1677/8). No other relevant facts about Isaac are known to the editor. See p. 178, folder 1.56r.

Amyce, Roger. Regarding the Roger Amyce family in Essex with a connection to Eton College, see DEW's letter to Tim Roberts, document Am74 in folder 1.56g; the help of DEW's and EPW's friend, Sir John Ruggles-Brise, is acknowledged in the same document. See p. 178, folder 1.56r.

Ancestry scams. See genealogy scams.

Anderson, Adolph Paulferd (b. 1908). Adolph was born Feb. 18, 1908 (Coon Valley, Vernon Co., WI); he died Oct. 7, 1997, after a long illness (Plentywood, Sheridan Co., MT, a few miles from his large and successful ranch near the Canadian border in Westby, where he raised registered Angus cattle, grew wheat and barley, and pumped oil). His parents were Reinhardt Anderson and Trina Thomte. Adolph married Nemitz and Tomke descendant Florence Pearl Hass (b. 1917) on Sept. 24, 1939, in Westby. They had: Darrell Wesley Anderson (b. 1943), Merna Verlee Anderson (b. 1945), Marlene Joy Anderson (b. 1949), and Vicki Rae Anderson (b. 1954). Thresa Anderson and Mabel Anderson were Adolph's sisters, and Orris M. Anderson (Postmaster of Westby) was Adolph's brother; see DEW's one-family record for Adolph Paulferd Anderson = Florence Pearl Hass, pp. 32-33 in folder 2.3, including the footnotes. See DEW's one-family record for Edward Frederick Hass = Ruby Matilda Louise Tomke (b. 1894), pp. 30-31 in folder 2.3; also see DEW's one-family record for Herman Martin Tomke = Bertha Theresa Nemitz, pp. 28-29 in folder 2.3.

In the summer of 1974, DEW and EPW stayed overnight at the Anderson ranch on their way back to Minneapolis from the west coast; see the first items in Florence's section of documents at the beginning of folder 2.7, including Florence's July 2, 1974, letter to DEW and a souvenir napkin featuring the ranch's cattle brand (along with those of many neighbors). See also DEW's description of his visit to the ranch with EPW in his Aug. 28, 1974, letter in the Florence (Tomke) and Emil Knuth section of folder 2.10. Adolph was a board member of the Sheridan Electric Cooperative from 1950 to 1986 and was active on the Westby school board and the Immanual Lutheran Church council. Adolph and Florence are pictured on their 1982 Christmas card/note and their Sept. 24, 1989, 50th anniversary card, in her section of folder 2.7. Regarding Adolph's Norwegian heritage, see Florence's Dec. 16, 1989, Christmas note in her section of folder 2.7. On pp. 39 and 39b in folder 2.5, DEW mentions the Andersons' good fortune in striking oil on their property. The memorial program from Adolph's Oct. 11, 1997, funeral is located chronologically in Florence's section of documents in folder 2.7; the remembrance by his daughter, Vicki, is especially poignant, and she also drew the cover picture of the barn and the Adolph Anderson cattle brand. The last documents in folder 2.11 (starting with the Feb. 23, 2023, editor's note) are especially worth reading, in particular the piece (undoubtedly written by Adolph's daughter Vicki Koterba) about Adolph and Florence, their lock-stock-and-barrel move (including the house itself) from the ranch to the town of Westby, their sale of the farm equipment, and their transformation of the farmstead into a wildlife refuge. The east lounge of the Sheridan Memorial Nursing Home in Plentywood is now named the Adolph and Florence Anderson Lounge in memory of the couple; see the excerpt from *Sheridan's Daybreak III* in Vicki's section of folder 2.11.

Anderson, Darrell Wesley (b. 1943). Darrell was born Apr. 2, 1943 (Plenytwood, MT). His parents were Adolph Paulferd Anderson (b. 1908) and Florence Pearl Hass (b. 1917). Darrell married (1) Bonita Marie Heaton on June 15, 1964, in Honolulu, Oahu, HI, and they had a daughter, Laurel (birth details unknown to the editor; see Adolph and Florence's 50th anniversary card, Sept. 24, 1989, in Florence Anderson's section at the beginning of folder 2.7). Darrell married (2) Gloria G. B. Woodson (details not known to the editor). See DEW's one-family record for Adolph = Florence, pp. 32-33 in folder 2.3. See DEW's typed Aug. 20, 1997, letter to his sister, Louise Mark, in folder 1.64k, in which he describes Darrell as living in Wilmette, IL, at the time. For more details about Darrell, see Florence's Aug. 20, 1974, Christmas 1986, and Nov. 21, 1999, letters in her section of folder 2.7; in the 1999 letter she mentions her son, Darrell, "and his wife, Natalie," in Seattle, WA. In June 1997, Darrell traveled from Wilmette to *Pommerntag* (q.v.) in Milwaukee, WI; see the picture dated Aug. 9, 1997, located near the end of folder 2.17; see the Christmas 1997 family letter in Vicki Koterba's section of folder 2.11. As of 2005, Darrell was a CPA in Seattle; see the updated biographical sketch of his parents following the Feb. 23, 2023, editor's note near the end of folder 2.11.

Anderson, Florence Pearl (b. 1917). See Florence Pearl Hass (b. 1917).

Anderson, George Baker. Author of *Our county and its people: a descriptive and biographical record of Saratoga County, New York*, published 1899; available at *Internet Archive*. The Thompson family chapter is document T6, folder 1.61.

Anderson, Mabel. Mabel was a sister of Adolph Paulferd Anderson (b. 1908), Orris M. Anderson, and Thresa Anderson. Their parents were Reinhardt Anderson and Trina Thomte. Mabel married Norbert Mientke, and as of July 1998 they were living in Wausau, WI; see Florence Anderson's July 19, 1998, letter in her section at the beginning of folder 2.7. See Adolph's Oct. 11, 1997, funeral program, located chronologically in Florence Anderson's section of documents in folder 2.7.

Anderson, Marlene Joy (b. 1949). Marlene was born Sept. 6, 1949 (Plenytwood, MT). Her parents were Adolph Paulferd Anderson (b. 1908) and Florence Pearl Hass (b. 1917). Marlene married Neil Duane Swant on Feb 17, 1972, in Deer Lodge, MT. See DEW's one-family record for Adolph = Florence, pp. 32-33 in folder 2.3. For more details about Marlene, see Florence's Aug. 20, 1974, March 13, 1975, and Nov. 21, 1999, letters in the Florence Anderson section at the beginning of folder 2.7. As of 2005, Marlene was living in Deer Lodge and working as the school secretary at Powell County High School; see the updated biographical sketch of her parents following the Feb. 23, 2023, editor's note near the end of folder 2.11.

Anderson, Merna Verlee (b. 1945). Merna was born Dec. 9, 1945 (Plenytwood, MT). Her parents were Adolph Paulferd Anderson (b. 1908) and Florence Pearl Hass (b. 1917). Merna married James Lawrence Thane, Jr., on Dec. 17, 1966, in Missoula, MT. See DEW's one-family record for Adolph = Florence, pp. 32-33 in folder 2.3; DEW's footnote in that record states that Merna was "Living in Omaha, Neb., in 1986 studying law and working part-time at Northwestern Bell." As of Christmas 1998, she was living near Denver, CO; see the 1998 family Christmas letter in Vicki Koterba's section of folder 2.11. For more details about Merna, see Florence's Aug. 20, 1974, Christmas 1986, and Nov. 21, 1999, letters in the Florence Anderson section at the beginning of folder 2.7. As of 2005, Merna was a district court magistrate in the Denver area, living in Evergreen, CO; see the updated biographical sketch of her parents following the Feb. 23, 2023, editor's note near the end of folder 2.11.

Anderson, Orris M. Orris was Adolph Paulferd Anderson's (b. 1908) brother and was Postmaster of Westby, MT; Thresa Anderson and Mabel Anderson were their sisters. See DEW's one-family record for Adolph Paulferd Anderson = Florence Pearl Hass, pp. 32-33 in folder 2.3, including the footnotes.

Anderson, Reinhardt. DEW knew little of Reinhardt. He married Trina Thomte, and they had Adolph Paulferd Anderson (b. 1908). See DEW's one-family record for Adolph Paulferd Anderson = Florence Pearl Hass, pp. 32-33 in folder 2.3.

Anderson, Thresa. Thresa was a sister of Adolph Paulferd Anderson's (b. 1908), Orris M. Anderson, and Mabel Anderson. Their parents were Reinhardt Anderson and Trina Thomte. See DEW's one-family record for Adolph Paulferd Anderson = Florence Pearl Hass, pp. 32-33 in folder 2.3, including the footnotes. See Florence Pearl Hass's (b. 1917) Mar. 13, 1975, July 18, 1997, and Nov. 21, 1999, letters in Florence Anderson's section at the beginning of folder 2.7; the 1999 letter mentions Thresa's 90th birthday celebration at the family's church in Westby, MT. See p. 2 of DEW's Jan. 21, 1998, letter to Nemitz descendant LeAnn Bench (b. ca. 1928), located in LeAnn's section at the beginning of folder 2.8.

Anderson, Vicki Rae (b. 1954). See Vicki Koterba (b. 1954).

And What of You, Josephine Charlotte? EPW's book for children, *And What of You, Josephine Charlotte?*, was published by Atheneum (New York) in 1969. Although mostly fictional, it is based on a handed-down family story about a slave girl on an Amos family farm in Harford County, Maryland, ca. 1814; the chief characters are the slave girl, called Josephine Charlotte in the book, and her mistress, who was modeled after Sarah Amos (b. ca. 1794). See DEW's May 29, 1967, letter to Laura Amos Bull (the first document in folder 1.5i); unfortunately, in that same letter to Mrs. Bull DEW made a rare misstatement of fact about another of EPW's books (see the editor's note at the end of the index entry for William Penney [b.

1812]). See Elizabeth Amos (b. 1774) and William Amos (b. 1717). See also the index entries for "Slavery" and for "Quilt made by Elizabeth Amos (b. 1774)." See DEW's Apr. 24, 1999, email to Howard Kohn (author), the first document in folder 1.5a. See the editor's note at Clarence Ray Ayre (b. 1911). See DEW's Nov. 15, 1968, letter to Lt. Col. George Witheridge (b. 1908) in George's section at the beginning of folder 1.64c. In DEW's June 22, 1967, letter to Keith Witheridge (b. 1911), an elementary school principal and possibly a distant cousin, DEW reported that he and EPW would be in Harford County that summer and that she would like "to look up some things [regarding the manuscript] while we are there" (see Keith's section at the beginning of folder 1.64e). See DEW's April 1999 email on p. 40 in folder 2.5, where DEW told the Amos family story of the freed slave girl (erroneously giving the book's publication year as 1972); a duplicate of that email is located chronologically in the Howard Kohn section, the last section in folder 2.10.

***Anglo-Saxon Chronicle* (ca. 871–899).** See Ingild (d. 718).

Annison, Brian Frank (m. 1965). See Kathy Witheridge (b. 1942).

Annison, Elnor (b. 1596). *This information is from FamilySource.org and Geni.com, as of Apr. 4, 2021.* Elnor is EPW's ancestor, but the editor knows almost nothing about her. According to Geni.com, her birth year was 1596. She married John Coolston (b. 1593), and they had Mary Coolston (b. 1610).

Annison, Paul Richard (b. 1966). See Kathy Witheridge (b. 1942).

Ansegisel, aka Duke Ansgise of the Palace to Siegbert (b. 602). Ansegisel is an ancestor of David Ash Witheridge (b. 1986) and Rebecca Elizabeth Witheridge Schick (b. 1988); see p. 212-213 of the ancestor chart preceding this index. He was born in 602; his death year is disputed (Wikipedia's "Ansegisel" article, as of July 27, 2023, says "murdered before 679 or 662"; DEW's ancestor chart, based on Weis [see below, this entry], says "d. 685"). Ansegisel's parents were St. Arnulf, Bishop of Metz (b. 582), and Dode (or Doda) (m. Bishop Arnulf). Ansegisel married St. Begga (d. 694), and they had Pepin of Herstal (aka Héristal) (d. 714). See p. 12 of DEW's ancestor chart in the latter part of folder 1.1a; his source for this information was Frederick Lewis Weis (b. 1895), *Ancestral Roots of Sixty Colonists*, 5th Edition, with additions and corrections by Walter Lee Sheppard, Jr., 1982. A more recent indispensable resource for those interested in the ancestry of Henry II, King of England (b. 1133) is the ancestor table (where Ansegisel is the seventeenth generation) at the website of The Henry Project of the American Society of Genealogists, edited by Stewart Baldwin, Todd A. Farmerie, and Peter Stewart; the website, accessed by the editor on July 30, 2023, is https://fasg.org/projects/henryproject/.

Ansgise, Duke. See Ansegisel, aka Duke Ansgise of the Palace to Siegbert (b. 602).

Anti-LDS prejudice. See Latter-Day Saints Church; see LDS Library.

Antisemitism. See Family register required in Nazi Germany. See also Jewish ancestry, DEW's.

Applin, Emilie (Swedish, lived in Finland as a child). The editor knows almost nothing about Emilie. According to Penelope (Penny) Elizabeth Anne Burridge Mark (b. 1939), in her Sept. 12 and Oct. 12, 2023, emails to the editor, Emilie was of Swedish descent but lived in Finland as a child. Penny described her as being known for "a beautiful soprano voice as a young woman" but could not say if that continued into Emilie's advanced years, when Penny met her; "I never heard her sing a note." Emilie married James Frederic Mark, Sr., and they had James (Jim) Frederic Mark, Jr. (b. 1914).

Apuke, Ellen (b. ca. 1515). Ellen is EPW's ancestor; her given name is also spelled Ellyn. She was born ca. 1515 (Donrick [possibly meaning Dundrige or Donrigge?], Acton Clinton, England); she died in 1565/6. Her parents were unknown to DEW. She married Richard Baldwin (b. ca. 1495); they had Henry Baldwin (b. ca. 1531). See chart 9 in folder 1.56s.

Arbeiter Society. DEW's cousins, Charles (Carl) Schroeder (b. 1845) and his wife, Wilhelmina Nemitz (b. 1851), were both members of the Arbeiter Society, a German working-class social and mutual aid organization with a strong presence in Michigan after they arrived in the latter part of the 1800s. The local society in Saginaw, for example, is described thusly at the cultural archive website SNAC, accessed Dec. 14, 2022: "The Arbeiter Unterstützungs Verein of Saginaw City was a working man's association and social club that assisted members with sick and death benefits. It was organized on Easter Sunday, April 9, 1871. ... A woman's auxiliary was organized on July 28, 1898. In 1908 the society had 1,047 members, being the largest of any [such] society in Michigan" (https://snaccooperative.org/ark:/99166/w63r7m47). In nearby Bay City — where DEW was born and Carl and Wilhelmina lived — Arbeitoer Hall [sic] is now home to a pub and grill with "23 taps [and] plenty of Michigan craft beer" (https://www.mlive.com/beer/2014/04/governors_quarters_pub_and_gri.html, accessed Dec. 14, 2022). See DEW's 1973 letter to his brother, John, paragraph 9 on p. 1 of folder 2.2. See the May 12 and 15, 1986, letters (documents N35 and N36, respectively) in Ronald Putz's section at the beginning of folder 2.21.

Arbeitoer Hall, Bay City, MI. See Arbeiter Society.

Arbeitsgemeinschaft ostdeutscher Familienforscher. See AGoFF (Genealogical Society of the German East).

Argust, Glyn (b. 1955/6). Glyn was born Mar. 23, 1955/6. He is a son of John Grenville Argust (b. 1918) and Jean Westwood (b. 1925), known here as Jean Argust. DEW and EPW met him during their 1980 trip to Britain. Glyn and his brother, Nigel Argust (b. ca. 1953), are third cousins of DEW's nieces and nephews; see DEW's May 9, 1980, letter to Jean Argust in her section of folder 1.63m.

Argust, Jean. Jean's birth surname was Westwood, but she is generally known here by her husband's surname. She was born Mar. 26, 1925 (Clows Top, Wyre Forest, Worcestershire, England). Her parent data are unknown to the editor. Jean married Witheridge descendant John Grenville Argust (b. 1918) at the Church of St. Andrew, Netherton, Dudley, Worcestershire. They had three sons: Noel Argust (b. Dec. 24, 1951 and — tragically — d. Dec. 26, 1951), Nigel Argust (b. ca. 1953), and Glyn Argust (b. 1955/6). DEW and EPW visited Jean and Nigel during their 1976 trip to England, and they visited Jean, Nigel, and Glyn during their 1980 trip; John had passed away in Nov. 1974. See Jean's section of documents at the beginning of folder 1.63m; also see Susannah Argust's (b. 1890) documents in folder 1.63m, especially the family record sheet following DEW's Aug. 30, 1964, letter to Susannah. See document W120, folder 1.63c; also see DEW's Jan. 2, 1977, and May 9, 1980, letters to Jean in her section of folder 1.63m. Jean's Feb. 5, 1981, letter (see her section of folder 1.63m; this letter is out of chronological order) mentions Nigel's musical interests, as well as her own membership as a singer in the Brierley Hill Operatic Society. Regarding the loss of Noel, see p. 20 of the email exchange in the Rob and Cathy Staples section of folder 1.64e. See Child mortality.

Argust, John (father of John Argust [b. 1889]). DEW knew little about this John. He married Margaret Owen (surname spelling uncertain). They had John Argust (b. 1889). See the family record sheet directly following DEW's Aug. 30, 1964, letter to Susannah Argust (b. 1890) in her section of folder 1.63m.

Argust, John (b. 1889). This John was born Jan. 5, 1889 (Cwmaman, Aberdare, Glamorgan, Wales); he died ca. 1953 (Ilford, Tansey Green, Pensnett, Brierley Hill, Staffordshire, England). John's parents were John Argust and Margaret Owen (surname spelling uncertain). John (b. 1889) married Susannah Adams (b. 1890); they had a son, John Grenville Argust (b. 1918), and a daughter, Pearline Argust (b. 1925). More details about John (b. 1889) and his children with Susannah (b. 1890) can be found in Susannah's section of documents in folder 1.63m.

Argust, John Grenville (b. 1918). John was born Nov. 2, 1918 (location unknown); he died in Nov. 1974 (location unknown). His parents were John Argust (b. 1889) and Susannah Adams (b. 1890). John married Jean Westwood (b. 1925), known here as Jean Argust, at the Church of St. Andrew, Netherton, Dudley, Worcestershire, England. They had three sons: Noel Argust (b. Dec. 24, 1951, and — unbearably — d. Dec. 26, 1951), Nigel Argust (b. 1953), and Glyn Argust (b. 1955/6). See the family record sheet directly

following DEW's Aug. 30, 1964, letter to John's mother, Susannah Argust (b. 1890), in her section of folder 1.63m. In Susannah's Oct. 15, 1964, letter to DEW, she described John as "teaching at a secondary modern school"; see her section of folder 1.63m. DEW sent John a letter on May 11, 1976, not realizing he was already deceased; John's widow, Jean (known as Jean Argust here), answered DEW's letter on May 24, 1976 (see the first two documents in the Jean Argust section of folder 1.63m, which is the first section in the folder). See DEW's notes entitled "Inf. from Pearline Fryer" near the beginning of Pearline Argust's (b. 1925) section of folder 1.63q. Regarding the loss of Noel, see p. 20 of the email exchange in the Rob and Cathy Staples section of folder 1.64e. See Child mortality.

Argust, Nigel (b. 1953). Nigel was born July 4, 1953. He is a son of John Grenville Argust (b. 1918) and Jean Westwood (b. 1925), known here as Jean Argust. DEW and EPW met Nigel during their 1976 trip to Britain, and afterwards DEW wrote his mother that "Nigel looks enough like my brother John [Meredith Witheridge (b. 1922)] to be his son" (see DEW's Jan. 2, 1977, letter to Jean in her section of folder 1.63m); they saw Jean and Nigel again during their 1980 trip, that time with Nigel's brother, Glyn, present as well. Nigel, an organist, was teaching at a school near Uttoxeter in 1980, where he played for DEW and EPW in the chapel. He and his brother, Glyn Argust (b. ca. 1956), are third cousins of DEW's nieces and nephews; see DEW's May 9, 1980, letter to Jean Argust, and his Dec. 6, 1980, letter to Nigel, both in Jean's section of folder 1.63m.

Argust, Noel (b. 1951). Noel, the aptly named eldest son of John Grenville Argust (b. 1918) and Jean Westwood (b. 1925), was born the day before Christmas, Dec., 24, 1951 (Old Hill, Staffordshire, West Midlands, England). Unbearably, he died the day after Christmas, Dec. 26, 1951 (presumably at the same location). See p. 20 of the email exchange in the Rob and Cathy Staples section of folder 1.64e. ***Editor's note: This is perhaps the most heartbreaking set of basic life facts I've come across in Dad's records thus far (excepting, of course, the facts for my own beloved son, David), and in the past years I've read innumerable awful stories of Nature's horrors and people's cruelty to people. Please, God, give me nothing worse in the files I haven't read yet. See the entry for Child mortality. — TFW, Mar. 4, 2022.***

Argust, Pearline (b. 1925). Pearline, who was DEW's second cousin, was born May 6, 1925 (location unknown to the editor); she died Nov. 22, 1991 (likely at or near Pensnett, Brierly Hill, Staffordshire, England). Her parents were John Argust (b. 1889) and Susannah Adams (b. 1890). Pearline married Sidney Thomas Fryer at St. Mark's Church, Pensnett; they had Susan Fryer (b. 1948), Elizabeth Fryer (b. 1953), and Julia Fryer (b. 1957). Susannah described Pearline's daughters in her Oct. 15, 1964, letter to DEW; see Susannah's section of folder 1.63m. During their 1976 trip to Britain, DEW and EPW visited Pearline and Sidney (see Pearline's letters of July 20, 1976, and Apr. 25, 1977, in her section of documents near the beginning of folder 1.63q); they visited them again in 1980 (see DEW's Dec. 8, 1980, letter in Pearline's section of folder 1.63q). When DEW and EPW visited them a third time in 1988, Pearline and Sidney were living in Pensnett, not far from Birmingham. See p. 3 of DEW's Oct. 12, 1988, letter to Joyce Aldrich (b. 1932) in Joyce's section of folder 1.63k. See DEW's May 9, 1980, and Feb. 25, 1988, letters to Irene Adams (b. 1925) and her husband, Prof. J. Neville Birdsall, in Irene's section of folder 1.63m. Pearline and Sidney are pictured in a photograph with Gladwyn Barker Adams (and a kitty) taken about 1980; see the summer 1988 documents in Irene's section of folder 1.63n. Regarding Pearline's terminal illness and death, see the editor's note immediately preceding DEW's Feb. 26, 1992, note to Sid Fryer, which is the last document in her section of folder 1.63q.

Argust, Susannah Adams (b. 1890). See Susannah Adams (b. 1890).

Arms, coat of. See Coat of arms.

Arndt, Auguste (b. 1910). Auguste was the mother of Dr. Friedrich Nemitz (b. 1934). She was born Dec. 22, 1910 (Germany); she died June 30, 1978 (Loitz, Germany [?]). Auguste married Wilhelm Nemitz (b. 1904) in 1932 or 1933. See pp. 8-12, folder 2.3.

Arnold I, Count of Flanders (d. 965/6). Count Arnold is an ancestor of David Ash Witheridge (b. 1986) and Rebecca Elizabeth Witheridge Schick (b. 1988); see p. 208 of the ancestor chart preceding this

index. His parents were Baldwin II, the Bald, Count of Flanders (b. ca. 865) and Ælfthryth of Wessex (b. c. 877), known to DEW as Alfthryth (d. 929). Count Arnold married Alix de Vermandois, and they had Baldwin III, Count of Flanders (d. 961/2). See p. 10 of DEW's ancestor chart in the latter part of folder 1.1a; his source for this information was Frederick Lewis Weis (b. 1895), *Ancestral Roots of Sixty Colonists*, 5th Edition, with additions and corrections by Walter Lee Sheppard, Jr., 1982. A more recent indispensable resource for those interested in the ancestry of Henry II, King of England (b. 1133) is the ancestor table (where Arnold I is the ninth generation) at the website of The Henry Project of the American Society of Genealogists, edited by Stewart Baldwin, Todd A. Farmerie, and Peter Stewart; the website, accessed by the editor on July 30, 2023, is https://fasg.org/projects/henryproject/.

Arnold II, the Young, Count of Flanders (d. 987). Count Arnold is an ancestor of David Ash Witheridge (b. 1986) and Rebecca Elizabeth Witheridge Schick (b. 1988); see p. 207 of the ancestor chart preceding this index. He died in 1036. His parents were Baldwin III, Count of Flanders (d. 961/2) and Matilda of Saxony (d. 1008). Count Arnold married Rosele (or Rozala) d'Ivrea (d. 1003), and they had Baldwin IV, Count of Flanders (b. 980). See p. 9 of DEW's ancestor chart in the latter part of folder 1.1a; his source for this information was Frederick Lewis Weis (b. 1895), *Ancestral Roots of Sixty Colonists*, 5th Edition, with additions and corrections by Walter Lee Sheppard, Jr., 1982. A more recent indispensable resource for those interested in the ancestry of Henry II, King of England (b. 1133) is the ancestor table (where Arnold II is the seventh generation) at the website of The Henry Project of the American Society of Genealogists, edited by Stewart Baldwin, Todd A. Farmerie, and Peter Stewart; the website, accessed by the editor on July 30, 2023, is https://fasg.org/projects/henryproject/.

Arnold family. See Bruce Duane Aldrich (b. 1932).

Arnulf, Bishop of Metz (b. 582). Bishop Arnulf, also known as St. Arnulf or (in English) St. Arnold, is an ancestor of David Ash Witheridge (b. 1986) and Rebecca Elizabeth Witheridge Schick (b. 1988); see p. 213 of the ancestor chart preceding this index (note that his entry in the chart includes an erroneous extra name). He was born in 582; he died in 640. In his ancestor chart, DEW did not name Arnulf's parents; in fact, Arnulf appears to be the earliest identifiable ancestor in his line. Bishop Arnulf married Dode (or Doda) (m. Bishop Arnulf), and they had Ansegisel, aka Duke Ansgise of the Palace to Siegbert (b. 602). See p. 12 of DEW's ancestor chart in the latter part of folder 1.1a; his source for this information was Frederick Lewis Weis (b. 1895), *Ancestral Roots of Sixty Colonists*, 5th Edition, with additions and corrections by Walter Lee Sheppard, Jr., 1982. A more recent indispensable resource for those interested in the ancestry of Henry II, King of England (b. 1133) is the ancestor table (where Arnulf is the eighteenth generation) at the website of The Henry Project of the American Society of Genealogists, edited by Stewart Baldwin, Todd A. Farmerie, and Peter Stewart; the website, accessed by the editor on July 30, 2023, is https://fasg.org/projects/henryproject/.

Arrival records. See Ship arrival records.

Artington Manor, Surrey, England. See document Nt41, folder 1.53d.

Arthur Hill High School, Saginaw, MI. DEW's last major job as a mechanical engineer, working for his father's W. A. Witheridge Co. (q.v.), was to design the heating and ventilating system for the new Arthur Hill High School building in Saginaw; see p. 39b, folder 2.5.

Aschinger, Ruby. DEW knew little of Ruby. She married Robert Nemitz (b. 1942) on Aug. 4, 1965, in Denison, IA. See DEW's one-family record for Friedrich Carl August Nemitz = Esther Dethlefs, as heavily amended in 1990 by Janice Carstensen, in the David and Janice Nemitz section near the beginning of folder 2.16.

Ash family. The Ash family became a focus of interest for DEW and EPW when their son, Dr. Thomas Frank Witheridge (b. 1947), married Dr. Virginia Mildred Selleck (b. 1948), and they had David Ash Witheridge (b. 1986) and Rebecca Elizabeth Witheridge Schick (b. 1988). For some of the most recent Ash generations that DEW learned about from interactions with living informants, see p. 1 in the latter part of

folder 1.1a. A chart showing the descendants of Charles H. Ash (b. 1845) and Margaret Elizabeth Beet (b. 1852) drawn by Eleanor (Jean) Virginia Meyers (b. 1915) — known in this index as Jean Selleck — is document Se42(b), folder 1.59c. For Jean's recollections regarding her Ash ancestry, see document Se30, folder 1.59b; also see the second document in the Jean Selleck (b. 1915) section of folder 1.59j. For a family tree showing invitees to a 1979 Ash reunion near Pittsburgh, PA, see document Se1, folder 1.95b. For a Google map and photo of the informal "headquarters" of the Ash-Meyers line — the home of Bill and Marge Brod (William Frank Brod [b. 1916] and Mary Margaret Meyers [b. 1919]), the Ash-Meyers homestead at the intersection of Ash Drive, Meyers Lane, and East Elfinwild Road in Allison Park, PA — see document Se42(c), folder 1.59c. See Meyers family.

Ash, A. Eleanor (b. 1879). The editor knows almost nothing of Eleanor, except that she was born in 1879 and was a daughter of Charles H. Ash (b. 1845) and Margaret E. Beet (b 1852). See the family tree showing invitees to a 1979 Ash family reunion near Pittsburgh, PA, document Se1 in folder 1.95b.

Ash, C. Genevieve (b. 1885). The editor knows almost nothing of Genevieve, except that she was born in 1885 and was a daughter of Charles H. Ash (b. 1845) and Margaret E. Beet (b 1852). See the family tree showing invitees to a 1979 Ash family reunion near Pittsburgh, PA, document Se1 in folder 1.95b.

Ash, Charles H. (b. 1845). Charles is an ancestor of David Ash Witheridge (b. 1986) and Rebecca Elizabeth Witheridge Schick (b. 1988) (their maternal great-great grandfather); see pp. 158-160 and 162 of the ancestor chart preceding this index. He was born July 14, 1845 (place unknown to DEW); note that Charles's granddaughter, Jean Selleck (b. 1915), gave his birth year as "1845 (1844?)" on p. 1 of the second document in her section of folder 1.59j, but as simply "1845" on p. 2 of document Se42(b) in folder 1.59c; adding to the confusion, Charles's great-granddaughter, Dr. Virginia Mildred Selleck (b. 1948), in an email to the editor on July 31, 2021, gave Charles's birthdate as July 19, 1884 (the truth is likely one of the foregoing options). Charles died Mar. 4, 1928; according to Virginia in the aforementioned email, he died in Allison Park, PA, "at home, I think in that house on Elfinwild road" (see the house pictured in document Se42[c], folder 1.59c). His parents were Thomas Ash, Jr. (b. 1804) and Mary Cullen (d. 1886). Charles married Margaret E. Beet (b. 1852). They had Clara Viola Ash (b. 1881) and seven other children (M. Evelyn Ash [b. 1876], Margaret E. Ash [b. 1877], A. Eleanor Ash [b. 1879], William Ash [b. 1883], Charles T. Ash [b. 1887], C. Genevieve Ash [b. 1885], and Richard A. Ash [b. 1891]). See the family tree showing invitees to a 1979 Ash family reunion near Pittsburgh, PA, document Se1 in folder 1.95b. See a 1983 letter to DEW from Jean Selleck (Eleanor [Jean] Virginia Meyers [b. 1915]), document Se30, folder 1.59b; also see DEW's one-family records near the beginning of Jean Selleck's section of documents in folder 1.59j. See p. 1 in the latter part of folder 1.1a. See p. 64, folder 1.59a.

Ash, Charles T. (b. 1887). The editor knows almost nothing of Charles, except that he was born in 1887 and was a son of Charles H. Ash (b. 1845) and Margaret E. Beet (b 1852). See the family tree showing invitees to a 1979 Ash family reunion near Pittsburgh, PA, document Se1 in folder 1.95b.

Ash, Clara Viola (b. 1881). Clara, who was known as Viola to friends and family, is an ancestor of David Ash Witheridge (b. 1986) and Rebecca Elizabeth Witheridge Schick (b. 1988) (their maternal great-grandmother); see pp. 157-160, 162, and 164 of the ancestor chart preceding this index. She was born Sept. 3, 1881 (Allegheny Co., PA); she died Jan. 18 1961 (in a metropolitan Pittsburgh, PA hospital). Her parents were Charles H. Ash (b. 1845) and Margaret E. Beet (b. 1852). See the family tree showing invitees to a 1979 Ash family reunion near Pittsburgh, PA, document Se1 in folder 1.95b. Viola married Nicholas (Nick) Frederick Meyers (date and place unknown to DEW); they had Eleanor (Jean) Virginia Meyers (b. 1915) and three other children (John B. Meyers [b. 1908), James Ash Meyers [b. 1911], and Mary Margaret Meyers [b. 1919]). Clara worked in a downtown Pittsburgh department store and was a freelance seamstress. Some of the foregoing information was provided by Clara's granddaughter, Dr. Virginia Mildred Selleck (b. 1948), in an email to the editor on July 31, 2021, See p. 1 in the latter part of folder 1.1a. See p. 64, folder 1.59a. See pp. 1-2, document Se42(b), folder 1.59c. For a picture and map of the old homestead built by Nick and Clara on land from the "Ash parcel" of land (mentioned in document Se30, folder 1.59[b]) at the intersection of Ash Drive, Meyers Lane, and Elfinwild Road in Allison Park, PA, see document Se42(c), folder 1.59c. See the

oral history papers by Rebecca Elizabeth Witheridge Schick (b. 1988) in the Miscellaneous Documents section at the end of folder 1.59j.

Ash, Margaret E. (b. 1877). The editor knows almost nothing of Margaret, except that she was a daughter of Charles H. Ash (b. 1845) and Margaret E. Beet (b 1852). See the family tree showing invitees to a 1979 Ash family reunion near Pittsburgh, PA, document Se1 in folder 1.95b.

Ash, M. Evelyn (b. 1876). The editor knows almost nothing of Evelyn, except that she was born in 1876 and was a daughter of Charles H. Ash (b. 1845) and Margaret E. Beet (b 1852). See the family tree showing invitees to a 1979 Ash family reunion near Pittsburgh, PA, document Se1 in folder 1.95b.

Ash, Richard A. (b. 1891). The editor knows almost nothing of Richard, except that he was born in 1891 and was a son of Charles H. Ash (b. 1845) and Margaret E. Beet (b 1852). See the family tree showing invitees to a 1979 Ash family reunion near Pittsburgh, PA, document Se1 in folder 1.95b.

Ash, Thomas. Thomas appears to be an ancestor of David Ash Witheridge (b. 1986) and Rebecca Elizabeth Witheridge Schick (b. 1988); see p. 161 of the ancestor chart preceding this index. Very little is known about him. A certain Thomas Ash is mentioned as the father in an LDS IGI baptism record retrieved by DEW on Apr. 12, 1983 (see documents Se40 and Se43, folder 1.59c). If this is the correct Thomas Ash, and if the facts in the IGI record are correct, he married Margaret Crawford, and they had Thomas Ash (bapt. 1769?), who was baptized in Antrim, Belfast, St. Annes, Ireland, on June 17, 1769. See DEW's one-family records near the beginning of Jean Selleck's section of documents in folder 1.59j.

Ash, Thomas (bapt. 1769?). Thomas appears to be an ancestor of David Ash Witheridge (b. 1986) and Rebecca Elizabeth Witheridge Schick (b. 1988); see p. 161 of the ancestor chart preceding this index. He was baptized June 17, 1769 (Antrim, Belfast, St. Annes) — assuming that the LDS IGI data for Ireland, 1980, batch 6935103, sh. 52, retrieved by DEW on Apr. 12, 1983, are correct and actually refer to this particular Thomas Ash. The IGI names this Thomas's parents as Thomas Ash and Margaret Crawford. (Regarding the IGI data, see DEW's handwritten note, document Se40, folder 1.59c; also see document Se43, same folder). DEW received additional relevant information in a 1983 letter from Eleanor (Jean) Virginia Meyers (b. 1915), known here as Jean Selleck. According to Jean, this Thomas married Mary Loughry "of the Cross, County of Antrim, Kingdom of Ireland"; Jean included Mary's husband's name, "Ash," after "Loughry." (See Jean's letter, document Se30, folder 1.59b; see also DEW's one-family records near the beginning of Jean Selleck's section of documents in folder 1.59j.) Thomas and Mary had Thomas Ash, Jr. (b. 1804). Also see document Se1, folder 1.59b.

Ash, Thomas, Jr. (b. 1804). Thomas, an immigrant to America from Ireland, is an ancestor of David Ash Witheridge (b. 1986) and Rebecca Elizabeth Witheridge Schick (b. 1988); see pp. 160-161 of the ancestor chart preceding this index. DEW received the following information in a 1983 letter from Eleanor (Jean) Virginia Meyers (b. 1915), known in this index as Jean Selleck; see document Se30, folder 1.59b; also see DEW's one-family records near the beginning of Jean Selleck's section of documents in folder 1.59j. According to Jean, Thomas was born in 1804 (Ireland); he died in 1847 (Allegheny Co., PA). Quoting Jean verbatim: "According to a letter of attorney dated May 5, 1827 in Ireland Thomas Ash Jr. was sent to Pittsburgh (along with a cousin Daniel Dogherty of Seacash, Antrim Co., Ireland) in connection with the estate of Ellen Loughry deceased. His parents were Thomas Ash and Mary Loughry Ash 'of the Cross, County of Antrim, Kingdom of Ireland.'" Thomas married Mary Cullen (d. 1886); they had Charles H. Ash (b. 1845). According to Ash descendant Suzan Brod (b. 1945) in an email to the editor on Aug. 1, 2021, "Thomas Ash married Mary Cullen. After [his] death she married a squire McNeal and had more children [with] him. We don't know for sure, but assume, that [McNeal] lived with his mother in Hampton Township [Allegheny Co., PA] on McNeal Road, and at some point returned to the homestead to farm the land. Thomas had three older sisters, Mary Anne, Sarah, and Catherine, and each sister received 10 acres of land, where they stayed and raised their families."

Ash, William (b. 1883). The editor knows almost nothing of William, except that he was born in 1883 and was a son of Charles H. Ash (b. 1845) and Margaret E. Beet (b 1852). See the family tree showing invitees to a 1979 Ash family reunion near Pittsburgh, PA, document Se1 in folder 1.95b.

Aspenwall family. May also be spelled Aspinwall. See various LDS family group sheets, pp. 1 and following in folder 1.56p. See charts 1 and 6, folder 1.56s. Also see group sheets 1-2 in the latter part of folder 1.56t.

Aspenwall, Aaron (b. 1711). Aaron is EPW's ancestor (see pp. 60, 88-92, and 95 of the ancestor chart preceding this index). He was born June 6 (Jan. 6?), 1711 (Roxbury, Suffolk, MA); he died Apr. 1785 (Norfolk, Litchfield, CT). (See group sheets 1–2 in the latter part of folder 1.56t.) His parents were Eleazar Aspenwall (b. Oct. 9, 1673) and Mary (surname unknown). Aaron married Sarah Collins (b. ca. 1715); they had Sarah Aspenwall (b. 1739). See the LDS family record for Amariah Plumb (b. 1733) at the beginning of folder 1.56c. See the LDS family group sheets, pp. 1 and 40 in folder 1.56p; also see the group sheet on p. 154 of folder 1.56r. See charts 1 and 6 in folder 1.56s.

Aspenwall, Edward. See Edward Aspinwall.

Aspenwall, Eleazar (b. 1673). Eleazar is EPW's ancestor (see pp. 90-92 of the ancestor chart preceding this index). He was born Oct. 9, 1673 (Brookline, Suffolk, MA; p. 2 of folder 1.56p says "12 Oct"); his death date is unknown (but the location was Farmington, Hartford, CT, according to chart 6, folder 1.56s). His parents were Peter Aspenwall (b. ca. 1612) and Remember Palfrey (b. 1638). Eleazar married Mary (surname unknown); they had Aaron Aspenwall (b. 1711). See chart 6, folder 1.56s. Also see group sheets 1-2 in the latter part of folder 1.56t.

Aspenwall, Mary (b. ca. 1697). Mary is EPW's ancestor. Her birth surname is unknown; Aspenwall is her married name. She was born ca. 1697 (Roxbury, Suffolk, MA); her death data are unknown. Mary married Eleazer Aspinwall (b. 1673); they had Aaron Aspenwall (b. 1711). See group sheets 1-2 in the latter part of folder 1.56t.

Aspenwall, Peter (b. ca. 1612). Peter is EPW's ancestor (see p. 91 of the ancestor chart preceding this index); he emigrated from England to America. He was born ca. 1612 (Coxeth Park, near Liverpool, Lancashire, England; p. 10 of folder 1.56p says the year was "about 1616"; group sheet 2 in the latter part of folder 1.56t says "about 1616"). He died Nov. or Dec. 1687 (Brookline, Suffolk, MA; group sheet 2 in the latter part of folder 1.56t says the place was "Brooklyn"). His father was either "Thomas Aspinwall" (p. 10 of folder 1.56p) or "prob Edward Aspinwall" (note the surname spellings); see chart 6, folder 1.56s; his mother is unknown. He married Remember Palfrey (b. 1638); they had Eleazar Aspenwall (b. 1673). See p. 10 of folder 1.56p; see also chart 6, folder 1.56s. See group sheets 2-3 in the latter part of folder 1.56t.

Aspenwall, Sarah (b. 1739). Sarah is EPW's ancestor (see pp. 59-61, 88, 90, and 95 of the ancestor chart preceding this index). She was born Dec. 8, 1739 (Farmington, CT; see the LDS family record for Amariah Plumb near the beginning of folder 1.56c); her death date is unknown. Sarah's father was Aaron Aspenwall; her mother (according to the same LDS record) was Sarah Collins. Sarah married Amariah Plumb (b. 1733) on Mar. 10, 1757, in Farmington, CT; they had Caleb Plumb (b. ca. 1762 [but the same LDS record says he was b. ca. 1764]). See LDS family group sheets, pp. 1 and 40, folder 1.56p; see also p. 154, folder 1.56r. See chart 1, folder 1.56s. Also see group sheet 1 in the latter part of folder 1.56t.

Aspinwall, Edward. *Note the surname spelling.* Edward may be EPW's ancestor, but details conflict. See Peter Aspenwall (b. ca. 1612), Edward's possible son.

Aspinwall, Thomas. *Note the surname spelling.* Thomas may be EPW's ancestor, but details conflict. See Peter Aspenwall (b. ca. 1612), Thomas's possible son.

Association of Council Secretaries (ACS). DEW served a term as president of this ecumenical organization in the early 1960s. Founded in 1940 as an affiliate of the National Council of Churches (NCC), ACS was the professional association of CEOs (then called executive *secretaries* — hence the name — now generally called executive *directors*) and other staff of the inter-denominational local and state councils of mainline Protestant churches throughout the United States. When the editor and his brother, Jim, were children, Mrs. Witheridge and the boys accompanied DEW every summer to the week-long ACS annual conference at the National Council-owned Conference Point Camp in Williams Bay, WI, on the shore of beautiful Lake Geneva, where they played and socialized with other families while the association members were in meetings. Formerly housed at NCC headquarters, then located on Riverside Drive in New York City, the former ACS (renamed the National Association of Ecumenical and Interreligious Staff) is now based in Seattle. See DEW's May 7, 1978, letter in the Almalita Nemitz section of folder 2.13. See the index entry, Win Stoerker. See Ecumenical movement. ***Editor's note: One rainy summer afternoon when I was a bored teenager and my older brother, Jim, was spending the summer as a member of the camp family (operating staff), I was on the lookout for something to do and wandered into a recreation building near the soggy beach. There I found two adults playing ping-pong, one an obvious expert from Japan, who spoke ping-pong better than English. When his opponent left, he invited me to take the other man's place at the table. During the rest of the afternoon I learned two lessons that dramatically improved my game from then on: (1) stand ridiculously far away from the table and (2) put a serious spin on every shot. Sadly, back home in Minneapolis with my flashy new international style and game plan in our basement rec room, never once was I able to beat my passive-aggressive dad, whose game plan was excruciatingly simple: Return every ball. — TFW, May 3, 2023.***

Aston Clinton, Buckinghamshire, England. Aston Clinton is a historic village and civil parish in Buckinghamshire, England. See Sylvester Baldwin (b. before 1600) and other Baldwins.

Atwater, Francis (1858). Author (with others) of *Atwater History and Genealogy*, published 1901, available at *Internet Archive*. This source was cited for LDS records on Mary Atwater (b. 1527) and Robert Atwater, pp. 87-88, folder 1.56q.

Atwater, Mary (b. 1527). *See the editor's note at Read family*. Mary is EPW's ancestor (see pp. 74-77 of the ancestor chart preceding this index). She was born in 1527 (Royton, Lenham, Kent, England); she died May 16, 1620 (Markshall, Essex) at 93, having had "16 [children] of her own body" and a total of 367 descendants in her lifetime; see the note from the back side of p. 87, folder 1.56q. Mary's parents were Robert Atwater and Catherine Bright. Mary married Robert Honywood (b. ca. 1523); they had Grace Honywood (b. ca. 1556) and all of the others just mentioned. See p. 87, folder 1.56q. See the entry for Multiple and frequent births.

Atwater, Robert. *See the editor's note at Read family*. Robert is EPW's ancestor (see pp. 76-77 of the ancestor chart preceding this index); his surname may also be spelled Waters. His full birth and death details are not available to the editor, but a note on the back side of p. 87, folder 1.56q, describes him as "of Lenham, Kent." Robert married Catherine Bright, and they had Mary Atwater (b. 1527). See p. 87, folder 1,56q.

Auger, Mr. (first name unknown, married Margery Bynnion). Mr. Auger is EPW's ancestor (see p. 94 of the ancestor chart preceding this index). His first name, birthdate, death data, and parent data are all unknown; however, the LDS family group sheet on p. 16 of folder 1.56p gives his place of birth as "of London, London, Engl." Mr. Auger married Margery Bynnion; they had Robert Auger (or Augers) (m. 1673). See pp. 16-17, folder 1.56p; note that the name "Bynnion" is fully legible only on p. 17.

Auger (or Augers), Ann (b. 1682). Ann is EPW's ancestor (see pp. 90-94 of the ancestor chart preceding this index). She was born Nov. 14, 1682 (New Haven, New Haven, CT); her death data are unknown. Her parents were Robert Auger (or Augers) (m. 1673) and Mary Gilbert (b. 1651). Ann married Nathaniel Collins (b. 1684); they had Sarah Collins (b. 1713). See pp. 1, 16-17, and 40 in folder 1.56p.

Auger (or Augers), Robert (m. 1673). Robert is EPW's ancestor (see p. 92-94 of the ancestor chart preceding this index). His birth information is mostly unknown, although the LDS family group sheet on p. 17 of folder 1.56p says the place "may be London"; if true, Robert was an emigrant from England to America. He died "bet 1709-1713" at an unspecified location. His parents were Mr. Auger (first name unknown, married Margery Bynnion) and Margery Bynnion. Robert married Mary Gilbert (b. 1651) on Nov. 21, 1673, in New Haven, New Haven, CT. They had Ann Auger (or Augers) (b. 1682). See pp. 16 and 17, folder 1.56p.

Aurelius, Marcus. See Marcus Aurelius.

Austin, Arthur (b. 1876). This Arthur, reportedly the son of William Austin, was involved with what Kathy Witheridge (b. 1942), one of DEW's close Witheridge collaborators, described as a "genealogist's nightmare" — a complicated situation involving the grandparents of her husband, Paul Witheridge (b. 1943); see the attachment to her Aug. 10, 1990, letter to DEW (document W277) in folder 1.63h. In his Jan. 26, 1991, reply to Kathy (see an unnumbered document near the beginning of folder 1.63i), DEW responded that he was unable to be of much help with the nightmare. See Arthur Austin (b. 1876) and Mabel Kate Painter (b. ca. 1882).

Austin, William. Little is known of William, who was reportedly the father of Arthur Austin (b. 1876). See "A genealogist's nightmare," an attachment to document W277, folder 1.63h.

Ayre family. See Sharon Brydges's (b. 1944) section of documents in folder 1.63n (most of them pertaining to the Ayre family and its allies), especially "Ayre Story," written by Clarence Ray Ayre (b. 1911), which includes fascinating details and several old pictures.

Ayre, Clarence Ray (b. 1911). Clarence was born Feb. 3 1911 (near North Battleford, Saskatchewan, Canada); the editor does not know his death facts. His parents were Thomas Henry Ayre (b. 1880) and Sarah Maude Witheridge (b. 1880). Clarence married (1) Gertrude Ethel Benson in 1939; she died in 1981. He married (2) Alida Peppinck in 1984; she died 13 months later. Clarence and his wives had no children together. See Kathy Witheridge's Apr. 3, 1992, letter to DEW (especially the material from Clarence attached to that letter), placed chronologically in folder 1.63i. His fascinating details about the homesteading era in and around Edam, Saskatchewan, are well worth reading. Marguerite Wood was Clarence's cousin. See Sharon Brydges (b. 1944), Clarence's niece, who described him as "a real character": at 85 he was "in marvelous health," still driving ("just bought another new car"), played the stock market "VERY successfully," rode a bicycle around Edam, "bought a computer when he was 78," and so on and so forth. See Sharon's May 15, 1996, letter to DEW in her section of folder 1.63n; also see other Ayre-related family documents in the same section, most especially "Ayre Story," written by Clarence himself. ***Editor's note: If you only read one document in the Dad's collection, read this one. It really is charming — exactly the type of family history story my mom would have loved turning into a children's book. (See, for example,* Jim Penney's Golden Nugget *and* And What of You, Josephine Charlotte?*) — TFW, Feb. 17, 2022.***

Ayre, Elmer John Henry (b. 1915). Elmer was born Oct. 12, 1915 (Edam, Saskatchewan, Canada); his death facts are unknown to the editor. His parents were Thomas Henry Ayre (b. 1880) and Sarah Maude Witheridge (b. 1880). Elmer married Doris Jean Huff (b. 1920); they had Carol Ayre (b. 1952) and Elaine Ayre (b. 1954). See Sharon Brydges's May 15, 1996, letter to DEW in her section of folder 1.63n; also see other Ayre-related family documents in the same section, including especially Clarence Ray Ayre's (b. 1911) "Ayre Story."

Ayre, Sarah Maude (b. 1880). See Sarah Maude Witheridge (b. 1880).

Ayre, Thomas Henry (b. 1880). Thomas was born Aug. 3, 1880 (Bowmanville, Ontario, Canada); he died Oct. 6, 1942 (in a farm accident involving a horse and wagon on the family homestead a few miles from Edam, Saskatchewan). Thomas married Sarah Maude Witheridge (b. 1880) in Bowmanville (or Maple

Grove?), Ontario, on Aug. 30, 1905. They moved, first, to North Dakota (to work and save money), and then to Edam (where they homesteaded). Thomas and Sarah had Clarence Ray Ayre (b. 1911), Elmer John Henry Ayre (b. 1915), and Vivian Irene Ayre (b. 1918). See Kathy Witheridge's (b. 1942) Aug. 21, 1990, letter to DEW, document W272, and document W273, both in folder 1.63h. See Thomas's 1910 Dominion Lands grant and title for 159 acres in Saskatchewan, his 1923 will, and other legal papers, which Kathy mailed to DEW on Aug. 21, 1990 (document W275, folder 1.63h). See also Kathy's Apr. 3, 1992, letter to DEW, and especially the material from Clarence Ray Ayre (b. 1911) attached to that letter, placed chronologically in folder 1.63i; Clarence's pioneering stories from his parents make great reading. See Sharon Brydges's (b. 1944) documents on Ayre-related families in her section of folder 1.63n, including Clarence's "Ayre Story."

Ayre, Vivian Irene (b. 1918). Vivian was born Nov. 23, 1918 (Edam, Saskatchewan, Canada); her death facts are unknown to the editor. Her parents were Thomas Henry Ayre (b. 1880) and Sarah Maud Witheridge (b. 1880). Vivian married Clarence L. Hanson on July 6, 1940; they had Sharon Hanson (b. 1944) and Sheila Hanson (b. 1948). See Sharon Brydges's May 15, 1996, letter to DEW in her section of folder 1.63n; also see other Ayre-related family documents in the same section, including most especially "Ayre Story," written by Sharon's uncle, Clarence Ray Ayre (b. 1911).

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Babcock, Brad. See Bradley (Brad) Emerson Babcock (b. 1972).

Babcock, Bradley (Brad) Emerson (b. 1972). Brad, a Nemitz descendant residing in Greater Vancouver, BC, Canada, told DEW that they were first cousins three times removed. Trained in computer science and pursuing a career in that field, Brad discovered DEW on the Internet website Pommern-L (q.v.) by chance on Feb. 10, 1999 (see Brad's email on p. 25, and DEW's reply on p. 27, in folder 2.5), and a mutually productive online collaboration ensued. DEW's email correspondence with Brad often included Vicki Koterba (b. 1954) of Montana (starting on p. 27 in folder 2.5) and occasionally included Howard Kohn (author) of Maryland (although the latter was unresponsive); a duplicate of Brad's first email to DEW is located at Feb. 12, 1999, in Vicki's section of folder 2.11. Brad was born May 5, 1972 (Surrey, BC). His parents were Orville Kenneth Babcock (b. 1941) and Beverley-Anne Lyra Coe (b. 1942). For Brad's ancestry, see pp. 24-26 in folder 2.5; for his personal background, see p. 30 in the same folder. See DEW's May 5, 1999, notes in folder 1.64k. See Brad's 45-page chart showing descendants of Heinrich Ludwig Nemitz (b. 1810) and Henriette Bonke (b. 1800), which constitutes the entire contents of folder 2.6 (including the editor's note at the beginning of the folder); Brad and his immediate family are on p. 8; DEW and EPW and their descendants are on pp. 35-36. See Ruby Hass's Nov. 13, 1964, letter to DEW, the only document in the Ruby Hass section, the last section in folder 2.9 (which includes a mini-tree sketch by the editor showing the relationship of Brad Babcock to Vicki Koterba). See DEW's notes for a Feb. 24, 1999, phone call to Anita Tomke Schmidt, the last document in folder 2.22. ***Editor's note: The chart in folder 2.6 includes many Nemitz-related individuals about whom Dad knew nothing except the facts provided by Brad. Those individuals who overlap with Dad's own work are entered in this index; the others, as a general rule, are mentioned only in Brad's chart. In his first email to DEW, Brad admited that the work he had done on the Nemitzes at that point was based on unverified sources (it was "given to me by my grandmother, and I don't know where she got it from"); see p. 25 in folder 2.5. I strongly recommend that serious Nemitz researchers use Brad's chart as a helpful point of departure for further work. See my editor's notes at the index entry, Nemitz family. — TFW, Jan. 22, 2023.***

Babcock, Orville Kenneth (b. 1941). Orville was born July 5, 1941 (Cadillac, SK, Canada). His parents were unknown to DEW. Orville married Beverley-Anne Lyra Coe (b. 1942) on Oct. 17, 1970, in Richmond, BC, and they had Bradley (Brad) Emerson Babcock (b. 1972). See the ancestry of Bradley (Brad) Emerson Babcock (b. 1972), pp. 24-26 in folder 2.5. ***Editor's note: This Orville is probably (and hopefully) no relation to Pres. Ulysses S. Grant's secretary (akin to a modern White House chief of staff), Orville E. Babcock, who was immersed in the Grant scandals — "criminally indicted twice over corruption charges and associated with four scandals," according to Wikipedia, accessed today. — TFW, Feb. 21, 2023.***

Babiel, Horst. See Ilse Babiel.

Babiel, Ilse. Ilse, whose birth surname was Nemitz, was born in Stolp, Germany, and was living in Ahrensburg (near Hamburg, West Germany) when DEW contacted her in 1985. He had learned of her existence from Heimatortskartei fuer Nordosteuropa, an organization in Luebeck, West Germany, that had an index of more than 18 million people relocated from former German-speaking areas after World War II; see the organization's letter to DEW, written in German, on p. 37 in folder 2.2 (translated into English on p. 44); see DEW's unanswered May 9, 1986, letter to Horst F. Eggert, document N34 (located by document number in folder 2.14). DEW never knew Ilse's birth date. Her parents were Max Nemitz (b. 1890) and Bertha Wilhelmina Zoske (b. 1867). Ilse married Horst Babiel; DEW never learned about their children (if any). For DEW's first letter to Ilse and her reply, see documents N17(a-b) and N20 at the beginning of the

Else Babiel section of documents in folder 2.7; their ensuing correspondence is in documents N22(a-c), N26, and N51, in the same section. In her letter of Apr. 16, 1986 (document N26), Ilse told DEW she had a cousin in suburban Chicago (Palos Hills, IL), by the name of Gerhard Nemitz (see Gerhard Heinrich Nemitz [b. 1926]), who had been living there for 31 years; DEW and EPW visited Gerhard and his wife, Edith, on Aug. 9, 1986 (see document N51). Gerhard provided DEW with information about his own Nemitz line, although not enough to establish a connection with DEW's line (see the one-family records following document N51). See DEW's Dec. 29, 1986, letter in the Wilhelmina Schroeder Laderach section toward the end of folder 2.12. See DEW's unanswered letter to Horst F. Eggert, document N34 (located by document number in folder 2.14), which has interesting information about Ilse. See also German-English translators used by DEW.

Babington, Thomas. For the Thomas Babington of Rothley Temple who married Catherine, the only daughter of Henry Kendall of Smithesby, see p. 517, document K77, in folder 1.37a. See also documents K64-65 in folder 1.37b.

Baccus, Grace Abbott. See Grace Abbott (b. 1916).

Baccus, James C. Spouse of Grace Abbott (b. 1916).

Baever, Helen. Nemitz descendant Helen Baever, who lived in the Seattle area, was a sister of LeAnn Bench (b. ca. 1928). Helen was on the planning committee for the successful Nemitz reunion in Seattle, 2000 (q.v.).

Bailey, Elizabeth. First wife of Joseph Plumb (b. 1683).

Bailey, Frederic W. Author of *Early Connecticut marriages as found on ancient church records prior to 1800*. Published in 1896 by Bureau of American Ancestry, New Haven, CT; a version is now available at the *Open Library, Internet Archive*. This book is cited as documentation for facts pertaining to some of the Selleck family members included in folder 1.59a, notably the marriage of Peter Selleck (b. 1729) and Martha Whiting (b. 1728) in Stamford, CT, on Jan. 18, 1753 (see especially footnote 2, p. 58, folder 1.59a). See also Selleck-related excerpts in document Se62, folder 1.59c.

Bailey, Mr. (fa. of Sibyl [b. ca. 1734]). DEW believed that this Mr. Bailey was EPW's ancestor. DEW knew almost nothing about him, except his surname and the identity of his daughter, Sibbel (Sibyl, Sybil) Bailey (b. ca. 1734). See the editor's note at Sibbel's (b. 1734) entry below.

Bailey, Sibbel (Sibyl, Sybil) (b. ca. 1734). *Some of this information is from Ancestry.com and MyHeritage.com (as of Feb. 20, 2021).* Sybil is EPW's ancestor (see pp. 112 and 115-117 of the ancestor chart preceding this index). She was born ca. 1734; she died Dec. 16, 1812 (Dunstable, MA). Her parents remain a matter of dispute: DEW assumed that the surname of her father was Bailey (see the entry for "Mr. Bailey" above); others assert that it was not Bailey, but rather Whitney. ***Editor's note: DEW was unable to learn much more about Sibbel's (b. 1734) father than his surname, Bailey. However, both MyHeritage.com and one of the two different Ancestry.com profiles (as of Feb. 20, 2021) for this Sibbel's daughter — the profile that calls her daughter "Sibbel Cummings (1773-1841)" — assert that the parents of Sibbel's (b. 1773) mother were not a Mr. Bailey and his unknown wife, but rather Israel Whitney and Hannah Learned Blodgett. Since DEW didn't venture much beyond this Sibbel's birth surname, I won't either; it's a matter for future genealogists to decide. — TFW, Feb. 20, 2021.*** Sibbel (b. ca. 1734) married Oliver Cummings (b. 1728), and they had Sibbel (Sibyl, Sybil) Cummings (b. 1773). Sadly, Sybil (b. ca. 1734) "was the first victim of the spotted fever epidemic, which carried away many people of Dunstable." See p. 65, document C6(d) in folder 1.20b. See also George Mooar.

Bailyn, Bernard. Bailyn, the eminent American historian who appeared as an on-camera expert in Ken Burns's 2022 *Benjamin Franklin* public television documentary series, authored *The New England Merchants in the Seventeenth Century*, Harper & Row, New York, 1955. See David Selleck (d. 1654); see

document NE10, folder 1.50b. See the editor's note at John Witheridge (ship owner in Boston, 1640s); also see DEW's Oct. 14, 1999, letter to John Witheridge (Witheridge Society membership secretary), followed by John's article from *The Witheridge Times*, Summer 1999 issue; both documents are located at the very end of folder 1.64c.

Baker, Allen (b. 1956). Allen was born July 27, 1956 (place unknown to the editor, but presumably somewhere in Devon, England). His parents are Frederick Baker and Mary Johns (b. 1933). See the editor's note at William John Harding's (b. 1908) index entry.

Baker, Frederick. DEW knew little about Frederick. He married Mary Johns (b. 1933); they had Rosemary Baker (b. 1953), Allen Baker (b. 1956), Graham Baker (b. 1960), and Ian Baker (b. 1963). See the editor's note at William John Harding's (b. 1908) index entry. See the second of two one-family records made by DEW, located following his Aug. 15, 1976, letter in William John and Hilda Witheridge's section of documents, folder 1.64b). See the ancestor chart made in 1966 by Hilda Witheridge, located in the William John and Hilda Witheridge section of documents at the beginning of folder 1.64b.

Baker, Graham (b. 1960). Graham was born Mar. 4, 1960 (place unknown to the editor, but presumably somewhere in Devon, England). His parents are Frederick Baker and Mary Johns (b. 1933). See the editor's note at William John Harding's (b. 1908) index entry.

Baker, Ian (b. 1963). Ian was born Dec. 6, 1963 (place unknown to the editor, but presumably somewhere in Devon, England). His parents are Frederick Baker and Mary Johns (b. 1933). See the editor's note at William John Harding's (b. 1908) index entry.

Baker, Jane (b. ca. 1623). Jane is EPW's ancestor (see p. 94 of the ancestor chart preceding this index). She was born ca. 1623 ("of New Haven, New Haven, Conn"); she died in 1706 (New Haven). Her parents are unknown. Jane married Matthew Gilbert (b. ca. 1619) in 1643 in New Haven. They had Mary Gilbert (b. 1651); p. 63 of folder 1.56p says that 1651 was the date of Mary's christening, not birth. See p. 63, folder 1.56p.

Baker, Rosemary (b. 1953). Rosemary was born June 25, 1953 (place unknown to the editor, but presumably somewhere in Devon, England). Her parents are Frederick Baker and Mary Johns (b. 1933). See the editor's note at William John Harding's (b. 1908) index entry.

Baldwin I, Count of Flanders (b. ca. 865). Count Baldwin, also known as Margrave of Flanders, is an ancestor of David Ash Witheridge (b. 1986) and Rebecca Elizabeth Witheridge Schick (b. 1988); see p. 209 of the ancestor chart preceding this index. He was born ca. 865; he died in 879. His parents were not named by DEW, but he was reputedly the son of Odoacer. Baldwin — in a well-known, Hollywood-worthy tale of young lovers — married Judith of Flanders (b. ca. 846), daughter of Charles II, the Bald, King of France and Emperor (b. 828). Baldwin and Judith had Baldwin II, the Bald, Count of Flanders (b. ca. 865). See pp. 10-11 of DEW's ancestor chart in the latter part of folder 1.1a; his source for this information was Frederick Lewis Weis (b. 1895), *Ancestral Roots of Sixty Colonists*, 5th Edition, with additions and corrections by Walter Lee Sheppard, Jr., 1982. A more recent indispensable resource for those interested in the ancestry of Henry II, King of England (b. 1133) is the ancestor table (where Baldwin I is the eleventh generation) at the website of The Henry Project of the American Society of Genealogists, edited by Stewart Baldwin, Todd A. Farmerie, and Peter Stewart; the website, accessed by the editor on July 30, 2023, is https://fasg.org/projects/henryproject/.

Baldwin II, the Bald, Count of Flanders (b. ca. 865). Count Baldwin is an ancestor of David Ash Witheridge (b. 1986) and Rebecca Elizabeth Witheridge Schick (b. 1988); see pp. 208-209 of the ancestor chart preceding this index. He was born ca. 865; he died in 918. His parents were Baldwin I, Count of Flanders (d. 879) and Judith of Flanders (b. ca. 846). Count Baldwin married Ælfthryth of Wessex (b. c. 877), known to DEW as Alfthryth (d. 929), and they had Arnold I, Count of Flanders (d. 965/6). See p. 10 of DEW's ancestor chart in the latter part of folder 1.1a; his source for this information was Frederick Lewis Weis (b. 1895), *Ancestral Roots of Sixty Colonists*, 5th Edition, with additions and corrections by Walter Lee

Sheppard, Jr., 1982. A more recent indispensable resource for those interested in the ancestry of Henry II, King of England (b. 1133) is the ancestor table (where Baldwin II is the tenth generation) at the website of The Henry Project of the American Society of Genealogists, edited by Stewart Baldwin, Todd A. Farmerie, and Peter Stewart; the website, accessed by the editor on July 30, 2023, is https://fasg.org/projects/henryproject/.

Baldwin III, Count of Flanders (d. 961/2). Count Baldwin is an ancestor of David Ash Witheridge (b. 1986) and Rebecca Elizabeth Witheridge Schick (b. 1988); see pp. 207-208 of the ancestor chart preceding this index. He died in 961/2. His parents were Arnold I, Count of Flanders (d. 965/6) and Alix de Vermandois. Count Baldwin married Matilda of Saxony (d. 1008), and they had Arnold II, the Young, Count of Flanders (d. 987). See pp. 9-10 of DEW's ancestor chart in the latter part of folder 1.1a; his source for this information was Frederick Lewis Weis (b. 1895), *Ancestral Roots of Sixty Colonists*, 5th Edition, with additions and corrections by Walter Lee Sheppard, Jr., 1982. A more recent indispensable resource for those interested in the ancestry of Henry II, King of England (b. 1133) is the ancestor table (where Baldwin III is the eighth generation) at the website of The Henry Project of the American Society of Genealogists, edited by Stewart Baldwin, Todd A. Farmerie, and Peter Stewart; the website, accessed by the editor on July 30, 2023, is https://fasg.org/projects/henryproject/.

Baldwin IV, Count of Flanders (b. 980). Count Baldwin is an ancestor of David Ash Witheridge (b. 1986) and Rebecca Elizabeth Witheridge Schick (b. 1988); see pp. 206-207 of the ancestor chart preceding this index. He was born in 980; he died in 1036. His parents were Arnold II, the Young, Count of Flanders (d. 987), and Rosele (or Rozala) d'Ivrea (d. 1003). Baldwin married Ogive of Luxembourg (d. 1030), and they had Baldwin V, Count of Flanders (b. ca. 1012). See p. 9 of DEW's ancestor chart in the latter part of folder 1.1a; his source for this information was Frederick Lewis Weis (b. 1895), *Ancestral Roots of Sixty Colonists*, 5th Edition, with additions and corrections by Walter Lee Sheppard, Jr., 1982. A more recent indispensable resource for those interested in the ancestry of Henry II, King of England (b. 1133) is the ancestor table (where Baldwin IV is the sixth generation) at the website of The Henry Project of the American Society of Genealogists, edited by Stewart Baldwin, Todd A. Farmerie, and Peter Stewart; the website, accessed by the editor on July 30, 2023, is https://fasg.org/projects/henryproject/.

Baldwin V, Count of Flanders (b. ca. 1012). Count Baldwin is an ancestor of David Ash Witheridge (b. 1986) and Rebecca Elizabeth Witheridge Schick (b. 1988); see pp. 190, 205-206, and 214 of the ancestor chart preceding this index. He was born in 1012; he died in 1067. His parents were Baldwin IV, Count of Flanders (b. 980) and Ogive of Luxembourg (d. 1030). Count Baldwin married Adele (or Adela) of France (b. 1009), and they had Matilda of Flanders (b. ca. 1031). See p. 9 of DEW's ancestor chart in the latter part of folder 1.1a; his source for this information was Frederick Lewis Weis (b. 1895), *Ancestral Roots of Sixty Colonists*, 5th Edition, with additions and corrections by Walter Lee Sheppard, Jr., 1982. A more recent indispensable resource for those interested in the ancestry of Henry II, King of England (b. 1133) is the ancestor table (where Baldwin V is the fifth generation) at the website of The Henry Project of the American Society of Genealogists, edited by Stewart Baldwin, Todd A. Farmerie, and Peter Stewart; the website, accessed by the editor on July 30, 2023, is https://fasg.org/projects/henryproject/.

Baldwin family. See documents Hi1 and Hi2 in folder 1.33. Regarding Baldwin graves in the old Milford, CT, cemetery, see document NE3, folder 1.50a. Regarding Dundridge Manor in Buckinghamshire, England, see document P111 in folder 1.56i.

Baldwin, Charles Candee. Author of *The Candee Genealogy, with Notices of Allied Families*, published 1882, Cleveland, Leader Printing Co. See document Nt96, folder 1.53g.

Baldwin, Eleanor. Spouse of Richard (Dick) Baldwin.

Baldwin, George. This George was mentioned as one of "these first settlers of what is now the town of Branford [CT]"; see p. 9, document 7, folder 1.50b.

Baldwin, Henry (b. ca. 1531). Henry is EPW's ancestor. He was born ca. 1531 (Aston Clinton, Buckinghamshire, England); his will was dated 1599. His parents were Richard Baldwin (b. ca. 1495) and Ellen Apuke (b. ca. 1515). Henry married Alice King (b. ca. 1535); they had Sylvester Baldwin (b. ca. 1559). See chart 9, folder 1.56s.

Baldwin, Mary (b. 1625/6). Mary is EPW's ancestor (see pp. 96, 102-103, and 105-106 of the ancestor chart preceding this index). She was born Feb. 19, 1625/6 (place unknown); she died Feb. 1, 1707/8 (Milford, CT). Her parents were Sylvester Baldwin (b. before 1600) and Sarah Bryan (b. ca. 1599). Mary married (1) Robert Plume (b. 1617) in Milford. They had six children, including John Plumb (b. 1646). After Robert's death, she married (2) William East in Milford. Mary's father, Sylvester Baldwin, died on the ship "Martin" coming over to America. For more details, see an excerpt from Henry Blackman Plumb's (b. 1829) *The Plumb Family* near the end of folder 1.56a. See chart 2 of the Merlin Plumb (b. ca. 1791) Pedigree, folder 1.56s.

Baldwin, Richard (b. ca. 1495). Richard is EPW's ancestor. He was born ca. 1495 (Dowrigge Park [sic], England; this spelling may mean Dundrige, Donrigge, or Dundridge?); he died Feb. 16, 1533 (place unknown). His parents were unknown to DEW. He married Ellen/Ellyn Apuke (b. ca. 1515); they had Henry Baldwin (b. ca. 1531). See chart 9 in folder 1.56s. See also Dundridge Manor. ***Editor's note: At Geni.com on Dec. 19, 2020, the entry for "Richard Baldwin, of Dundridge" says that he was born ca. Mar. 1500 [Aston Clinton, Aylesbury, Buckinghamshire, England], died Jan. 16, 1553 [Dunridge Parish, Aston Clinton], and was buried there. Also, it says that he was a son of Robert Baldwin [of Aston Clinton] and Agnes Baldwin; that he married Ellyn Baldwin; and that they had Henry Baldwin and seven other children. He is described thusly: "Yeoman; bought estate known as Dundrige or 'Donrigge' from grandchildren of his uncle, and who received Dundridge as grant from King Henry VIII, As eldest son he inherited the Manor of Dundridge, Yeoman, Yeoman of Dundridge [sic]." — TFW, Dec. 20, 2020.***

Baldwin, Richard (Dick). Dick Baldwin, EPW's eleventh cousin once removed, also happened to be a member of DEW and EPW's church, Grace-Trinity Community Church, near Lake of the Isles in Minneapolis, MN. See document Ba10, folder 1.8a; also see the Richard (Dick) Baldwin documents at the end of folder 1.56k. See Dundridge Manor. Dick's wife, Eleanor, sent an acknowledgement/regrets note for the June 8, 1996, celebration honoring DEW at the Minnesota History Center; see her Aug. 23, 1996, note in section of folder 1.64f entitled "DEW as Honorary Vice President of Witheridge Society."

Baldwin, Robert (of Aston Clinton). Robert is apparently EPW's ancestor, although he does not appear on chart 9 of the Merlin Plumb (b. ca. 1791) Pedigree in folder 1.56s. He was of Aston Clinton, Buckinghamshire, England. Robert married Agnes (surname unknown), and they had Richard Baldwin (b. ca. 1495). See the editor's note at Richard Baldwin (b. ca. 1495).

Baldwin, Stewart. See "Henry Project, The."

Baldwin, Sylvester (b. ca. 1559). Sylvester is EPW's ancestor. He was born ca. 1559 (Aston Clinton, Buckinghamshire, England); he died before 1632 (place unknown). His parents were Henry Baldwin (b. ca. 1531) and Alice King (b. ca. 1535). Sylvester married Jane Wills or Wells of Aston Clinton or Colchester, England, on Sept. 28, 1590; they had Sylvester Baldwin (b. before 1600). See charts 2 and 9 in folder 1.56s.

Baldwin, Sylvester (b. before 1600). Sylvester is EPW's ancestor (see pp. 103 and 105-106 of the ancestor chart preceding this index); he attempted to emigrate from England to America but died enroute. He was born before 1600 (Aston Clinton, Buckinghamshire, England). He died July 21, 1638; according to Henry Blackman Plumb on the last page of folder 1.56a, this Sylvester Baldwin, the father of Mary Baldwin (b. 1625/6), "died on the ship 'Martin' coming over" to America. His parents were Sylvester Baldwin (b. ca. 1559) and Jane Wills or Wells. Sylvester (b. before 1600) married Sarah Bryan (b. ca. 1599); they had Mary Baldwin (b. 1625/6). See chart 2 of the Merlin Plumb (b. ca. 1791) pedigree, folder 1.56s.

Ball, Mary (b. 1651). Mary is EPW's ancestor. She was born in 1651 ("of Lexington, Middllesex, Mass"); she died in Aug. 1694 (Lexington). Mary married (as his second wife) William Munroe (b. 1625), and they had David Munroe (b. 1680). See p. 131, folder 1.56q. See the complicated details surrounding her husband's family in the index entry for William (b. 1625).

Ball, Nicholas (m. 1759). Nicholas married Sarah Witheridge (m. 1759) on May 22, 1759, in South Milton, Devon, England; see DEW's notes dated Aug. 23, 2022, in the "1980 Trip to Britain" section of folder 1.64h. This marriage was of particular interest to Kim Cook.

Balment, Patricia. DEW knew little of Patricia's background. She married William George Witheridge (b. 1943) on Oct. 6, 1965, and lived with him on the Witheridge family farm in West Buckland, Devon, which DEW and EPW visited three times on their trips to England. See Hilda Witheridge's (m. 1940) 1966 ancestor chart near the beginning of the William John and Hilda Witheridge section in folder 1.64b; see also the William George and Patricia Witheridge section toward the end of the same folder. ***Editor's note: Patricia's daughter, Sarah Mary Witheridge (b. ca. 1972), wrote two charming letters to Dad over a decade, one during her earliest days at university (on Winnie the Pooh stationery) and the other in the late nineties. She's one of the relatively few contacts documented in Dad's files who is undoubtedly alive today (at about age 50), and I earnestly hope, through her, to learn the current status of my West Buckland cousins. Knowing that the parents of Patricia's husband were William John Witheridge (b. 1912) and Rhoda Hilda Ellacott (m. 1940), here called Hilda Witheridge (m. 1940), I went to the website FindAGrave.com and found William's and Hilda's graves. Then I sent an inquiry email on the internal website of the Church of England, asking them for the email address of the vicar of St. Peter's Church in West Buckland, where William and Hilda are buried in the churchyard, thinking it might give me a lead on locating their granddaughter, Sarah, who attended the church's Sunday school as a child. No one was home at the Church of England. Even though I was finally able, by a stroke of sheer luck, to make direct email contact several months ago with the secretary of the parish — turns out St. Peter's goes by a different name online, for some reason unknown to this naive American — and I have asked the secretary to forward my email to Patricia (who is listed online as a lay parish leader), and the secretary claims to have done so, neither Patricia nor anyone else in the West Buckland farm family has responded. It makes me sad. — TFW, July 17, 2022.***

Banister, Cheryl Lynn (m. 1983). DEW knew almost nothing about Cheryl. She married David Wayne Storch (m. 1983) on Feb. 12, 1983, in Joliet, IL. They had Jonathan David Storch (b. 1989); see the Christmas 1989 letter in Eloise Storch's section of folder 2.25. See the wedding announcement in David Storch's section at the beginning of folder 2.25.

Banks, Charles Edward. Author of *History of Martha's Vineyard, Dukes County, Massachusetts, 1925*. The 1911 edition is available at *Internet Archive*. See document Nt101, folder 1.53h.

Baptist churches in western Pennsylvania. For the history of Baptist churches in western Pennsylvania, see document Pa4, folder 1.55k. See also the index entries for William Russell Pankey and the Rev. Dr. William Penney (b. 1812).

Baptist Missionary Training School (BMTS), Chicago. See Louise Alice Witheridge Mark (b. 1913).

Barbary pirates. See John Witheridge (shipmaster in Maine, 1622-25).

Barber, John Warner. Author of *History and Antiquities of New England, New York, and New Jersey,* 1841; the expanded 1846 version is available at *Internet Archive*. See EPW's quotation on Matthew Gilbert in document NE2, folder 1.50a (in which she — perhaps incorrectly — used the date of 1842); the text she quotes can be found on p. 157 of the *Internet Archive* version, as of May 4, 2021.

Barbwell, Christian Oke. See the index entry for James Moore (b. 1804), who may have married a Christian Oke Barbwell as his second wife; see also the marginal note on p. 5 of document W283, folder 1.63i.

Barefoot, Luke D. (b. 1979). Luke was born Jan. 21, 1979 (vicinity of Pittsburgh, PA). His parents are Ned W. Barefoot and Susan (Suzan) Brod (b. 1945). Luke married Brett Phillips of Boulder, CO, on Oct. 11, 2015, in Telluride, CO. Both are successful attorneys. They live in the Tribeca neighborhood of lower Manhattan, New York City, and spend as much time as possible at their vacation home in Madeira, Portugal. See document Se42(b), folder 1.59c.

Barefoot, Meghan (b. 1981). Meghan was born Nov. 11, 1981 (vicinity of Pittsburgh, PA). Her parents are Ned W. Barefoot and Susan (Suzan) Brod (b. 1945). Megan married Ron Zambon on Feb. 29, 2016, at Islamorada in the Florida keys. They have two sons, Nikolas (born Oct 15, 2018) and Brandon (born July 10, 2020), and they live in metropolitan Houston, TX. See document Se42(b), folder 1.59c.

Barefoot, Ned W. Ned's birth and parent data are unknown to the editor. He married Susan (Suzan) Brod (b. 1945); they had Luke D. Barefoot (b. 1979) and Meghan Barefoot (b. 1981). Ned and Suzan subsequently divorced. The most formidable *Trivial Pursuit* opponent the editor has ever known, Ned worked as a highly skilled machinist, installing, maintaining, and repairing steel manufacturing equipment at a plant in metropolitan Pittsburgh, PA. See document Se42(b), folder 1.59c.

Barefoot, Susan (Suzan) (b. 1945). See Susan (Suzan) Brod (b. 1945).

Barker, John (b. ca. 1500). *This information is from WeRelate.org (as of Feb. 13, 2021).* John is EPW's ancestor. He was born ca. 1500 ("of Ipswich, Suffolk," England); his death and parent data are unknown. John married Elizabeth Bestney (b. 1505) before 1530 (according to WeRelate.org), probably in England. They had Parnell Barker (b. 1530). Although both were in Suffolk during the 16th century, the editor does not know of a relationship between this John and John Barker (chr. 1563).

Barker, John (chr. 1563). *This information is from WeRelate.org (as of Feb. 14, 2021).* John is EPW's ancestor (see p. 124 of the ancestor chart preceding this index). He was christened Apr. 30, 1563 (Nayland, Suffolk, England); he was buried Mar. 10, 1616/7 (Nayland). His parents are unknown. John married Margaret Walter (b. ca. 1561) on Jun. 29, 1585, in Nayland. They had Mary Barker (d. 1677). Although both were in Suffolk during the 16th century, the editor does not know of a relationship between this John and John Barker (b. ca. 1500).

Barker, Mary (d. 1677). *This information is from WeRelate.org (as of Feb. 14, 2021).* Mary is EPW's ancestor (see pp. 123-125 of the ancestor chart preceding this index); she emigrated from England to America as part of the 1630 Winthrop Fleet to the Massachusetts Bay Colony. Her birth data are unknown, except the country (England); she died Apr. 2, 1677 (Watertown, Middlesex, MA). Her parents were John Barker (chr. 1563) and Margaret Walter (b. ca. 1561). Mary married Isaac Stearns (b. ca. 1600) on May 20, 1622, in Nayland, Suffolk, England; they had Isaac Stearns (b. 1632/3).

Barker, Parnell (b. 1530). *This information is from WeRelate.org (as of Feb. 13, 2021).* Parnell is EPW's ancestor. She was born in 1530 (Ipswich, Suffolk, England); her death information is unknown. Her parents were John Barker (b. ca. 1500) and Elizabeth Bestney (b. 1505). Parnell married Robert Cutler (b. 1525) in 1550 in Ipswich; they had Roger Cutler (b. 1568).

Barnard, Mary (m. 1644/5). *This information is from WeRelate.org (as of Feb. 13, 2021).* Mary is EPW's ancestor (see p. 120 of the ancestor chart preceding this index). Her birthdate is unknown, but she was "of Watertown, Middlesex," MA; her death and parent data are unknown. Mary married (as his second wife of three) James Cutler (b. ca. 1606) on Mar. 9, 1644/5, in Watertown; they had Lt. Thomas Cutler (b. ca. 1648).

Barnes, Alice (b. ca. 1500). *See the editor's note at Read family*. Alice is EPW's ancestor (see pp. 76-77 of the ancestor chart preceding this index). She was born ca. 1500 ("of Wye, Kent, Engl"); her death information is unknown. Her father is given as William Barnes (no other information), and her mother is unnamed, on p. 86 of folder 1.56q. Alice was the second wife of John Honywood (b. ca. 1498), with whom she had Robert Honywood (b. ca. 1523) and two other children.

Barnes, Robert William. Author of *Baltimore County families, 1659-1759*, published 1989, Genealogical Publishing Co. (Baltimore, MD); available at *Internet Archive* and *Open Library*. Ruth Weber consulted this book on the Gilbert line and reached out to DEW for his help with the perplexing issue of James Gilbert's father (see James Gilbert [b. 1757] and James Gilbert [b. 1760, m. 1783); see Ruth's Dec. 5, 1989, letter, and DEW's in her section of folder 1.48b.

Barnes, William. See the editor's note at Read family. William is EPW's ancestor (see p. 77 of the ancestor chart preceding this index). He is named as Alice Barnes' (b. ca. 1500) father on p. 86 of folder 1.56q; the editor knows nothing more of him.

Barnstaple, Devon, England. See the index entry for Walter family (of Cornwall and Devon). For DEW's searches of early Witheridge family members in Barnstaple, see folder 1.9. Regarding a new Barnstaple library scheduled to open Apr. 11, 1988, combining local genealogical records with microfilm copies of records previously searchable only in Essex, see Lyn Prust's Mar. 2, 1988, letter in her section of folder 1.63v.

Barrand, Edmund (b. ca. 1522). *This information is from Geni.com (as of Feb. 3, 2021).* Edmund is EPW's ancestor (see p. 153 of the ancestor chart preceding this index). He was born ca. 1522 (England); he died in 1600 (Suffolk, England). His parents and wife are unknown. Edmund and his wife had Margaret Barrand (b. 1546).

Barrand, Margaret (b. 1546). *This information is from Geni.com (as of Feb. 3, 2021). Note that this Margaret's name is given as "Margaret Greenleaf (Barrand)" at Geni.com, with an "n" as the next-to-last letter of her birth surname — like her father, Edmund (b. ca. 1522) — and no question mark after it. See also the entry for Margaret Barrard (?) (b. 1515), below.* This Margaret is EPW's ancestor (see pp. 152-153 of the ancestor chart preceding this index). She was born 1546 (St Mary's, Ipswich, Suffolk, England); she died 1596 (Ipswich). Her father was Edmund Barrand (b. ca. 1522); her mother is unknown. Margaret married John Greenleaf (b. ca. 1543); they had Edmund Greenleaf (b. before Jan. 2, 1574). See also the entry for Margaret Barrard (?) (b. 1515), below.

Barrard (?), Margaret (b. 1515). *This information is from Geni.com (as of Feb. 3, 2021). Note that this Margaret's name is given as "Margaret Greenleaf (Barrard)" at Geni.com, with an "r" as the next-to-last letter of her birth surname and a question mark after it. See also the entry for Margaret Barrand (b. 1546), above.* This Margaret is EPW's ancestor (see p. 153 of the ancestor chart preceding this index). She was born in 1515 (Suffolk, England); she died in 1596 (Hasketon, Suffolk). Her parents are unknown. Margaret married Stephen Greenleaf IV (b. 1510); they had John Greenleaf (b. ca. 1543). See also the entry for Margaret Barrand (b. 1546), above.

Barrow, Arthur Henry (d. 1956). DEW knew little about this Arthur. He married (as her second husband) Blanche Mary Harding (b. 1909) on Sept. 1, 1947, and they had David Greenslade Barrow (b. 1948). Arthur died on Dec. 8, 1956. See the editor's note at Blanche's index entry.

Barrow, David Greenslade (b. 1948). David was born Sept. 4, 1948 (place unknown to the editor, but presumably somewhere in Devon, England). His parents were Arthur Henry Barrow (d. 1956) and Blanche Mary Harding (b. 1909). See the editor's note at Blanche's index entry.

Barrow, Mary. Little is known of Mary, who was reportedly the mother of Arthur Austin (b. 1876). See "A genealogist's nightmare," an attachment to document W277, folder 1.63h.

Barry, Florence (m. 1894). Florence was the second wife of Thomas Witheridge Gubb (b. 1852). The unsolicited strong opinions of her — offered in Margaret (Mrs. Noel) Gubb's Aug. 27, 1984, letter to DEW — can be found on pp. 2-3 of document W134, folder 1.63d. See also document W135(a), folder 1.63e.

Bartholemew, John and Sons. Publisher of *Gazetteer of the British Isles*, 9th edition, Edinburgh, 1943, reprinted 1966. DEW consulted this work; for example, see document W77, folder 1.63b.

Bartlett, Vera. Vera was the wife of Charles George Witheridge (b. 1914). They were married on Apr. 6, 1950, and lived at Little Upcott Farm in East Buckland, Devon, England.

Barton, Jane (b. 1794). The editor knows little of Jane, who reportedly had roots in Northern Ireland and settled in Indiana. She married Joseph Whan (b. 1794), whose family was Scottish; the marriage details are unknown to the editor. Jane and Joseph had William Whan (b. 1822). See the ancestor charts and accompanying "Sources and Comments" sheet prepared by Ann Louise Erickson (b. 1943), located in her section toward the end of folder 1.64o.

Barton-le-Clay Church, Bedfordshire. *Important note: DEW concluded that the parents of John Norton (b. 1627) — whose daughter, Elizabeth, married John Plumb (b. 1646) — had been misidentified, ending EPW's Norton line at John [b. 1627], at least for now); see the editor's note at the beginning of folder 1.56s.* See John Norton (b. 1606, d. 1662 in Bedfordshire, England).

Barton Manor, Bedfordshire, England. *Important note: DEW concluded that the parents of John Norton (b. 1627) — whose daughter, Elizabeth, married John Plumb (b. 1646) — had been misidentified, ending EPW's Norton line at John (b. 1627), at least for now; see the editor's note at the beginning of folder 1.56s.* Regarding Richard Norton, Lord of Barton Manor, who purchased it from trustees for the city of London in 1634, see document Nt74 in folder 1.53g. Also see document Nt78 in folder 1.53g.

Basset family. See document Nob5, folder 1.51a.

Baumgartner, Hilde. Hilde, a Nemitz in-law, lived in Issum, Germany. She was a guest in DEW's backyard during the Nemitz reunion in Minneapolis, 1998, and after that occasion she accompanied DEW and others to *Pommerntag* in Milwaukee. However, DEW knew just a few facts about her. She was married to Hans-Dieter Nemitz (b. 1928). They had four children: Winfried Nemitz, Rainer Nemitz, Peter Nemitz, and Anette Nemitz. See the funeral remembrances for Dieter, the last documents in the Dieter Nemitz section toward the end of folder 2.16.

Bawden family. See John James's Jan. 9, 2000, email to DEW in Mr. James's section of folder 1.63s. Also see Laity family.

Baxter, Angus. Ronald John Putz (b. 1933) accused one Angus Baxter of perpetrating a "hoax" regarding "census records of Pomern." See the Sept. 20, 1987, letter (document N133) in Ronald Putz's section at the beginning of folder 2.21.

Bay City, MI. See Bay County, MI.

Bay County, MI. DEW was born in Bay City, MI, the county seat of Bay County, and he had many relatives (living or deceased) from that part of Michigan. His searches of Nemitz, Schroeder, and Tomke family records in the Bay County court house are on pp. 15-16 of folder 2.1. His search of 1900 U.S. census records for Reid and Nemitz entries in Bay City is document N13, located by document number in folder 2.14. His search results for Nemitz and other family names of interest mentioned in the Bay City Directory (1881-1909) are in document N81, located by document number in folder 2.14.

Bay County (MI) Council of Churches. See Win Stoerker.

Beachgood, Hannah (b. 1733/4). Hannah was born Jan. 25, 1733/4); she died in May 1786. Her parents were unknown to DEW. She was reported to be the second wife of Joseph Whiting (b. 1692); see p. 101, folder 1.59a (but there is contradictory evidence on that matter in DEW's footnote 11, p. 101). See an unnumbered document entitled "Huntington excerpts, 2/22/88" in folder 1.59j. See the index entry, Siblings marrying siblings.

Beasley (or Besley), Frederick. See Dorcas Witheridge (b. 1909).

Beaudry, Carrol Wilder. DEW knew almost nothing about Carroll. He and his unknown wife had Edith Jean Beaudry (m. 1953). See the wedding announcement directly following Wayne Nemits Storch's (b. 1908) Dec. 21, 1941, letter, in the Wayne Storch section of folder 2.26.

Beaudry, Edith Jean (m. 1953). DEW knew few vital facts about Edith. She married Wayne Nemits Storch (b. 1908) on Jan. 17, 1953, in Joliet, IL. They had at least two children: David Wayne Storch (b. 1954) and Deborah Storch (m. 1989). See the wedding announcement and David's birth announcement directly following Wayne's Dec. 21, 1941, letter in the Wayne Storch section of folder 2.26.

Beaumont, House of. *Important note: DEW concluded that the parents of John Norton (b. 1627) — whose daughter, Elizabeth, married John Plumb (b. 1646) — had been misidentified, ending EPW's Norton line at John (b. 1627), at least for now; see the editor's note at the beginning of folder 1.56s.* See document Nob3, folder 1.51a.

Beaumont, Michael. Michael Beaumont and his wife, Hilary, were residents of Combe Martin, Devon, England, and friends of Una Parsons; DEW believed Michael to be his distant cousin but wasn't sure of the exact relationship. DEW and EPW met Michael and Hilary at a gathering during their 1988 trip to England, and DEW followed up with them in Mar. 1989 for further information on the Combe Martin Witheridges. Almost a decade later, DEW wrote to Michael in Feb. 1997 to urge him to attend the planned May 1997 tenth anniversary celebration of the Witheridge Society (q.v.); see the first two documents in the section entitled "Witheridge Society 10th anniversary celebration" in folder 1.64f, especially DEW's Jan. 31, 1997, notes, showing that DEW urged the society to feature Michael's book (see below, this entry).

Michael and another denizen of Combe Martin, John Sharp, were active in forming a Combe Martin Historical Society. See documents W231-32, folder 1.63h; W231 includes a chart by Michael showing early Witheridge family information as far back as the Nicholas Witheridge (b. 1752) who married Prudence (surname unknown, b. 1749); DEW noted that some of this information conflicted with DEW's records and appeared to be wrong (see W232), but DEW also thanked Michael for setting him straight on a couple of points (see paragraph 6 of DEW's 1989 letter in W232). Michael was an ancestor of the Robert Willis who married Wilmot Witheridge; see DEW's Mar. 29, 1989, letter to William A. Passmore in the latter's section at the end of folder 1.63t. An article on the "lordship of Witheridge Manor" in a book, *History of Combe Martin*, being prepared under subscription by Michael and possibly others, is mentioned by DEW in his June 23, 1989, letter to Joyce Aldrich (b. 1932) in her section of folder 1.63k, and also in his June 21, 1989, letter to John James in the latter's section of folder 1.63s.

Bede, *Ecclesiastical History of the English Nation* (ca. 731). See Ingild (d. 718).

Bedfordshire, England. Folders 1.10a, 1.10b, and 1.62 contain documents regarding Bedfordshire.

Bedfordshire Family History Society. See document Nt75, folder 1.53g. For a prime example of Rev. Witheridge's unfailing courtesy, even when not necessarily warranted, see documents Nt82-83 in folder 1.53g. DEW's newsletter ad is document Nt90 in folder 1.53g.

Beecher, IL. An obituary for DEW's ancestor, Wilhelm Frederick Nemitz (b. 1835), appeared in the Beecher, IL, *Herald*; see footnote "c" on p. 2 of folder 2.1. See Evangelical St. Lucas Church, Beecher, IL.

Beedlestone. Regarding Beedlestone as a variant spelling of Beestlestone, see the index entry for Mr. Beestlestone or Biddlestone. See also DEW's Aug. 18, 1981, letter in Bessie Witheridge's (b. 1917) section of folder 1.63z.

Beers, Richard (b. 1616). *This information is from WeRelate.org (as of Feb. 13, 2021).* Richard, who emigrated from England to America, is EPW's ancestor (see pp. 123-125 of the ancestor chart preceding this index); the surname is also spelled Bere. He was born in 1616 (Gravesend, Kent, England); he died Sep. 4, 1675 (Northfield, Franklin, MA). His parents were James Beers (Bere) (b. 1595) and Hester (surname unknown). Richard married Elizabeth Firman (chr. 1615); they had Sarah Beers (1639).

Beers, Sarah (b. 1639). *This information is from WeRelate.org (as of Feb. 13, 2021).* Sarah is EPW's ancestor (see pp. 121-125 of the ancestor chart preceding this index). She was born Dec. 5, 1639 (Lexington, Middlesex, MA); s.he died Jan. 21, 1723/4) (Concord, Middlesex). Her parents were Richard Beers (b. 1616) and Elizabeth Firman (chr. 1615). Sarah married Isaac Stearns (b. 1632/3); they had Abigail Stearns (b. 1670)

Beers (or Bere), James (b. 1595). *This information is from WeRelate.org (as of Feb. 13, 2021) and Ancestry.com (as of Apr. 21, 2021).* James is EPW's ancestor (see p. 125 of the ancestor chart preceding this index); his name may also be spelled Bere. He was born in 1595 (Gravesend, Kent, England); he died 1635 (Gravesend). His parents are uncertain (WeRelate.org and Ancestry.com disagree). James married Hester (surname uncertain; again, WeRelate.org, and Ancestry.com disagree). James and Hester had Richard Beers (b. 1616).

Beestlestone, Emma (mother of Abel Witheridge). Little is known of Emma. She married, reportedly as his second wife, William Witheridge (b. ca. 1838). Emma was the grandmother of Leslie Richard (Dick) Witheridge (b. 1913) and Bessie Witheridge (b. 1917)

Beestlestone or Biddlestone, Mr. Regarding a Mr. Beestlestone or Biddlestone whose daughter, Hannah (b. ca. 1882 in Beeston, Nottingham, England), married Henry Hindle (b. ca. 1887) in about 1908, possibly in Darlington, County Durham, England, see DEW's Dec. 6, 1980, letter to Bessie Witheridge (b. 1917) in Bessie's section of folder 1.63z; also see the second and third one-family records following Bessie's July 19, 1980, letter in the same section. Regarding Beedlestone as a variant spelling of Beestlestone, see DEW's Aug. 18, 1981, letter in Bessie's section of folder 1.63z.

Beet, Margaret Elizabeth (b. 1852). Margaret is an ancestor of David Ash Witheridge (b. 1986) and Rebecca Elizabeth Witheridge Schick (b. 1988) (their maternal great-great grandmother); see pp. 158-160 and 162 of the ancestor chart preceding this index. She was born Mar. 24, 1852 (place unknown to DEW); she died Jan. 18, 1925 (place unknown to DEW). Her parents were unknown to DEW. (Her great-granddaughter, Dr. Virginia Mildred Selleck [b. 1948], in an email to the editor on July 31, 2021, gave Margaret's birthplace as Allegheny Co., PA, and her mother as "Francis Winterburn Bertwhistle Beet Sheehan.") Margaret married Charles H. Ash (b. 1845); the place and date of that event were unknown to DEW. Margaret and Charles had Clara Viola Ash (b. 1881) and seven other children (M. Evelyn Ash [b. 1876], Margaret E. Ash [b. 1877], A. Eleanor [b. 1879], William Ash [b. 1883], Charles T. Ash [b. 1887], C. Genevieve Ash [b. 1885], and Richard A. Ash [b. 1891]). See a 1983 letter to DEW from Eleanor (Jean) Virginia Meyers (b. 1915), document Se30, folder 1.59b. See DEW's one-family records near the beginning of Jean Selleck's section of documents in folder 1.59j. See p. 1 in the latter part of folder 1.1a. See p. 64, folder 1.59a. See document Se42(b), folder 1.59c.

Begga (b. 613). See St. Begga (b. 613).

Bell, Nancy Duff (b. 1926). Nancy was a Penney family member whose daughter put Cyril L. Johnson (b. 1907) in touch with EPW and DEW, opening the door for them to learn more about John Penney (b.

1774) and his descendants in Indiana; see documents Pe55-56, folder 1.55c. See Sara Lucile Penney (b. 1897).

Bellomont, Robert de. *Important note: DEW concluded that the parents of John Norton (b. 1627) — whose daughter, Elizabeth, married John Plumb (b. 1646) — had been misidentified, ending EPW's Norton line at John (b. 1627), at least for now; see the editor's note at the beginning of folder 1.56s*. See p. 112, document Nob8, folder 1.51b.

Belverge family. *Important note: DEW concluded that the parents of John Norton (b. 1627) — whose daughter, Elizabeth, married John Plumb (b. 1646) — had been misidentified, ending EPW's Norton line at John (b. 1627), at least for now; see the editor's note at the beginning of folder 1.56s.* See document Hi2 in folder 1.33.

Bench, LeAnn (b. ca. 1928). LeAnn's given name at birth was actually Leola Anna Marie Nemitz; she used LeAnn because "my husband didn't like the name Leola — unfortunately, I never liked it either. I like to believe that my mother was still under the influence of ether when she named me!" (see the Aug. 23 continuation of her Aug. 22, 1997, letter to DEW in her section at the beginning of folder 2.8). LeAnn, a descendant of Johann Nemitz (b. 1875) and Anna Fick (b. 1881) living in Spokane, WA, reached out to DEW on June 18, 1997, having been referred to him by Amelia Nemitz. LeAnn's parents were Carl Otto Fritz Nemitz (b. 1903) and Lena Pautsch (d. 1973); Eric Engelhart is LeAnn's son, and Carl Nemitz (son of Carl Otto Fritz Nemitz [b. 1903]) is her brother; see the first document in LeAnn's section at the beginning of folder 2.8. LeAnn and her brother, Carl, were instrumental in planning an August 1997 reunion of the descendants of Johann and Anna in Spokane, WA; see Nemitz reunion in Spokane, 1997; also see LeAnn's letters of June 18 and July 18, 1997, in her section at the beginning of folder 2.8. See the page inserted with DEW's Oct. 22, 1997, letter to Dr. Friedrich Wilhelm Nemitz (b. 1934), located near the end of folder 2.17. LeAnn traveled (with Dr. Jeffrey and Marsha Nemitz) to Minneapolis in June 1998 for the Nemitz reunion organized by DEW; see her June 6 and July 10, and DEW's Sept. 23, 1998, letters in her section of folder 2.8.

LeAnn authored two books under the pen name L. Anna Mari Nemitz, published by Publish America. The first, *Dwellers in the Dust* (2001), is about Jo Eben, a woman "newly widowed, who meets a family of eight children and one father, also grieving the sudden loss of their mother." Another book featuring Jo was *Scarcely Planted* (2003), "the saga of the Colbey family … The setting is a busy ranch structure in the state of Iowa, near Des Moines … [with] a veterinarian [who has] a strong Irish temperament … [and] Jo, his housekeeper of German ancestry." See pp. 59-61 in folder 2.2; also see the Mar. 22-23 and June 14, 2001, email exchanges with DEW in LeAnn's section of folder 2.8. As of 2002, LeAnn was working on a third book, *Arise My Love*, this one about Ernst Nemitz (b. 1848) and Wilhelmina/Wilhelmine Knuth (b. 1841), finally published in 2005 as *For Winter Has Passed*; see the May 3, Sept. 19, and Nov. 13, 2002, Dec. 8, 2003, and Oct. 12, 2005, emails in her section of folder 2.8. LeAnn published another book, *Break Forth Together* (possibly the final title for an earlier manuscript), which is mentioned in the 2003 announcement for *Scarcely Planted*; still another, *A Polished Arrow*, set in Minnesota, was at the publisher as of Dec. 13, 2003 (see the Dec. 3 and 8, 2003, and Jan. 13, 2004, emails in her section of folder 2.8).

Bennett, Archibald F. (b. 1896). Author of *Proving Your Pedigree,* published 1951, Salt Lake City, UT. See the editor's note at the beginning of folder 1.56s.

Benoken, Louisa (b. ca. 1761). DEW knew almost nothing about Louisa. She was born ca. 1761 and married Michael Nemitz (b. ca. 1764) on Oct. 14, 1791, in Lupow, Pomerania, Germany. See DEW's skeletal one-family record on p. 38 in folder 2.4. See DEW's notes from the LDS Lupow marriage record on p. 63 in folder 2.4, where DEW questioned Louisa's last name (he did not question it in the one-family record). See DEW's May 25, 2001, Nemitz family chart, pp. 13-14 and 18, in folder 2.5.

Beris (or Bevis), Martha Ester (m. 1880). Martha is an ancestor of David Ash Witheridge (b. 1986) and Rebecca Elizabeth Witheridge Schick (b. 1988); see pp. 157 and 164-165 of the ancestor chart preceding this index. She was an immigrant to America from England. Martha's birth, death, and parent information are unknown. According to family tradition, Martha married William Henry Goddard (b. 1861) in 1880 in "Gisborough" (presumably meaning the market town and civil parish of Guisborough, North

Yorkshire), England. Martha and William had Henrietta Goddard (b. 1884). The preceding information is from Henrietta's granddaughter, Dr. Virginia Mildred Selleck (b. 1948), in an email to the editor on July 31, 2021; Virginia had received it from her mother, Jean Selleck (b. 1915).

Berlin Airlift. See Cold War.

Bernak, Agnes (b. ca. 1365). *See the editor's note at Read family*. Agnes is EPW's ancestor. She was born ca. 1365 (place unknown); her death and parent information are unknown. Agnes married William Wymbish (b. ca. 1363), and they had John Wymbish (b. ca. 1393). See p. 212, folder 1.56s.

Berry family. Document B47 in folder 1.12c mentions this family as part of DEW's ancestry. For Berry marriage licenses in the Diocese of Exeter from Sept. 9, 1547 to Nov. 16, 1631, see document De66, folder 1.22b. See Susanna Berry (b. ca. 1779).

Berry, Susanna (b. ca. 1779). Susanna is DEW's ancestor (see pp. 3 and 17 of the ancestor chart preceding this index). She was born ca. 1779 (Parracombe, Devon, England); she was buried Nov. 5, 1865 (Combe Martin, Devon). Her parents are unknown to the editor. Susanna married William Blackmore (bapt. 1783); they had Clara Blackmore (bapt. 1822) and eight additional children born earlier than Clara. See DEW's Aug. 14, 1980, letter to Kim Cook in Kim's section of folder 1.63p; also see DEW's email to Kathy Witheridge (b. 1942), p. 2 of folder 1.63j. See pp. 4 and 17 in folder 1.1a; see chart A near the end of folder 1.1b.

Berrynarbor, Devon, England. DEW's correspondence and searches regarding the village of Berrynarbor are in folders 1.11a through 1.11e. Information about Thomas Witheridge (b. 1555), as well as Norman family members in Berrynarbor, is in document No2(a), folder 1.52. DEW credits Marjorie Packer with adding three more lines to his ancestry in Combe Martin and Berrynarbor (Pyle, Reed, and Webber); see p. 3, document B28, folder 1.12d. For Berrynarbor christenings, 1550-71, see document Bn5, folder 1.11b. Regarding Witheridge connections, in general, to Berrynarbor and its neighboring parish, Combe Martin, see DEW's Sept. 18, 1985, letter to Joyce Aldrich (b. 1932), document W142, folder 1.63e. See Kim Cook's article, "The Combmartin & Berrynarbor Family," published in *The Witheridge Times* (q.v.), Vol. 2, No. 2, Summer 1988 (document W264, folder 1.63h). For Gear and Pile burials in Berrynarbor, see the editor's note and pp. 3-4 of the final document at the end of the "1976 Trip to Britain" section of folder 1.64h.

Bertelson, JoAnn. DEW know just few facts about JoAnn. He knew that she died "around New Years" of 1997 (see his notes for an Apr. 12, 1997, phone call in the Iva Lee and Gerald Kuhlmann section of folder 2.12, where he mentions JoAnn's death at the bottom of the page). JoAnn married William Clarence Greene (b. 1936) on June 4, 1958, in the Omaha suburb of Papillon, NE. They had Timothy William Greene and Cheri Greene. JoAnn and William lived in the Minneapolis suburb of Crystal when DEW knew the family. See the one-family record for William Louis Greene (b. 1895) and Amanda Rosa Rosetta Nemitz (b. 1904), handwritten by Amanda herself, located in the Nemitz Iowa Branch section, the first section of folder 2.15.

"Bertha Broadfoot." See Bertrada of Laon (b. betw. 710 and 727).

Bertrada of Laon (b. betw. 710 and 727). Bertrada, also known as Bertha Broadfoot, is an ancestor of David Ash Witheridge (b. 1986) and Rebecca Elizabeth Witheridge Schick (b. 1988); see p. 211 of the ancestor chart preceding this index. She was born between 710 and 727; she died in 783. Her parents were not named by DEW on his ancestor chart, although her father is believed to have been Count Charibert of Laon. Bertrada married Pepin the Short, Mayor of the Palace (b. ca. 714), and they had Charlemagne, King of France and Holy Roman Emperor (b. 747). See p. 11 of DEW's ancestor chart in the latter part of folder 1.1a; his source for this information was Frederick Lewis Weis (b. 1895), *Ancestral Roots of Sixty Colonists*, 5th Edition, with additions and corrections by Walter Lee Sheppard, Jr., 1982.

Bestney, Elizabeth (b. 1505). *This information is from WeRelate.org (as of Feb. 13, 2021).* Elizabeth is EPW's ancestor. She was born 1505 ("Of Ipswich, Suffolk," England); her death and parent data are

unknown. Elizabeth married John Barker (b. ca. 1500) before 1530 (according to WeRelate.org), probably in England. They had Parnell Barker (b. 1530).

Bethóc (dau. of Malcolm II). Bethóc is an ancestor of David Ash Witheridge (b. 1986) and Rebecca Elizabeth Witheridge Schick (b. 1988); see pp. 203-204 of the ancestor chart preceding this index. Her birth and death details are unknown to the editor. Her father was Malcolm (Mael-Coluim) II, King of Scots (d. 1034). Bethóc married Crínán of Dunkeld (b. 978), and they had Duncan I Mac Crinan, King of Scots (d. 1040). See p. 13 of DEW's ancestor chart in the latter part of folder 1.1a; his source for this information was Frederick Lewis Weis (b. 1895), *Ancestral Roots of Sixty Colonists*, 5th Edition, with additions and corrections by Walter Lee Sheppard, Jr., 1982.

Bevis, Martha Ester (m. 1880). See Martha Ester Beris (or Bevis) (m. 1880).

Biddlestone, Hannah (b. ca. 1882). Hannah was born ca. 1882 (Beeston, Nottinghamshire, England); she died, possibly, in Sept. 1970 (Wolverhampton, West Midlands). DEW knew nothing certain about her parents. Hannah married Henry Hindle (b. ca. 1887) in about 1908, possibly in Darlington, County Durham. They had Ivy Hindle (b. 1912) — known here as Ivy Garbett (b. 1912) — and four other daughters. See DEW's Dec. 6, 1980, letter to Bessie Witheridge (b. 1917) in Bessie's section of folder 1.63z; also see the second and third one-family records following Bessie's July 19, 1980, letter, located in the same section.

Biddlestone or Beestlestone, Mr. Regarding a Mr. Biddlestone or Beestlestone whose daughter, Hannah Biddlestone (b. ca. 1882), married Henry Hindle (b. ca. 1887) in about 1908, see DEW's Dec. 6, 1980, letter to Bessie Witheridge (b. 1917) in Bessie's section of folder 1.63z; also see the second and third one-family records following Bessie's July 19, 1980, letter in the same section.

Bigler, Magdelena (b. 1798). Magdelena is an ancestor of David Ash Witheridge (b. 1986) and Rebecca Elizabeth Witheridge Schick (b. 1988); see p. 163 of the ancestor chart preceding this index. DEW knew nothing about her, but the editor learned her identity in an email from Magdelena's descendant, Dr. Virginia Mildred Selleck (b. 1948), on July 31, 2021; Virginia had received the information from her mother, Jean Selleck (b. 1925). According to Virginia, Magdelena was born in 1798 (Belgium or France); she died in 1885 (place unknown). Her parents are unknown to the editor. Magdelena married John Benjamin Meyers (b. 1804), and they had Nicholas Frederick Meyers (b. 1834).

Billerica, Massachusetts. Regarding Whitneys who were early settlers of Billerica, see documents Se91 and Se93-95, folder 1.59f. See Sue Slocum (Mrs. Stanley B.). See Henry Allen Hazen (b. 1849). See Samuel Whiting (b. 1633).

Bird, Don. Don is the husband of Doris Nemitz (b. 1933).

Bird, Doris (b. 1933). See Doris Nemitz (b. 1933).

Birdsall, Alison M. (b. 1953). Alison was born Dec. 7, 1953. Her parents were Prof. J. Neville Birdsall and Irene Adams (b. 1925). Alison's marriage information is unknown to the editor. See Irene Adams's (b. 1925) handwritten list of her children, dated July 28, 1976, in her section of folder 1.63m.

Birdsall, Irene (b. 1925). See Irene Adams (b. 1925).

Birdsall, (Prof.) J. Neville. Prof. Birdsall married Irene Adams (b. 1925) on Mar. 24, 1951. They had Richard N. Birdsall (b. 1952), Alison M. Birdsall (b. 1953), Jonathan E. Birdsall (b. 1955), and Katherine E. Birdsall (b. 1957); see Irene's handwritten list of their children, dated July 28, 1976, in her section of folder 1.63m. After starting his career as a Baptist pastor, Prof. Birdsall later adopted the Anglican tradition and became a noted theological scholar. When DEW's records on Prof. Birdsall began, he was Emeritus Professor of New Testament Studies and Textual Criticism in the Department of Theology at Birmingham University in England. See the editor's note at Irene Adams's index entry. See Irene's section of folder

1.63m, which includes many documents pertaining also to Prof. Birdsall; an example of his scholarship is the first document in that section of the folder. See DEW's letter of May 16, 1976, to Mrs. Charles W. Gubb (Lilly Beatrice Adams [b. ca. 1896]), document W116, folder 1.63c, and his letter of Mar. 21, 1984, to Kenneth John Adams Gubb, document W120, folder 1.63c. See DEW's June 22, 1982, letter to Mr. and Mrs. John Adams (of Kincardine, Ontario) in the Adams family documents at the beginning of folder 1.63k. Regarding Irene, see the note on p. 2 of document W188, folder 1.63g. See p. 3 of DEW's Oct. 12, 1988, letter to Joyce Aldrich (b. 1932) in Joyce's section of folder 1.63k. See the several Adams family pictures at various points in Irene's sections of folders 1.63m and 1.63n. Neville and Irene stayed with EPW and DEW in Minneapolis for 11 days during the professor's lecture tour of the U.S.; see their correspondence from Aug. 11, 1987, to Apr. 30, 1988, in Irene's sections of folder 1.63m and 1.63n. See the last sentence of the editor's note at the index entry, Calligraphy and penmanship. ***Editor's note: All in good fun, my dear professor! — TFW, Feb. 14, 2022.***

Birdsall, Jonathan E. (b. 1955). Jonathan was born June 2, 1955. His parents were Prof. J. Neville Birdsall and Irene Adams (b. 1925). Jonathan's marriage information is unknown to the editor. See Irene Adams's (b. 1925) handwritten list of her children, dated July 28, 1976, in her section of folder 1.63m.

Birdsall, Katherine E. (b. 1957). Katherine was born Oct. 23, 1957. Her parents were Prof. J. Neville Birdsall and Irene Adams (b. 1925). Katherine's marriage information is unknown to the editor. See Irene Adams's (b. 1925) handwritten list of her children, dated July 28, 1976, in her section of folder 1.63m.

Birdsall, Richard N. (b. 1952). Richard was born June 3, 1952. His parents were Prof. J. Neville Birdsall and Irene Adams (b. 1925). Richard's marriage information is unknown to the editor. See Irene Adams's (b. 1925) handwritten list of her children, dated July 28, 1976, in her section of folder 1.63m.

Bishop, Cynthia Kay. Cynthia married Gene Michael Schultz, and they had Alexandria Leigh Schultz (b. 1986). See the one-family record for Benjamin Thomas Torborg = Alexandria Leigh Schultz toward the end of the David Torborg and James Witheridge section of folder 1.64o; this information was supplemented by further information provided to the editor on July 3, 2023, by David.

Bishop, Elizabeth Ellis (d. ca. 1980-81). Elizabeth, who was EPW's second cousin, was the oldest child of Clara Belle Ellis (b. 1877) and Stacy B. Ellis (d. 1941); her date of birth is unknown to the editor, as of Oct. 2020; she was briefly married to an older man, Frank Bishop, who died in the 1950s; Elizabeth died in 1980 or '81. (Regarding these facts, see p, 26 of doc. Pe54 in folder 1.55a; also see the email exchange between Tom Witheridge and Bruce R. Nelson, the first document in folder 1.55j, especially pp, 12-13 and 19.) Known to the Rev. and Mrs. Witheridge and their sons as "Cousin Elizabeth," Elizabeth taught at various Minnesota schools before serving as high school librarian in Waterville for many years. See Elizabeth Ellis Bishop's section of folder 1.55g. She is mentioned in the note by EPW at the end of folder 1.55d, regarding the provenance of a quilt made by Elizabeth Amos (b. 1774). See also Clara Belle Ellis (b. 1877).

Bishop, Frank. See Elizabeth Ellis Bishop (d. ca. 1980-81).

Bishop, (Rev.) John. The Rev. Mr. Bishop is an ancestor of David Ash Witheridge (b. 1986) and Rebecca Elizabeth Witheridge Schick (b. 1988); see p. 178 of the ancestor chart preceding this index. His birth, death, and parent facts were unknown to DEW. He married Rebecca Goodyear; they had Rebecca Bishop (b. ca. 1663). See Donald Lines Jacobus, *History and Genealogy of the Families of Old Fairfield [CT]*, pp. 77 and 706, document Se126, folder 1.59h. See p. 4 in the latter part of folder 1.1a; the page number is missing, but it falls between pp. 3 and 5. See p. 100, folder 1.59a.

Bishop, Rebecca (b. ca. 1663). Rebecca is an ancestor of David Ash Witheridge (b. 1986) and Rebecca Elizabeth Witheridge Schick (b. 1988); see pp. 177-178 of the ancestor chart preceding this index. She was born ca. Feb. 1663 (Stamford, CT); she died Apr. 26, 1726 (Southampton, Long Island, NY). Her father was the Rev. Mr. John Bishop; her mother was Rebecca Goodyear. Rebecca married (as his second wife) the Rev. Mr. Joseph Whiting (b. 1641); they had at least four children, including Joseph Whiting (b. 1692). See Donald Lines Jacobus, *History and Genealogy of the Families of Old Fairfield [CT]*, pp. 77 and 706,

document Se126, folder 1.59h (where Rebecca is referred to as "Daughter, m. Mr. Joseph Whiting, of Southampton, L. I."). See pp. 2 and 4 in the latter part of folder 1.1a. See p. 100, folder 1.59a.

Bishop's Registers, Diocese of Exeter, Devon, England. See J. L. Vivian.

Bittadon, Devon, England. Bittadon is a civil parish and former manor in the North Devon district of Devon, England. For its relevance to DEW's Pine ancestors, see Roger Pine (b. 1932).

Black Death. See Plague, bubonic.

Black, George F. Author of *The Surnames of Scotland: Their Origin, Meanings, and History*, published by the New York Public Library, 1946; a 1962 edition is available at *Internet Archive*. See the Dunseath family section in folder 1.55e. An excerpt from the 1946 edition, with lists of references and abbreviations, can be found in document Sc4, folder 1.58.

Blackbourn, David. Distinguished historian and author of *The Long Nineteenth Century: A History of Germany, 1780-1918*, Oxford University Press, 1988. DEW consulted this book to get a glimpse of the emigration experience for peasant families like his ancestors, the Nemitzes; see his verbatim notes on p. 80 of folder 2.4. See also James J. Sheehan.

Blackham, George J. III. George's birth and parent data were unknown to DEW. He married Marjean A. Brod (b. 1941); they had George J. Blackham IV (b. 1963), William B. Blackham (b. 1966), and Daniel Blackham (b. 1970). See document Se42(b), folder 1.59c.

Blackham, Daniel (b. 1970). Daniel was born Apr. 3, 1970. His parents are George Blackham III and Marjean A. Brod (b. 1941). See document Se42(b), folder 1.59c.

Blackham, William B. (b. 1966). William was born July 11, 1966. His parents are George Blackham III and Marjean A. Brod (b. 1941). See document Se42(b), folder 1.59c.

Blackmore family. For DEW's extensive work on his Blackmore line, see document P111 in folder 1.56i. In the end, he was unsure about his Blackmore line for any generations earlier than Nicholas Blackmore (b. ca. 1650). See the first five pages of folder 1.12a for a tentative ancestor/descendant chart by DEW, including the Witheridge connection. See pp. 17 and 23 of folder 1.1a. For other Blackmore family trees, see documents B20-21 at the beginning of folder 1.12d. For Blackmore details, see especially documents De36(a-c) in folder 1.9; see documents B67-69, B72, B75, and B81 in folder 1.12b; see documents B40 and B47 in folder 1.12c. For searches of Blackmore listings in the Combe Martin, Devon, England parish register, conducted by the Mr. Rev. F. A. Lovell for DEW in 1969 and 1970, see documents CM31-36 in folder 1.18a; be sure to read DEW's letter at the beginning of document CM35 and Rev. Lovell's reply at the end of document CM36 (former scoutmaster DEW could be quite the taskmaster, and Rev. Lovell was only too willing to oblige). For Blackmore marriage licenses in the Diocese of Exeter from Sept. 9, 1547, to Nov. 16, 1631, see document De66, folder 1.22b. For 18th and 19th century Blackmore family marriages and banns in the parish of Parracombe, Devon, see DEW's notes from his visit with EPW to the Devon Record Office on Aug. 19, 1976, located in the "1976 Trip to Britain" section of folder 1.64h. ***Editor's note: Since none of the Blackmores in Dad's ancestry was married in Parracombe during the 1700s or 1800s (they were married in Combe Martin), I have elected not to create individual index entries for the couples named in the aforementioned notes. However, interested readers are encouraged to proceed to the relevant pages (clearly labeled Aug. 19, 1976) in folder 1.64h, which Dad wrote in his quite legible cursive. — TFW, Aug. 24, 2022.*** Regarding family intermarriages in and around Combe Martin, Devon, England, including the Blackmore family, see DEW's Aug. 28, 1981, letter to Kenneth Norman, document No8 in folder 1.52. For a handwritten list by DEW of burials (including Blackmores) in the churchyard at the Church of St. Peter ad Vincula, Combe Martin, Devon, England (q.v.), see the editor's note and final document at the end of the "1976 Trip to Britain" section of folder 1.64h. See Christine Vialls. See Ian C. McKeller. See Marjorie Packer. See Norah Gregory. See Dr. Douglas Stock (b. 1914).

Blackmore farm, aka Ham. See Clara Mae Witheridge's (b. 1894) letter to DEW and EPW in Clara Mae's section of folder 1.63s. See DEW's Dec. 2, 1980, letter to Clara Mae in her section of folder 1.63t.

Blackmore, Agnes (m. 1807). This Agnes (of Charles, Devon, England, near South Molton) married William Gould on Mar. 4, 1807, in the parish of Charles. Agnes and William had William Gould (bapt. 1807). See DEW's Aug. 19, 1976, notes in the "1976 Trip to Britain" section of folder 1.64h.

Blackmore, Clara (bapt. 1822). Clara is DEW's ancestor (paternal great-grandmother); see pp. 3 and 10 of the ancestor chart preceding this index. She was baptized Dec. 12, 1822 (Combe Martin, Devon, England). She died Nov. 21, 1904 (Cwmaman, Aberdare, Glamorgan, Wales). (See her death certificate, document W4, folder 1.63a; also see her memorial folder, document W155, folder 1.63f, provided to DEW by Joyce Aldrich [b. 1932] in the same envelope as document W153, folder 1.63e. Note that DEW, apparently in error, gave Clara's death year as 1905 in his Aug. 9, 1964, letter to Clara's granddaughter, Elizabeth Mary Chivers (b. 1893), in the latter's section of folder 1.63v.) Clara's parents were William Blackmore (bapt. 1783) and Susanna Berry (b. ca. 1779). Clara married John Witheridge (bapt. 1828) on Oct. 20, 1855, in Combe Martin (see their marriage certificate, document W6, folder 1.63a, which also names her father and father-in-law). Clara and John had five children: William Witheridge (b. 1856), Elizabeth (Betsy) Witheridge (b. 1858), Edward (Ned) Witheridge, Maria Witheridge (b. 1861), and Susanna Witheridge (b. 1866). See the important details about Clara's very likely other child and grandchildren in the editor's note below, this entry. See panels 1A and 1B of a chart made by William (Bill) Tudor Roberts (b. 1921), and the preceding editor's note, located directly after DEW's Christmas 1968 letter in the Edward Allen Witheridge (b. 1891) section of folder 1.64a; Bill's chart was based on information from William John Witheridge (b. 1912) and Hilda Witheridge (m. 1940). For additional stories about Clara Blackmore, see George Curtis (Elder), George Curtis (Younger), George Blackmore (aka George Curtis [Younger]), and John Blackmore (died in infancy).

Clara and John lived in a house at 13 Bedlwyn Row, Cwmaman, which DEW and EPW saw during their visit to Wales in 1976. When describing it for Joyce Aldrich (b. 1932), DEW added: "There's a long and interesting story I should tell you about this some time — but not now" (see document W158, folder 1.63f). ***Editor's note: With regard to that "long and interesting story," see Dad's Feb. 4, 1979, letter to Kim Cook in her section of folder 1.63o, which includes details about George Curtis (Younger) and his twin brother, John, who "seems to have died early." Also see p. 2 of folder 1.63j (Dad's Sept. 27, 1999, email message to Kathy Witheridge [b. 1942]). It is virtually certain that Clara (bapt. 1822) was also the mother of Mary Blackmore (b. 1849), born in Combe Martin on June 12, 1849; her birth was officially recorded 18 days later, and no father is named on the birth certificate (see document W22, folder 1.63a). In this index, Mary (b. 1849) is known by her mother's birth surname (Blackmore), not by her mother's married surname (Witheridge), despite the fact that she had two children — Eva Witheridge (b. 1871) and William John Witheridge (b. 1873) — whose birth certificates called their mother "Witheridge." I don't know of a legal adoption or surname change, so Mary's status as a Witheridge must have been informal, and as of today I don't know who actually raised her or, in the most basic factual ways, how her life went. She was almost certainly the Mary about whom Dad inquired in his Aug. 30, 1964, letter to Susannah Adams (b. 1890) in Susannah's section of folder 1.63m; additional details about Clara can be found elsewhere in the same section, especially in Susannah's June 1, 1964, letter to Janice Witheridge, as transcribed by Dad, and in Susannah's Oct. 15, 1964, letter to Dad. From their birth certificates, Dad knew that William's (b. 1873) and Eva's (b. 1871) mother was — officially — "Mary Witheridge" (b. 1849), and that Mary's own mother was not a Witheridge — yet — but was, in fact, the Clara Blackmore (bapt. 1822) who married John Witheridge (bapt. 1828) on Oct. 20, 1855, in Combe Martin; see the penciled notes at the top of p. 2 in Dad's Aug. 26, 1970, letter addressed to "Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Witheridge," located chronologically in the William John and Hilda Witheridge section of folder 1.64b. I'm not 100% sure that Dad figured out every angle in the Clara Blackmore story, but he came close. — TFW, May 23, 2022.***

See the 1851 Combe Martin census excerpt on p. 1 (Sept. 23, 1999) of the Kathy Witheridge (b. 1942) emails in folder 1.63j. An infant, Emily James (age 1), was reported as living in John and Clara's Aberdare, Glamorgan household at the time of the 1881 census; DEW knew nothing about this child (see Kathy's July 5, 1999, email and DEW's July 6 reply in the last section of folder 1.64f, entitled "Witheridge reunion in Lansing, MI, 1999"). See the "Mary" mentioned at Maria Witheridge's (b. 1861)'s index entry. See

Myrtle Blackmore. See the editor's brief parenthetical note on DEW's undated one-family record for John Witheridge = Clara Blackmore, located in the first section of folder 1.64g; also see DEW's undated one-family record for William Witheridge = Mary Jane Allen in the same section of folder 1.64g. See the Witheridge-Nemitz ancestor chart (including the editor's note) at the end of the first section in folder 1.64g. See pp. 2-4, 17, and 23, in folder 1.1a.

Blackmore, Emily (d. 1961). See James Blackmore (b. ca. 1880).

Blackmore farm, aka Ham. See the entry with the same name directly following Blackmore family.

Blackmore, George (aka George Curtis). ***Editor's note: This George is also known here as George Curtis (Younger); in fact, he is known by two different names not just here, but in the real-time unfolding of his life. The creation of two entries for the same person was accidental on my part, but their continued existence is actually intentional. I created a second index entry because I wasn't aware (during my initial reading of Dad's documents) that these were the same George, and I'm leaving both entries in the index because, taken together, they reflect the inherent duality of his life. Speaking of duality, you'll notice this same editor's note at George Curtis (Younger). — TFW, Feb. 23, 2022.*** According to his birth certificate (located in the Curtis Family section of folder 1.63p), this George was born Aug. 31, 1842, "1/2 past 3 in the afternoon" (Combe Martin, Devon, England); his death facts are unknown to the editor. Also according to the birth certificate, his mother was Clara Blackmore of Combe Martin; his father was not named. As DEW put it (see p. 2 [dated Sept. 27, 1999] of the Kathy Witheridge emails in the latter part of folder 1.63j), this is "one of the unsolved mysteries in my family history. … George Blackmore … is the one who was later known as George Curtis." A fascinating Witheridge and Blackmore family story, retold by DEW in that email, has it that "before Clara Blackmore [bapt. 1822] married John Witheridge [bapt. 1828], she married George Curtis [Elder], who then went off to sea and was never heard from again. He is supposed to [have] gone with Maximilian to Mexico. The ship and all the crew apparently were lost. [But there] is no record that Clara ever married George Curtis, and the birth certificate of the younger George gives his name as George Blackmore and lists Clara as unmarried. She is also called unmarried in George's baptismal record in the Combmartin [sic] parish register. George had a twin brother John, who died in infancy." The younger George is listed in the 1861 Combe Martin census as "George Curtice, son [of John and Clara Witheridge], unmarried, blacksmith apprentice, born Combmartin [sic]." See also the index entries for Clara Blackmore (bapt. 1822), George Curtis (Elder), and George Curtis (Younger). Regarding this George's twin brother, see the index entry below for John Blackmore (died in infancy); please also see the second of two editor's notes at the index entry for George Curtis (Younger).

Blackmore, Harriet (d. 1895). This Harriet died in May 1895 and was buried adjacent to her husband, Richard Blackmore (b. ca. 1826), in the churchyard at the Church of St. Peter ad Vincula, Combe Martin, Devon, England (q.v.); see the editor's note and pp. 1 and 2 of the final document at the end of the "1976 Trip to Britain" section of folder 1.64h.

Blackmore, James (b. ca. 1880). This James died Oct. 8, 1940, at age 60, and was buried adjacent to his wife, Emily Blackmore (d. 1961), in the churchyard at the Church of St. Peter ad Vincula, Combe Martin, Devon, England (q.v.); their daughter, Rosalind Mary Clemence (d. 1953 at age 39) was also buried in the churchyard. See the editor's note and pp. 1 and 2 of the final document at the end of the "1976 Trip to Britain" section of folder 1.64h.

Blackmore, John. This John was a brother of Clara Blackmore (bapt. 1822), who married John Witheridge (bapt. 1828); see p. 1 of DEW's Dec. 2, 1980, letter to Clara Mae Witheridge (b. 1894) in her section of folder 1.63t. See Myrtle Blackmore.

Blackmore, John (d. 1892). This John died Jan. 20, 1892, and was buried in the churchyard at the Church of St. Peter ad Vincula, Combe Martin, Devon, England (q.v.). His wife, Mary (known here as Mary Blackmore [b. ca. 1807]), who died Oct. 9, 1884, at age 77, and others related to John were also buried in the churchyard. See the editor's note and p. 2 of the final document at the end of the "1976 Trip to Britain" section of folder 1.64h.

Blackmore, John (died in infancy). This John, whose last name was apparently listed as Blackmore in his baptismal record, was the twin brother of George Curtis (Younger). John "seems to have died early," according to DEW. This John is not to be confused with John Curtis, the son of George Blackmore (aka George Curtis). See DEW's Feb. 4, 1979, letter to Kim Cook in her section of folder 1.63o. See George Blackmore (aka George Curtis). See the editor's note at George Curtis (Younger).

Blackmore, Mary (b. ca. 1807). This Mary died in Oct. 1884 at age 77 and was buried adjacent to "John" (d. Jan. [or June?] 1892) in the churchyard at the Church of St. Peter ad Vincula, Combe Martin, Devon, England (q.v.); their gravestone included the additional names "Fred" (d. Sept. 1891), "Eliz." (d. Mar. 1919), and "John" (Aug. 1931). See the editor's note and p. 1 of the final document at the end of the "1976 Trip to Britain" section of folder 1.64h.

Blackmore, Mary (b. 1849). Mary was born June 12, 1849 (Combe Martin, Devon, England); her death date was believed by DEW to be Apr. 3, 1880 (see his Aug. 26, 1970, letter, cited below in this entry). Her mother was Clara Blackmore (bapt. 1822); see Mary's birth certificate (document W22, folder 1.63a). Her marriage facts remain unknown to the editor. See the editor's note at Clara Blackmore (bapt. 1822). Regarding Mary's children, whose surnames were given as "Witheridge" on official certificates, see the editor's notes at Clara Blackmore (bapt. 1822), Eva Witheridge (b. 1871), and William John Witheridge (b. 1973). See p. 2 of DEW's Aug. 26, 1970, letter (and the questions he asked about Mary in the attached page of notes) in the William John and Hilda Witheridge section of folder 1.64b. See the 1999 email exchange between Kathy Witheridge (b. 1942) and DEW regarding Blackmores in the 1851 Combe Martin census (pp. 1-2 of the emails in folder 1.63j).

Blackmore, Mary Ann (d. 1907). This Mary Ann died in Jan. 1907 and was buried in the churchyard at the Church of St. Peter ad Vincula, Combe Martin, Devon, England (q.v.); see the editor's note and p. 1 of the final document at the end of the "1976 Trip to Britain" section of folder 1.64h.

Blackmore, Myrtle, MBE. Myrtle was DEW's third cousin, living in Combe Martin, Devon, England in the 1980s. Her extensive correspondence with DEW and EPW (including a photo of her) fills the latter three-quarters of folder 1.12a. See also document No8, folder 1.52. Myrtle's great grandfather, John Blackmore, was a brother of DEW's great grandmother, Clara Blackmore (bapt. 1822), who married John Witheridge (bapt. 1828); see pp. 1-2 of DEW's Dec. 2, 1980, letter to Clara Mae Witheridge (b. 1894) in her section of folder 1.63t. See DEW's July 20, 1980, letter to Una Parsons, and p. 4 of Una's Aug. 3 reply, in her section of folder 1.63u. See DEW's July 2, 1983, letter to Marjorie Packer, p. 3, document B28, folder 1.12d (which was in reply to Marjorie's question about Myrtle's address in document B27, same folder); DEW described Myrtle as a distinguished civil servant who had been honored with the MBE by the Queen herself at Buckingham Palace. See DEW's 1987 letter to Robyn Connett (document W179, folder 1.63f). Myrtle, in concert with DEW's seventh cousin, the aforementioned Una Parsons, organized two separate get-togethers of DEW's cousins in 1980 and 1988, when DEW and EPW visited; see his Oct. 12, 1988, letter to Joyce Aldrich (b. 1932) in Joyce's section of folder 1.63k.

Blackmore, Nicholas (b. ca. 1650). Nicholas is DEW's ancestor (see p. 21 of the ancestor chart preceding this index). He was born ca. 1650 (Combe Martin, Devon, England); he died in 1679 (place unknown or unspecified). DEW was unsure about his Blackmore line for any generations earlier than this one; see the 3rd and 4th pages of DEW's tentative chart at the beginning of folder 1.12a; also see p. 23, folder 1.1a. Nicholas married Elizabeth (surname unknown), and they had Robert Blackmore (bapt. 1675). See DEW's 1983 letter to Marjorie Packer, in which he wrote that this Nicholas was "as far back as I know the ancestry"; he also acknowledged the help of Norah Gregory with this search: "There were two Nicholas Blackmores at that time, each with a son Robert, … as [Norah] and I have sorted them out. As you see, Norah has a copy of the Nicholas Blackmore will you [i.e., Marjorie] were trying to find in London (proved 11 Sept. 1683), though she [i.e., Norah] didn't send me a copy" (see p. 3, document B28, folder 1.12d). See also p. 2 of DEW's letter to Anne Stratton document De32(a), folder 1.63d.

Blackmore, Richard (b. ca. 1826). This Richard died Feb. 19, 1903, at age 77. See Harriet Blackmore (d. 1895).

Blackmore, Richard Doddridge (b. 1825). This Richard was born in 1825 and died in 1900; he was not in DEW's Blackmore ancestral line, although his fame prompted DEW to keep an eye out for the possibility. Richard was a novelist ("one of the most famous English novelists of the second half of the nineteenth century," according to his Wikipedia article as of May 1, 2020) and a barrister; his best known novel was *Lorna Doone*. See especially folder 1.12a; documents B82-84 in folder 1.12b; and documents B33(a), B34, and B36(b) in folder 1.12d. See also F. J. Snell in this index, as well as the first (unnumbered) document in folder 1.52, regarding a character (real? fictional?) named "Aggie Norman." DEW discussed his work involving R. D. Blackmore in document P111, folder 1.56i. For DEW's query in Devon Family Historian regarding R. D. Blackmore, see his Aug. 31, 1983, letter to Phyllis Witwicka, located after document Bn5 in folder 1.11b. See Eileen Stage. *Lorna Doone* was popular with George Blackmore (aka George Curtis); see a Feb. 15, 1944/5 letter from his son, John Curtis (son of George Blackmore [aka George Curtis]) to Clara Mae Witheridge (b. 1894) in the Curtis Family section of folder 1.63p. Regarding the possibility that Richard might be a distant relative of DEW's (not demonstrated), see his Dec. 2, 1980, letter to Clara Mae in her section of folder 1.63t.

Blackmore, Robert (bapt. 1675). Robert is DEW's ancestor (see pp. 18 and 20-21 of the ancestor chart preceding this index). He was baptized in 1675 (East Down, Devon, England). His parents were Nicholas Blackmore (b. ca. 1650) and Elizabeth (surname unknown). Robert married Elizabeth (Cutcliffe or Morrice) in 1701 in Combe Martin, Devon; they had Robert Blackmore (bapt. 1715). See the 4th page of DEW's tentative chart at the beginning of folder 1.12a; also see p. 23, folder 1.1a. Regarding the surname of Robert's (b. 1675) wife, DEW explained the Cutcliffe/Morrice issue in his letter to Mr. and Mrs. Raymond R. Cutcliffe, Mar. 31, 1989, near the beginning of folder 1.12a. See p. 2 of DEW's letter to Anne Stratton, document De32(a), folder 1.63d.

Blackmore, Robert (bapt. 1715). Robert is DEW's ancestor (see pp. 18-20 of the ancestor chart preceding this index). He was baptized in 1715 (Combe Martin, Devon, England); he was buried Nov. 1, 1798 (Combe Martin). His parents were Robert Blackmore (b. 1675) and Elizabeth (Cutcliffe or Morrice). Robert (bapt. 1715) married Joan Pugsley (b. 1724) on June 26, 1754, in Combe Martin; they had Robert Blackmore (bapt. 1756). See the 4th page of DEW's tentative chart at the beginning of folder 1.12a (which ends at this Robert's parents); also see pp. 17 and 23, folder 1.1a. Regarding the surname of Robert's (b. 1715) mother, DEW explained the Cutcliffe/Morrice issue in his letter to Mr. and Mrs. Raymond R. Cutcliffe, Mar. 31, 1989, near the beginning of folder 1.12a. See p. 2 of DEW's letter to Anne Stratton, document De32(a), folder 1.63d.

Blackmore, Robert (bapt. 1756). Robert is DEW's ancestor (see p. 17 of the ancestor chart preceding this index). He was baptized June 23, 1756 (Combe Martin, Devon, England); his death data are unknown. His parents were Robert Blackmore (bapt. 1715) and Joan Pugsley (b. 1724). Robert married Catherine Peake (bapt. 1758) on June 10, 1780, in Combe Martin; they had William Blackmore (bapt. 1783). See p. 17, folder 1.1a.

Blackmore, Sarah Ann (bapt. 1856). Regarding the Sarah Ann who was baptized Mar. 2, 1856, in Bickington near Barnstaple, Devon, England, see Lyn Prust.

Blackmore, Sydney (d. 1973). This Sydney died in July 1973 and was buried in the churchyard at the Church of St. Peter ad Vincula, Combe Martin, Devon, England (q.v.); see the editor's note and p. 1 of the final document at the end of the "1976 Trip to Britain" section of folder 1.64h.

Blackmore, Veronica (b. ca. 1912). This Veronica died Sept. 25, 1958, at age 46, and was buried in the churchyard at the Church of St. Peter ad Vincula, Combe Martin, Devon, England (q.v.); see the editor's note and pp. 1 and 3 of the final document at the end of the "1976 Trip to Britain" section of folder 1.64h.

Blackmore, William (bapt. 1783). William is DEW's ancestor (see pp. 3 and 17 of the ancestor chart preceding this index). He was baptized Feb. 9, 1783 (Combe Martin, Devon, England); he was buried May 26, 1846 (Combe Martin). His parents were Robert Blackmore (bapt. 1756) and Catherine Peake (bapt. 1758). William married Susanna Berry (b. ca. 1779) on May 6, 1806, in Combe Martin; they had Clara Blackmore (bapt. 1822) and eight additional children older than Clara. See DEW's Aug. 14, 1980, letter to Kim Cook in Kim's section of folder 1.63p; also see DEW's email to Kathy Witheridge (b. 1942), p. 2 of folder 1.63j. See Myrtle Blackmore. See pp. 2-4 and 17, folder 1.1a.

Blackmore, William Henry (d. 1956). This William died June 18, 1956; he was the grandson of Mary Norman (d. 1877). He is buried in the churchyard at the Church of St. Peter ad Vincula, Combe Martin, Devon, England (q.v.); see the editor's note and p. 1 of the final document at the end of the "1976 Trip to Britain" section of folder 1.64h.

Blake, Christina. Christina Blake was the mother of Margaret Christine Stokes (b. 1928).

Blakely, Quincy. Author of *Farmington, One of the Mother Towns of Connecticut* (Tercentenary Commission of the State of Connecticut, Committee on Historical Publications, No. 38). See document NE8, folder 1.50b.

Blaydes, Frederic Augustus. Editor of *Bedfordshire Notes and Queries, 1886*, available at *Internet Archive*. See documents Nt55-61 in folder 1.53f. Also author of *The visitations of Bedfordshire, annis domini 1566, 1582, and 1634, made by William Harvey, Robert Cooke, and George Owen as deputy for Richard St. George*, available at *Internet Archive*; see the editor's cautionary note at the beginning of folder 1.56s. See documents Wi1-2 and Wi4, folder 1.62.

Bleakley, Earl. See Bleakly/Bleakley family. See Janet Sauter.

Bleakly/Bleakley family. In an Oct. 1996 phone call with Witheridge descendant Janet Sauter, DEW learned that her father's sister was Harriet, who married Earl Bleakley. Two months earlier, in Aug. 1996, DEW had searched the 1900 New Jersey census for the surname Bleakly in connection with his research on the Witheridge family (see document W288, folder 1.63j). In Sept. 1996 he had searched for Bleakly in the 1920 New Jersey census and found many, all with the spellings Bleakley, Blakely, or Bleackley (see document W293, folder 1.63j). See DEW's Oct. 31, 1996, letter to John Witheridge (Witheridge Society membership secretary) regarding the Bleakley family, and John's Nov. 16 reply, in the latter's section at the end of folder 1.64c.

Blonigan, Hilda Teckla. Hilda was the wife of Ben Torborg and the mother of James Joseph Torborg (b. 1929).

Blueberry farming near Vancouver, BC, Canada. See Emil Otto ("Amiel") Knuth (b. 1889). See the last page of Florence Johanna Marie Tomke's (b. 1891) Aug. 8, 1964, letter to DEW in the Florence (Tomke) and Emil Knuth section of folder 2.10.

Blyton, Margery (b. ca. 1395). *See the editor's note at Read family*. Marjery is EPW's ancestor. She was born ca. 1395 (place unknown); her death and parent data are unknown. She married John Wymbish (b. ca. 1393), and they had Thomas Wymbish (b. ca. 1423). See p. 75, folder 1.56q, and p. 213, folder 1.56s.

BMTS. See Baptist Missionary Training School (BMTS), Chicago.

Bockelmann, Amelia Emma (b. 1900). The editor knows very little of Amelia, as of Apr. 6, 2023. She married Adolph Johann Otto Nemitz (b. 1899) on Mar. 18, 1928, in Charter Oak, Iowa (see the one-family record for Friedrich Wilhelm Ernst Nemitz (b. 1874) = Emma Huebner, as amended in 1990 by Janice Carstensen, document N149 in the David and Janice Nemitz section near the beginning of folder 2.16);

Amelia died between Dec. 27, 2000, and Feb. 14, 2001. An "Amelia Nemitz" is the person who referred Nemitz descendant LeAnn Bench (b. ca. 1928) to DEW and thus started their (DEW's and LeAnn's) friendship; see LeAnn's Dec. 27, 2000, email to DEW in the LeAnn Bench section at the beginning of folder 2.8, where LeAnn mentioned that Amelia (who was in the hospital at the time) turned 100 years old in July 2000. Sadly, LeAnn's next email on Feb. 14, 2001 (same section of folder 2.8) carried the news of Amelia's death, along with a few more details about her. Amelia was the aunt (by marriage) of David Nemitz (b. 1956); see the Oct. 12, 1987, letter from Janice (document N134) in the David and Janice Nemitz section near the beginning of folder 2.16. ***Editor's note: According to Wikipedia (accessed today), Hanover Twp., Iowa — which is right next door to Charter Oak — "contains no incorporated settlements ... [However, it does contain] one cemetery, Bockelmann Family." — TFW, Apr. 7, 2023.***

Bode, Mary. See Almalita (Lita) Lucille Nemitz (b. 1926).

Boehlke, LeRoy. Mr. Boehlke, who was associated with an organization called Pommerscher Verein Freidstadt in Germantown, WI, and was the master of ceremonies of *Pommerntag*, Milwaukee, WI (q.v.), facilitated DEW's effort to obtain copies of Nemitz-related cemetery records at Trinity Lutheran Church of Freistadt, WI. See their July 6 to Aug. 9, 1997, correspondence in the LeRoy Boehlke section of folder 2.8. See DEW's Aug. 12, 1997, letter in the Vicki Koterba (b. 1954) section of folder 2.11. See the editor's note at Carl Nemitz (b. 1829); see DEW's Sept. 17, 1997, letter near the end of folder 2.17. See the May 22, June 13, and Aug. 28, 2001, documents, filed chronologically in the section entitled Pommern Group, 2000-2001, located in the latter part of folder 2.20. Mr. Boehlke co-authored a 1997 publication, "Pomeranian Culture and Genealogy," which was available in the Minnesota Genealogical Society library; it is mentioned in the document dated Aug. 2001 (and the two following pages) in the aforementioned section of folder 2.20.

Boehre, Christiana Marie (b. 1795). Christiana was born Nov. 28, 1795, and died July 21, 1878 (locations of both events unknown to DEW). Her parents were unknown to DEW. She married the Rev. Friedrich Gottlob Kayser (b. 1800) on Jan. 9, 1827, in London, England. Christiana and Friedrich had five children. See the chart of their descendants, document W135(b), folder 1.63e; the chart was provided to DEW by Margaret (Mrs. Noel) Gubb, whose husband, Noel Gubb (b. 1920), was a descendant of the Rev. and Mrs. Kayser.

Boncke, August Friedrich (m. 1856). August, a 41-year-old brickmaker, married Johanna Wilhelmina Louisa Kohl (m. 1858), who was 17 years old, in 1858 in Gross Dubsow, Pomerania. See p. 35, folder 2.3; see DEW's note on p. 37, folder 2.3.

Bond, Thomas (m. 1727). For the Thomas Bond who married Grace Witheridge (bapt. 1700) in 1727 in Hartland, Devon, England, see documents W122-24, folder 1.63d. See Philip J. Nicholas; see Anne and David Stratton. See the one-family record by DEW located after document De31(b), near the beginning of folder 1.63d.

Bonhoeffer, (Rev. Dr.) Dietrich. Dietrich Bonhoeffer was a renowned German Lutheran theologian and an anti-Nazi martyr (one of several in his remarkable family). He was hanged in a concentration camp after being accused of participating in a plot to kill Hitler. See DEW's "Miracle after 125 Years" article, pp. 14-16 (Bonhoeffer is mentioned on p. 16), in folder 2.3. See Jane Pejsa. See DEW's Jan. 27, 1999, phone call notes in the Martha Riggle section at the beginning of folder 2.22. See Hans-Dieter Nemitz (b. 1928) and the Dieter Nemitz section in the latter half of folder 2.16, starting with DEW's letter of Jan. 19, 1999. An article (in German) about Bonhoeffer, dated Jan. 15, 2000, is located near the beginning of the Pommern Group, 2000-2001, section in the latter half of folder 2.20.

Bonke family. May also be spelled Boncke. DEW learned about the surname Bonke from his cousin and informant, Dr. Friedrich Wilhelm Nemitz (b. 1934); see DEW's emails to Brad Babcock on pp. 27-28 and 45 in folder 2.5. See DEW's search for Bonke and related families at the LDS Library on Feb. 28, 2000, pp. 35-38, folder 2.3. See Henriette Bonke (b. 1800); see August Friedrich Boncke (m. 1856). Hans-Joachim Nemitz (b. 1943) created a chart showing several ancestors who were viewed by DEW as speculative but "good clues for further research"; see DEW's Apr. 29, 2001, email, followed by Hans-Joachim's two ancestor

charts (the speculative entries are in the second chart), located in Hans-Joachim Nemitz's section of folder 2.18. See the editor's note at Consanguineous marriage.

Bonke, Adeline (m. 1897). In 1897 this Adeline (who was "defl." [meaning deflowered, i.e., not a virgin], according to the Gross Dubsow, Pomerania, churchbook; how the church could know such a thing, and why they decided to enter it in an official record, the editor has no idea). See pp. 34 and 37, folder 2.3.) married Otto Leo Koll; see pp. 34 and 37, folder 2.3.

Bonke, Else (daughter bapt. 1747, Lupow). This Else had a daughter, Christina, who was baptized in 1747 in Lupow, Pomerania, Germany; her husband's surname is hard to read in DEW's notes from the LDS record, located on p. 47 of folder 2.4.

Bonke, Henriette (b. 1800). Henriette (also spelled Henrietta) was DEW's maternal great-grandmother and an immigrant to the U.S. from Germany (see p. 8 of the ancestor chart preceding this index); regarding her immigration, see p. 1 of the article by DEW, the first document in folder 2.17. (For a long time, basic facts about Henriette were elusive: As late as 1987, DEW still was not positive that Henriette and her husband, Heinrich, were his great-grandparents; see the Jan. 3, 1987, letter, document N62, in Esther Tomke's section at the end of folder 2.19.) Henriette was born Feb. 23, 1800, possibly in Rambow, Pomerania, Germany. (Regarding her birth year, see DEW's question mark at "1800" near the top of p. 4 in folder 2.3, and see "ca. 1810" near the top of p. 17 in folder 2.5; regarding her connection with the town of Rambow, see DEW's email on p. 45 in folder 2.5. The inscription on her gravestone in Bay Co., MI, confirmed by Esther Tomke — see below, this entry — shows Henriette's birth as February 1800.) Henriette died Nov. 22, 1888, in Beaver Twp., Bay Co., and is buried in Zion Lutheran Church Cemetery, Beavertown, Bay Co. Regarding Esther Ottelia Loretta Tomke's (b. 1907) inspection of Henriette's gravestone, see her Sept. 22, 1986, letter to DEW (document N59) in the aforementioned section of folder 2.19; also see Esther's Aug. 4, 1986, letter (document N52) and her Jan. 26, 1987 letter (document N67) with an important update to Henriette's birthdate (Feb. 1800), discovered on a later trip to the cemetery with her sister (Frances Anna Viola Tomke [b. 1910]), followed by DEW's joyous Feb. 24 reply (document N68) — all documents located in the same section. Later, DEW saw the gravestone himself, accompanied by Anita Tomke Schmidt: In a letter to Nemitz cousin Robert Paul Laderach (b. 1924), DEW wrote, "I was especially thrilled to see the gravestone of our great-grandmother, Henriette (Bonke) Nemitz. … Until a few months ago I had not even known that she had come to this country"; that letter, document N125, is located after DEW's June 15, 1987, notes in the Wilhelmina Schroeder Laderach section toward the end of folder 2.12; see also DEW's Aug. 7, 1987, letter in Esther Tomke's section at the end of folder 2.19. See footnote "k" of the one-family record on pp. 19-20 in folder 2.3; also see DEW's letter of Jan. 8, 1987 (document N66) in the Gerhard Nemitz (b. 1926) section at the beginning of folder 2.18. Henriette's parents were unknown to DEW.

Henriette married Heinrich Ludwig Nemitz (b. 1810) ca. 1832 (place unknown to DEW). They had Johanna Nemitz (b. 1833), Wilhelm Frederick Nemitz (b. 1835), Karl (?) Nemitz (b. ca. 1840?, d. after 1921), Ferdinand Nemitz (b. 1844), Ernst Nemitz (b. 1848), Wilhelmina Nemitz (b. 1851), and others — variously given as 3 or 4 in public records — who died early (see the editor's note at Auguste Nemitz [b. ca. 1872]). See pp. 1-4 and 7 of DEW's one-family records in folder 2.1 (Heinrich and Henrietta are named only on p. 7); it is important to note that these records are significantly updated and corrected on pp. 4-5 of folder 2.3, which is duplicated (without the references) on p. 12 of folder 2.4. See DEW's May 25, 2001, Nemitz family chart, pp. 13-14 and 17, in folder 2.5, where Henriette's birth year is given as "ca. 1810").

DEW learned Henriette's birth surname from his informant and cousin, Dr. Friedrich Wilhelm Nemitz (b. 1934); see DEW's first letter to cousin Friedrich, dated Nov. 14, 1996, in the latter part of folder 2.17; see DEW's emails to Brad Babcock on pp. 27-28 and 45 in folder 2.5. The letter from Friedrich on pp. 9-12 of folder 2.3 (see especially pp. 10 and 12) describes Henriette's hard life working as a midwife after Heinrich died early — including a frightening story about a hungry wolf. See also many other facts about peasant life in Pomerania back then on the page by Friedrich entitled "For the Nemitz Family Reunion on 19th August 2000 in Seattle," located in the first half of folder 2.17. See also Friedrich's reminiscences from the Nemitz reunion in Minneapolis, 1998 (entitled "Impressions of a visit to relatives in the USA," located in the first half of folder 2.17), in which he summarized the emigration of Henriette and her offspring to America. See Hans-Joachim Nemitz's (b. 1943) ancestor charts, dated Dec. 17, 2000, and Mar. 12 (or Dec. 3), 2001, located directly following DEW's Apr. 29, 2001, email in the Hans-Joachim Nemitz section of folder

2.18; the second chart shows several ancestors of Henriette Bonke who were viewed by DEW as speculative but "good clues for further research." See the ancestry of Bradley (Brad) Emerson Babcock (b. 1972), pp. 24-26 in folder 2.5, where evidence for a consanguineous marriage between two grandchildren of Henriette and Heinrich — Herman Martin Tomke (b. 1866) and Bertha Theresa Nemitz (b. 1866) — is shown near the bottom of p. 26 (person numbers 122-125). See Brad Babcock's 45-page chart showing descendants of Heinrich and Henriette, the entire contents of folder 2.6 (including the editor's note at the beginning of the folder). Henriette's granddaughter (and DEW's mother), Edith Sophia Nemitz (b. 1883), put the blame squarely on Henriette — who, said Edith, liked "her sip of liquor" — for inducing her son, Wilhelm (Edith's father) to become what would now be termed a binge drinker, thereby (in part) causing his wife's (Theresa Jacobs [b. 1843]) early demise; see pp. 7-11 of Edith's autobiography, located in her section at the end of folder 2.16.

Bonke, Sophia (son bapt. 1747, Lupow). This Sophia had a son, Glogez (?), who was baptized in 1747 in Lupow, Pomerania, Germany; her husband's surname is hard to read in DEW's notes from the LDS record, located on p. 47 of folder 2.4.

Booner, Isabelle. See Frances or Francis Wright (m. Isabelle Booner).

Borcherding, Dallas Marie. Dallas was a resident of St. Ansgar, IA. who reached out to DEW in Feb. 1991, regarding Plumbs from Essex, England. See documents P128-130, folder 1.56g. DEW determined that Dallas was EPW's 7th cousin once removed (see document P129, folder 1.56g).

Bothwell, Farold (m. 1939). DEW knew little of Farold. He married Blandina Anna Dories Kohlmeyer (b. 1919) on Feb. 19, 1939, in Wolsey, SD; after their marriage, they moved to Colman, SD, where they were still living as of ca. 1978. They had two children: Arlene Ann Bothwell (b. 1940) and Kenneth Farold Bothwell (b. 1945). See Elsie Emilie Augusta Nemitz's (b. 1900) undated, but ca. 1978, handwritten list of her children and grandchildren in her section of documents at the beginning of folder 2.12.

Bowden family. Also spelled Bouden. For Bowdens who married DEW's ancestors or relatives, see his Sept. 2, 1981, letter (document CM8) to Dr. Douglas Stock (b. 1914), located in the "Stock family (Douglas and Una)" section in the latter part of folder 1.63x; see also Una Stock's (b. 1942) May 8, 1982, reply (document CM9) in the same folder.

Bowen, Harold King (b. 1896). Author of *Book of Adam: 1st ed. of the genealogy* (also known as *Hall Family Book of Adam, First Edition of the Genealogy*), published 1943. Available at *Internet Archive*. See the editor's note at the beginning of folder 1.56s.

Bower, Katherine (b. 1870). Katherine was born in November 1870 (Orange, NJ); she died June 23, 1935 (Rahway, NJ). According to the 1900 census for Union County, NJ, her father was born in England and her mother in New Jersey; see a family history document provided by Jill Pierson (b. 1977), located after Jill's Jan. 26, 1998, letter to DEW in her section of folder 1.63v. Katherine married Francis George Witheridge (b. 1867/8), and they had Ethel Witheridge (b. 1890). See document W305 near the end of folder 1.63j. See DEW's Feb. 21, 2002, email to Jill Pierson near the end of Jill's section of folder 1.63v; also see the cautionary editor's note near the beginning of Jill's section. Katherine and Francis are both pictured in the aforementioned family history document.

Bowmanville, Ontario, Canada. Regarding the Bowmanville Cemetery, see Kathy Witheridge's (b. 1942) Oct. 14, 1988, letter to DEW, document W219, folder 1.63g. See Kathy's article submitted for publication in *The Witheridge Times*, "The ones that got away: The Witheridge family who emigrated to Canada from Bradworthy, Devon" (document W256, folder 1.63h). For Richard Witheridge (b. ca. 1834), who was buried in the Bowmanville Cemetery, see documents W219 and W222, folder 1.63g. See the index entry for Witheridge reunion in Bowmanville, Ontario, 2001.

Boyd's Marriage Index. Quoting the website Findmypast.co.uk, accessed Sept. 15, 2020: "Boyd's Marriage Index is a collection of names for English marriages copied from local parish marriage registers, Bishops' Transcripts and marriage licences, from when marriage registration began to be mandatory in 1538 to 1840. Registers from more than 4,300 parishes have been indexed, totaling 5,648,473 names for the findmypast index." Because he was working mostly pre-Internet, DEW used a hard-copy version of the index. See, for example, documents Nt17-18, folder 1.53b. See Plum/Plume records in document P104, folder 1.56h.

Boyne, Jean McDonald (b. 1923). DEW knew little about Jean's background. She was born Aug. 30, 1923 (Aberdeen, Scotland, United Kingdom); her death facts are unknown to the editor. Jean married (1) Dr. Edmund Alick Witheridge (b. 1916), and they had Edmund Robin Witheridge (b. 1950). In Dec. 1979, years after Edmund's death, she married (2) Gordon Wood and spent "most of her time with her new husband at their home in Minorca" (see Neil Russell Witheridge's [b. 1921] June 15, 1980, letter in his section of folder 1.64, DEW's June 30 reply, and the second page of DEW's notes following that reply). See DEW's tentative ancestor chart, the last document in Neil's section of folder 1.64d (and the last document in the folder). In the same section, also see Jean's extremely friendly Dec. 5, 1968, letter to DEW (including pictures of the town of Witheridge, Devon, and offering the use of a caravan if DEW and EPW should ever need it when visiting England), followed by DEW's May 17, 1969, reply, and two other letters from that period. Although her husband had died in 1973 (see the aforementioned ancestor chart), DEW and EPW stayed overnight with Jean during their 1976 trip to Britain; at that time, she mentioned her plan to move to Spain in the near future (see DEW's June 30, 1976, and June 1, 1980, letters in Neil Russell Witheridge's section of folder 1.64d). An unsubstantiated claim by Jean — transmitted to her by her mother — that "distant [Highland Scots] cousins gave the name to 'Dallas' Texas, settling there from Dallas, Morayshire, Scotland," appears on pp. 2-3 of her aforementioned Dec. 5, 1968, letter; see the index entry for Dallas, Texas. ***Editor's note: The namesake of Dallas, TX, is still a matter of debate. While the honor is most often given to George Mifflin Dallas, the 11th vice president of the United States (with Pres. James K. Polk), there are other live possibilities. See the separate Wikipedia articles entitled "Dallas" and "History of Dallas (1839–1855)," both of which which I checked today. See also my editor's note at Dallas, Texas. — TFW, July 17, 2023.***

Bradworthy, Devon, England. See Mary Saunders (bapt. 1815). See the early correspondence between Kathy Witheridge (b. 1942) and DEW, documents W193 and W195, folder 1.63g; p. 3 of the latter document contains DEW's Oct. 6, 1988, "conjecture" regarding the Bradworthy Witheridge family. See Kathy's article submitted for publication in *The Witheridge Times*, "The ones that got away: The Witheridge family who emigrated to Canada from Bradworthy, Devon" (document W256, folder 1.63h). For searches of Wetheridge in the 1851 census of Bradworthy (done by DEW) and searches of various spellings of Witheridge in Bradworthy (done by Kim Cook), see documents W47-48, folder 1.63b. For DEW's 1983 IGI search of various Witheridges in Bradworthy (misspelled as Bradbury on document calendar 131), see document W100, folder 1.63c. Several Bradworthy Witheridges are mentioned in document W227, folder 1.63h. For the Grace Witheridge who married John Manning on May 3, 1855, in Bradworthy, see document W213, folder 1.63g. See Ann Wetheridge (m. 1722, bur. 1787, Bradworthy, Devon); see Walter family (of Cornwall and Devon); see Reginald Walter (b. 1924). For a discussion of the connection between two different Witheridge family groups in England (Bradworthy and Tavistock), see Kathy Witheridge's 1999 email exchange with DEW, pp. 6-7, folder 1.63j. See the index entry for Witheridge "mini-reunion," North Dakota, Saskatchewan, and Minnesota, 2000. See Marwood Oke (b. ca. 1866).

Braille transcription. See Louise Alice Witheridge Mark (b. 1913).

Branford, CT. See documents NE6 in folder 1.50a and NE7 in folder 1.50b.

Brant, Augusta. DEW knew little of Augusta. She reportedly married Carl Nemitz (b. 1850) in Germany (date and exact place unknown), and in 1894 they and their four sons emigrated to the United States and settled on a farm near Emmetsburg, Iowa. Their sons, all deceased by ca. 1977, were: Richard Nemitz (of Canby, MN), Paul Nemitz (of Fenton, IA), Otto Nemitz (of Ringsted, IA), and Benjamin Nemitz (of Hampton, IA). See a list of Carl and Augusta and their descendants put together for DEW ca. 1977 by Evelyn Meyer (of Charter Oak, IA) in the first section of folder 2.15, which is entitled Nemitz Iowa Branch.

Braun, Chuck. Chuck was a source for DEW on methods for researching German lines. He praised the services of the Wisconsin Historical Society in Madison. Chuck had been to the city of Stolp and was fond of it. He and DEW may have met at an online research website, or possibly at *Pommerntag* in Milwaukee. See Chuck's Feb. 15, 1999, email in his section of folder 2.8.

Bray family. See document 9(d) in folder 1.52.

Bray, Muriel. Muriel, whose mother was a Witheridge, was the mother of Kenneth Norman. See DEW's Feb. 10, 1981, letter to Una Parsons in her section of folder 1.63u.

Bray, Richard. Richard married Mary Ann (Annie) Witheridge (b. 1863). See DEW's 1989 letter to William Bray, document W245, folder 1.63h.

Bray, William. William (Bill) Bray, organist at the Combe Martin Baptist Church (Devon, England), was a guest at an informal get-together of 22 people arranged by Una Parsons for the Rev. and Mrs. Witheridge in Combe Martin during their 1988 trip to England; on the following Sunday they saw and heard him playing the organ. DEW was unsure how he might be related to Bill; "The only Bray I have in my records," he told Bill, "is the Richard Bray who married Mary Ann (Annie) Witheridge [b. 1863]. Are you in some way related to them? I find that they are the ancestors of Kenneth Norman, and … he is my seventh cousin." See DEW's June 1989 letter to Bill (document W245) and Bill's Sept. 1989 reply (document W260), in which he talked about his music interests and travel, his longstanding knowledge of Una Parsons, Una Stock (b. 1942), and others in Combe Martin, and a few facts about the Bray family (both documents are in folder 1.63h).

Brereton family. *Important note: DEW concluded that the parents of John Norton (b. 1627) — whose daughter, Elizabeth, married John Plumb (b. 1646) — had been misidentified, ending EPW's Norton line at John (b. 1627), at least for now; see the editor's note at the beginning of folder 1.56s.* See document Nob6, folder 1.51b.

Bridge, Judith (m. 1614). *This information is from WeRelate.org (as of Apr. 21, 2021).* Judith is EPW's ancestor, about whom little is known (see p. 125 of the ancestor chart preceding this index). She married John Firman (b. ca. 1588) on June 23, 1614, in Ipswich, Suffolk, England; they had Elizabeth Firman (chr. 1615).

Bright, Catherine. *See editor's note at Read family.* Catherine is EPW's ancestor (see pp. 76-77 of the ancestor chart preceding this index). Her birth and death information are not known. She married Robert Atwater, and they had Mary Atwater (b. 1527). See p. 87, folder 1,56q.

British War Medal. See Thomas Witheridge (b. 1884).

Brock, Robert Allen Charles (b. 1943). See George Ley (d. 1716).

Brod, Bill. See William Frank Brod (b. 1916).

Brod, James N. (b. 1950). James, known to all as Jim, was born Jan. 7, 1950. His parents were William Frank Brod (b. 1916) and Mary Margaret Meyers (b. 1919). Jim married Linda Sherman; they had James N. Brod, Jr. (b. 1970), Michael Brod (1974), and Meghan Brod (b. 1978). See document Se42(b), folder 1.59c.

Brod, James N., Jr. (b. 1970). James, Jr., was born Nov. 18, 1970. His parents are James N. Brod (b. 1950) and Linda Sherman. See document Se42(b), folder 1.59c.

Brod, Marge (b. 1919). See Mary Margaret Meyers (b. 1919).

Brod, Marjean A. (b. 1941). Marjean was born Oct. 11, 1941. Her parents were William Frank Brod (b. 1916) and Mary Margaret Meyers (b. 1919). Marjean married George J. Blackham III; they had George J. Blackham IV (b. 1963), William B. Blackham (b. 1966), and Daniel Blackham (b. 1970). See document Se42(b), folder 1.59c.

Brod, Meghan (b. 1978). Meghan was born Jan. 19, 1978. Her parents are James N. Brod (b. 1950) and Linda Sherman. See document Se42(b), folder 1.59c.

Brod, Michael (b. 1974). Michael was born Sept. 1, 1974. His parents are James N. Brod (b. 1950) and Linda Sherman. See document Se42(b), folder 1.59c.

Brod, Nancy J. (b. 1944). Nancy was born Jan. 29, 1944. Her parents were William Frank Brod (b. 1916) and Mary Margaret Meyers (b. 1919). Nancy married Samuel Fike. They had Marjean Fike (b. 1967) and Jennifer Fike (b. 1969). See document Se42(b), folder 1.59c.

Brod, Susan (Suzan) (b. 1945). Susan, known to all as Suzan, was born Nov. 29, 1945. Her parents were William Frank Brod (b. 1916) and Mary Margaret Meyers (b. 1919). Suzan married Ned W. Barefoot; they had Luke D. Barefoot (b. 1979) and Megan Barefoot (b. 1981). Suzan and Ned subsequently divorced. See document Se42(b), folder 1.59c. Suzan is pictured on pp. 6 and 19 of the first section in folder 1.64j.

Brod, Thomas B. (b. 1958). Thomas, known as Tommy or Tom to family and friends, was born May 19, 1958. His parents were William Frank Brod (b. 1916) and Mary Margaret Meyers (b. 1919). Tom and his wife, Sharon, live in Florida, where he is (as of the editor's information as of 2021) a pilot for FedEx; they have a daughter, Lauren (b. 1988). See document Se42(b), folder 1.59c.

Brod, William (b. 1947). William was born Dec. 29, 1947; he died unexpectedly Mar. 21, 1948. His grieving parents were William Frank Brod (b. 1916) and Mary Margaret Meyers (b. 1919). See document Se42(b), folder 1.59c.

Brod, William Frank (b. 1916). William, known as Bill to family and friends, was born June 16, 1916 (Lemoyne, PA) and died Mar. 22, 1987 (according to his daughter, Suzan [b. 1945]). He married Mary Margaret Meyers (b. 1919), known as Marge to family and friends. Bill and Marge had six children together: Marjean A. Brod (b. 1941), Nancy J. Brod (1944), Susan (Suzan) M. Brod (b. 1945), William Brod (1947), James N. Brod (b. 1950), and Thomas B. Brod (b. 1958). Bill was an avid gardener and deer hunter. For a Google map and photo of the informal "headquarters" of the Meyers-Ash line — the home of Bill and Marge Brod, the old Meyers-Ash homestead at the intersection of Meyers Lane, Ash Drive, and East Elfinwild Road in Allison Park, PA — see document Se42(c), folder 1.59c. See document Se42(b), folder 1.59c. See Nicholas F. Meyers and Clara Viola Ash (b. 1881). Bill and Marge are pictured in 1990 with Marge's very young great niece, Rebecca Elizabeth Witheridge Schick (b. 1988), on p. 18 of the first section in folder 1.64j.

Brody, Patty. Patty is EPW's ancestor (see p. 39 of the ancestor chart preceding this index). She was born near McKeesport, PA, but the date is unknown; her death and parent data are unknown. Patty married William Sill, Sr. (b. 1757), and they had Jane Sill (b. 1788). See p. 24 of the Rev. Dr. Jesse Penney Martin's manuscript, which is document Pe4 at the beginning of folder 1.55a. See also documents Pe2-4 in folder 1.55b for conflicting information about the wife of William Sill (b. 1757), supplied in 1982 to DEW and EPW by Mary Ellen (Sill) Lucas, and see especially EPW's firm rejoinder, document Pe4 in folder 1.55b. See p. 11, folder 1.1a; see p. 3 of 6, folder 1.1b.

Bronte family of Haworth, Yorkshire, England. See the index entry for Florence Mabel Witheridge (b. 1876), including the editor's note there.

Brooke, John (b. 1518). *See the editor's note at Lt. John Kendall (b. 1697). The information in this entry is from Geni.com (as of Feb. 16, 2021); however, the available facts from a possible source have yet to be posted at this John's Geni.com profile.* John may, in fact, be EPW's ancestor (see pp. 136-137 of the ancestor chart

preceding this index), but more evidence is needed. He was born in 1518 (Manchester, Lancashire, England); he died July 5, 1588 (Manchester). His father was William Brooke (1495); his mother is unknown. John's spouse is unknown; they reportedly had Richard Brooke (b. ca. 1540).

Brooke, John, of Manchester (b. 1568). *See the editor's note at Lt. John Kendall (b. 1697); most of the information here is from Geni.com (as of Feb. 9, 2021)*. This John of Manchester is EPW's ancestor (see pp. 133 and 135-136 of the ancestor chart preceding this index). He was born in 1568 (Manchester, Lancashire, England); he died in 1607 (Manchester). His parents were Richard Brooke (b. ca. 1540) and Dorothy (surname unknown; b. ca. 1545 [Huddersfield, Yorkshire, England., d. after 1607 [Manchester]). John married "wife of John Brooke, of Manchester" (b. in 1565, "of Manchester"; d. ca. 1592 in England). They had Henry Brooks [note the different surname spelling], of Woburn (b. ca. 1592).

Brooke, Richard (b. ca. 1540). *See the editor's note at Lt. John Kendall (b. 1697). The information in this entry is from Geni.com (as of Feb. 9, 2021); this Richard's will is mentioned as a source in an excerpt from Tributaries at his Geni.com profile (as of Feb. 16, 2021).* Richard appears to be EPW's ancestor (see pp. 135-137 of the ancestor chart preceding this index), but more evidence would definitely be welcome. He was born ca. 1540 (Manchester, Lancashire, England); he died before Nov. 1, 1607 (Manchester). His father was John Brooke (b. 1518); his mother is unknown. Richard married Dorothy (surname unknown; b. ca. 1545 [Huddersfield, Yorkshire, England], d. after 1607 [Manchester]). They had John Brooke, of Manchester (b. 1568).

Brooke, William (b. 1495). *See the editor's note at Lt. John Kendall (b. 1697). The information in this entry is from Geni.com (as of Feb. 16, 2021); however, there is no evidence cited for the few facts in this William's profile at the site*. William may turn out to be EPW's ancestor (see p. 137 of the ancestor chart preceding this index), but more evidence is needed. He was born in 1495 (Manchester, Lancashire, England); his death and parent data are unknown. William's spouse is also unknown; they reportedly had John Brooke (b. 1518).

Brooks, C. Mr. Brooks, a member of the Ley family, provided DEW with a 1756 Ley will; see documents L1(b) and L2(a-b) in folder 1.42. See Esther Daisy Ley, mother of Una Parsons. See p. 2 of DEW's Aug. 28, 1982, letter to Una in her section of folder 1.63u.

Brooks, Deborah (b. 1669). *See the editor's note at Lt. John Kendall (b. 1697); most of the information here is from Geni.com (as of Feb. 9, 2021).* Deborah is EPW's ancestor (see pp. 118, 128-132, and 138 of the ancestor chart preceding this index). She was born Mar. 20, 1669 (Woburn, Middlesex, MA); she died ca. Feb. 12, 1703 (Woburn). Her parents were Dea. John Brooks, of Woburn (b. 1624) and Eunice Mousall (b. ca. 1629). Deborah married John Richardson (b. ca. 1667); they had Deborah Richardson (b. 1695). According to John Adams Vinton (b. 1801), on p. 25 of *The Richardson memorial (*cited at Deborah's [b. 1669] Ancestry.com profile on Feb. 8, 2021), she was a "daughter of John Brooks, her mother's second husband, by his first wife Eunice, the daughter of Deacon John Monsall, … one of the founders of Woburn." ***Editor's note: I tried to sketch a chart of that sentence and gave up after 10 minutes; if you can do it, you're smarter than I am. — TFW, Feb. 9, 2021.***

Brooks, "Goodwife" Susanna (b. ca. 1610). *See the editor's note at Lt. John Kendall (b. 1697). The information here is from WeRelate.org, Geni.com, and Ancestry.com (as of Feb. 12, 2021).* Susanna is EPW's ancestor (see pp. 131, 138-140, and 142 of the ancestor chart preceding this index); she emigrated from England to America. She was born ca. 1610 (perhaps in Buckingham, Buckinghamshire, England, according to Geni.com); she died Sept. 15, 1681 (Woburn, Middlesex, MA). Her parents and birth surname are unknown, but at Geni.com she is referred to as "'Goodwife' Susanna Brooks (unknown)," and at WeRelate.org she is referred to as "Susanna Unknown"). Susanna married (1) Ezekiel Richardson (b. est. 1602), with whom she had Theophilus Richardson (chr. 1663), who is EPW's ancestor. According to Geni.com, Susanna married (2) Henry Brooks of Woburn (b. ca. 1592 in Manchester, Lancashire, England), who is also EPW's ancestor; see the editor's notes at Henry Brooks of Woburn (b. ca. 1592) and Deborah Brooks (b. 1669).

Brooks, Henry, of Woburn (b. ca. 1592). *See the editor's note at Lt. John Kendall (b. 1697); most of the information here is from Geni.com (as of Feb. 9, 2021).* Henry is EPW's ancestor (see pp. 132-135 of the ancestor chart preceding this index); he emigrated from England to America. He was born ca. 1592 (Manchester, Lancashire, England); he died Apr. 12, 1683 (Woburn, Middlesex, MA), and was buried at Agudath Achim Cemetery (Woburn). His parents were John Brooke, of Manchester (b. 1568) and his unknown wife (b. in 1565, "of Manchester"; d. ca. 1592 in England). This Henry of Woburn (b. ca. 1592) and his unnamed first wife (of three), who was reportedly born before 1551, had Dea. John Brooks (b. 1624). ***Editor's note: Henry is reported at Geni.com to have been the second husband of "Goodwife" Susanna Brooks (b. ca. 1610), another of EPW's ancestors. — TFW, Feb. 9, 2021.***

Brooks, (Dea.) John (b. 1624). *See the editor's note at Lt. John Kendall (b. 1697); most of the information here is from Geni.com (as of Feb. 9, 2021).* John is EPW's ancestor (see pp. 130-134 and 138 of the ancestor chart preceding this index). He was born Jan. 1, 1624 (Concord, Middlesex, MA); he died Sep. 29, 1691 (Woburn, Middlesex, MA). His parents were Henry Brooks (b. ca. 1592) and "1st wife of Henry Brooks, of Woburn" (b. ca. 1592), as her identity is described at Geni.com. Dea. John married Eunice Mousall (b. ca. 1629); they had Deborah Brooks (b. 1669). According to John Adams Vinton (b. 1801), on p. 25 of *The Richardson memorial* (cited at Deborah's [b. 1669] Ancestry.com profile on Feb. 8, 2021), she was a "daughter of John Brooks, her mother's second husband, by his first wife Eunice, the daughter of Deacon John Monsall, … one of the founders of Woburn." ***Editor's note: I tried to sketch a chart of that sentence and gave up after 5 minutes; if you can do it, you're smarter than I am. — TFW, Feb. 9, 2021.***

Brooks, Rebecca Beatrice. Regarding a Massachusetts history blog operated by freelance journalist Rebecca Beatrice Brooks, see Salem witch trials.

Brooks, Susanna "Goodwife" (b. ca. 1610). See "Goodwife" Susanna Brooks (b. ca. 1610).

Brown family. See 1830-70 census records, documents Mi1-5 and Mi7, folder 1.46.

Brown, Darius. Darius might be EPW's ancestor (see pp. 113-114 of the ancestor chart preceding this index), although the evidence known to the editor is practically nil. DEW apparently knew nothing about him except his name; even so, Darius is given as the father of William Brown (b. 1784) on p. 7 of DEW's ancestor chart in folder 1.1a. ***Editor's note: Why Dad bothered to name Darius without any supporting facts is unclear. To be charitable, he was mining various Michigan data lodes that he hoped would come through (but didn't). Frankly, as of today, I don't believe Darius is one of my ancestors; time will tell. — TFW, Sept. 29, 2022.***

Brown, Hannah (b. 1808). *Certain information here is from FindAGrave.com (as of Feb. 20, 2021).* Hannah is EPW's ancestor (see pp. 35 and 109-113 of the ancestor chart preceding this index). She was born Nov. 27, 1808; she died June 4 (FindAGrave.com says June 1), 1870, and was buried at Oaklawn Cemetery (Algonac, St. Clair Co., MI). Her parents were William Brown (b. 1784) and Martha Thorn. Hannah married Jacob Kendall (b. 1801) on Dec. 17, 1828; they had Edward Benjamin Kendall (b. 1835).

Brown, (Prof.) Richard D. See the editor's note at Adams family.

Brown, Sidney. See Jennie Cook (dau. of Omar Cook).

Brown, William (b. 1784). *Certain information here is from FindAGrave.com (as of Feb. 20, 2021).* William is EPW's ancestor (see pp. 110 and 112-114 of the ancestor chart preceding this index). He was born June 22, 1784 (Detroit, MI); he died Dec. 26, 1874, and was buried at Oaklawn Cemetery (Algonac, St. Clair Co., MI). His father is given as Darius Brown on p. 7 of DEW's ancestor chart in folder 1.1a — but see the critical editor's note at Darius's index entry. William married Martha Thorn (b. 1786) in 1806; they had Hannah Brown (b. 1808). See 1850 census record, document Mi1, folder 1.46.

Browne, Graham (b. 1924). Graham Browne (b. 1924) served as a Chairman of the Witheridge Society (q.v.); his wife, Joyce, was also heavily involved with the society, serving as Editor of its journal, *The Witheridge Times*. The two of them had a horrendous lot of bad luck in their efforts to enter the Internet Age; see Kathy Witheridge's (b. 1942) Nov. 13, 2000, email to DEW and his reply, p. 23 (messages 4-5) in folder 1.63j. DEW thanked Graham for the society's action to bestow on him the title of Honorary Vice President; see DEW's June 22, 1996, letter, and Graham's June 29 reply, located at the end of the section of folder 1.64f entitled "DEW as Honorary Vice President of Witheridge Society." Graham was born June 14, 1924 (place unknown to the editor); he died Aug. 3, 2007 (exact place unknown to the editor, but probably Bedfordshire, England); the folder from his memorial service at Stopsley, Luton, Bedfordshire is the last document in the aforementioned section of folder 1.64f.

Browne, Joyce. Joyce Browne was a longtime officer of the Witheridge Society (q.v.) and Editor of *The Witheridge Times*; her husband, Graham Browne (b. 1924), served as Chairman of the society. In addition to her work for the society, Joyce was a skilled Witheridge family history researcher. For example, she coauthored (with Philip Witheridge) "Home Port," a *Witheridge Times* article (Winter 1997) about the South Milton, Devon, family line that helped DEW revise his hypothesis about the New Jersey branch; see DEW's Feb. 13, 1998, letter to Kathy Witheridge (b. 1942), filed chronologically in folder 1.63i (the *Times* article is located directly after the letter); also see Kathy's May 5, 1999, email to DEW, and his reply, in the last section of folder 1.64f, entitled "Witheridge reunion in Lansing, MI, 1999." See the editor's notes at Andrew Witheridge (b. 1777), Andrew Hannaford Witheridge (b. 1842), and Andrew Hannaford Witheridge (b. 1842). Regarding Joyce's interest in the notorious Salem, Massachusetts, witchcraft trials, see Kathy's email to DEW, p. 9, folder 1.63j. Joyce and Graham had a terrible time getting connected to the Internet; see Kathy's Nov. email to society members and DEW's reply, p. 23 (messages 4-5), in folder 1.63j. DEW's deference to Joyce in her role as editor is shown in his email exchange with Kathy, p. 27 (messages 3 and 4), folder 1.63j. Like both DEW and Kathy, Joyce was made an Honorary Vice President for life of the Witheridge Society. DEW hoped that Joyce would be able to drum up business for the 1999 North American reunion; see his Apr. 15, 1999, email in the above-mentioned section of folder 1.64f.

Browning, Charles H. Author of two works consulted by DEW: First, *The Magna Charta Barons and Their American Descendants with the Pedigrees of the Founders of the Order of Runnemede*, 1915 (reprinted 1969); the 1898 version is available at *Internet Archive*. See document Nob7, folder 1.51b; regarding the pedigree of Charles Francis Adams, see document Nt26, folder 1.53b. A biographical sketch of Browning by John S. Wurts is document Nob9, folder 1.51b; regarding Browning's collaboration with Wurts, see Wurts's (apparently) autobiographical sketch, document Nob10, in folder 1.51b. The second Browning book, *Americans of Royal Descent: A Collection of Genealogies of American Families Whose Lineage is Traced to the Legimate Issue of Kings,* was cited in the extension of Norton and related lines by Edith and Marion Thatcher; see the cautionary editor's note at the beginning of folder 1.56s. The Browning book was consulted by DEW in connection with the pedigree of Lady Elizabeth St. John (b. 1604/5), who married the Rev. Samuel Whiting (b. 1597) as his second wife; see p. 218, document Se88, folder 1.59f.

Brumbaugh, Gaius Marcus. Editor of *Maryland Records, Colonial, Revolutionary, County and Church from Original Sources*, 1928; vol. 2 is available at *Internet Archive*. See DEW's notes, document MD2 in folder 1.43. DEW's letter of Feb. 28, 1968 to Mildred Magee (in folder 1.28g) makes extensive reference to Brumbaugh.

Bryan, Sarah (b. ca. 1599). Sarah is EPW's ancestor (see pp. 103 and 105-106 of the ancestor chart preceding this index). She was born ca. 1599 (Milford, CT); she died in Nov. 1669 (Milford). Her parents were Thomas Bryan and Francis (surname unknown). Sarah married Sylvester Baldwin (b. before 1600); they had Mary Baldwin (b. 1625/6). See chart 2, folder 1.56s.

Bryan, Thomas. Thomas, about whom very little is known, is EPW's ancestor (see p. 106 of the ancestor chart preceding this index). He married Francis (surname unknown), and they had Sarah Bryan (b. ca. 1599). See chart 2 of the Merlin Plumb (b. ca. 1791) Pedigree, folder 1.56s.

Bryanton, Shane. See Amanda Anne Mark (b. 1966).

Bryce, Anne. This Pittsburgh, PA, resident was Sara Lucile Penney's (b. 1897) daughter. Anne's daughter, Laurie Bryce, wrote to EPW about the latter's books for children. See Bryce family documents at the end of folder 1.55f.

Brydges, Sharon (b. 1944). Sharon was born Sharon Hanson, but she is known here by her married name. A Witheridge descendant very interested in family history, Sharon lived in North Battleford, SK, Canada, when she contacted DEW on May 5, 1996, having been informed by Kathy Witheridge (b. 1942) that an event honoring him was being planned by the Witheridge Society in Minneapolis the following month (see Witheridge Society, DEW as Honorary Vice President). While Sharon ended up being unable to attend, she provided DEW with extensive information on her particular Witheridge line and its allies (see Sharon's section of folder 1.63n). Sharon was born in 1944 (exact location not known to the editor, but undoubtedly in or near Edam, SK). Her parents were Clarence L. Hanson (b. 1916) and Vivian Irene Ayre (b. 1918), sister of Clarence Roy Ayre (b. 1911). Sharon married Ted Brydges (b. 1942); they had Melanie Brydges (b. 1965), Lanna Brydges (b. 1968), and Trevor Brydges (b. 1972). Sharon received a B.Ed. degree but, after several years of teaching, changed fields to work as a rehabilitation counselor, becoming director of services for the North Battleford area. See her May 15, 1996, letter to DEW and his May 22 reply, both in Sharon's section of folder 1.63n; also see the other Ayre-related family history documents in that folder, all of them provided by Sharon. According to DEW, Sharon was "a second or third cousin of Paul Witheridge [b. 1943]" (see DEW's May 22, 1996, letter to Jennifer (Jenni) Edith Mark (b. 1943) in the section of folder 1.64f entitled "DEW as Honorary Vice President of Witheridge Society." Sharon was also related to Prof. Paul Wayne Freed (b. 1927), his brother Robert Bruce Freed, and their aunt, Estella (Stella) Mary Oke (b. 1905). See Kathy Witheridge's July 17, 1996, Nov. 8, 1996, and Nov. 13, 1997, letters to DEW, filed chronologically in folder 1.63i. See the index entry for Witheridge "mini-reunion," North Dakota, Saskatchewan, and Minnesota, 2000.

Brydges, Ted (b. 1942). Ted, a resident of North Battleford, SK, Canada, in 1944, married Sharon Hanson, known here as Sharon Brydges (b. 1944). They had Melanie Brydges (b. 1965), Lanna Brydges (b. 1968), and Trevor Brydges (b. 1972). Ted retired from a successful career as a construction superintendent.

Bubonic plague. See Plague, bubonic.

Buchage, Clara. See Clara Buchhage (or Buchage).

Buchhage (or Buchage), Clara. DEW knew little of Clara. She married Frederick John Kohn, and they had Howard Kohn (author). Despite his reputed interest in family history, Howard never provided DEW with any genealogical data; this information is from a *Contemporary Authors* excerpt located after the emails dated Mar. 27-28, 1999, in Howard Kohn's section at the end of folder 2.10. See DEW's sketch of certain descendants of Johann Friedrich Tomke (b. 1829) and Johanna Nemitz (b. 1833), p. 39 in folder 2.5.

Buckingham, Hannah (m. 1745). Hannah is DEW's ancestor. (see p. 16 of the ancestor chart preceding this index). Her birth, death, and parent data are unknown to the editor. Hannah married John Tregunnah (m. 1745) on Apr. 25, 1745 (Cuby with Tregony, Cornwall, England); they had Hannah Tregunna (bapt. 1745). See p. 6, folder 1.1a; see chart C near the end of folder 1.1b.

Buckage, Clara. See Clara Buchhage (or Buchage).

Buckley, Mary (m. 1684). Mary's birth facts are unknown to the editor. Her parents were William Buckley (of Ipswich and Salem Village) and Sarah Smith, known here as Sarah Buckley (of Ipswich and Salem Village). Mary married (as her first husband) Sylvester Witheridge (m. 1684); they had Prudence Witheridge (b. 1686) and Silvester Witheridge (b. 1688). After Sylvester's death, Mary married (as her second husband) Benjamin Proctor (b. 1659) on Dec. 18, 1694. Benjamin and Mary had three daughters: Mary Proctor (b. 1695), Priscilla Proctor (b. 1699), and Sarah Proctor (b. 1701/2); Benjamin is known to have had one son, John Proctor, possibly also with Mary.

A "Mary Witheridge" and a "Sarah Buckley" (presumably this Mary and her mother) were arrested during the witch hysteria in Salem, MA, but fortunately neither was executed. See the following website (a blog operated by freelance journalist Rebecca Beatrice Brooks), which was accessed by the editor on Aug. 18, 2022: historyofmassachusetts.org/salem-witch-trials-victims. See an excerpt from *The New England Historical and Genealogical Register*, the third document in the first section of folder 1.64h, which describes a "William and Sarah (Smith) Buckley of Ipswich and Salem Village," whose daughter, Mary, "widow of Sylvester Witheridge and granddaughter of Thomas Smith of Ipswich," married Benjamin Proctor (b. 1659); the excerpt also describes a "Silvester Whitterage and Mary Buckley [who] married Nov. 17, 1684." See Sylvester Witheridge; see Prudence Witheridge. The editor has created a mini-tree depicting the main facts presented in this index entry; it is located in folder 1.64h, directly following the aforementioned excerpt.

Buckley, Sarah (of Ipswich and Salem Village). This Sarah, born Sarah Smith — who was accused of being a witch during the hysteria in colonial Salem, Massachusetts — was reported (incorrectly) to have married a "Sylvester Whitterage"; see Kathy Witheridge's (b. 1942) email to DEW, p. 9, folder 1.63j. Sarah's birth facts are unknown to the editor. Her father was Thomas Smith (of Ipswich); her mother is unknown to the editor. Sarah married William Buckley (of Ipswich and Salem Village), and they had Mary Witheridge (known here as Mary Buckley [m. 1684]). A "Sarah Buckley" and a “Mary Witheridge” (presumably the two mentioned here) were both arrested for witchcraft in Salem, although fortunately neither was executed; see the following website, which was accessed by the editor on Aug. 18, 2022: historyofmassachusetts.org/salem-witch-trials-victims (a blog operated by freelance journalist Rebecca Beatrice Brooks). See an excerpt from *The New England Historical and Genealogical Register*, the third document in the first section of folder 1.64h, which describes a "William and Sarah (Smith) Buckley of Ipswich and Salem Village," whose daughter, Mary, "widow of Sylvester Witheridge and granddaughter of Thomas Smith of Ipswich," married Benjamin Proctor (b. 1659); the excerpt also describes a "Silvester Whitterage and Mary Buckley [who] married Nov. 17, 1684," and it notes that Silvester and Mary had "Prudence, born Oct. 8, 1686 [and] Silvester, born March 17, 1688." See Sylvester Witheridge; see Prudence Witheridge. The editor has created a mini-tree depicting the main facts presented in this index entry; it is located in folder 1.64h, directly following the aforementioned excerpt.

Buckley, William (of Ipswich and Salem Village). DEW knew little of this William, except that he was "of Ipswich and Salem Village," Massachusetts, during the colonial period. His birth, death, and parent facts are unknown to the editor. William married Sarah Smith, known here as Sarah Buckley (of Ipswich and Salem Village), and they had Mary Buckley (m. 1684), also known as Mary Witheridge. A "Sarah Buckley" and a "Mary Witheridge" (presumably those two) were both arrested in Salem during the witch hysteria, although fortunately neither was executed; see the following website, accessed by the editor on Aug. 18, 2022: historyofmassachusetts.org/salem-witch-trials-victims (a blog operated by freelance journalist Rebecca Beatrice Brooks). See an excerpt from *The New England Historical and Genealogical Register*, the third document in the first section of folder 1.64h, which describes a "William and Sarah (Smith) Buckley of Ipswich and Salem Village," whose daughter, Mary, "widow of Sylvester Witheridge and granddaughter of Thomas Smith of Ipswich," married Benjamin Proctor (b. 1659). See also Sylvester Witheridge. The editor has created a mini-tree depicting the main facts presented in this index entry; it is located in folder 1.64h, directly following the aforementioned excerpt.

Buckton, Lucy. *See the editor's note at Read family.* Lucy is EPW's ancestor (see pp. 74-76 and 79 of the ancestor chart preceding this index). Her birth information is unknown to the editor, except that the location was "Yorks., England"; her death information is unknown to the editor. Her father was Ralph Buckton. Lucy married Robert Heneage (b. ca. 1478); they had Michael Heneage (b. 1543[9?]). See pp. 77-78, folder 1.56q.

Buckton, Ralph. Ralph is EPW's ancestor (see pp. 75 and 79 of the ancestor chart preceding this index). Almost nothing is known of Ralph, except that he was the father of Lucy Buckton, who married Robert Heneage (b. ca. 1478). See Lucy’s entry for the source.

Buecher (?), Richard Allan (?) (b. 1944). Richard was born in 1944 (Pontiac, MI); the spelling of his surname and middle name are very hard to read on the source document. His death and parent facts are

unknown to the editor. Richard married Jennith Eileen Allen (b. 1946). See Margaret Fairless Allen's (b. 1894) lists of Allen family members accompanying her Nov. 4, 1967, letter in her section of folder 1.63x.

Bulkley, (Rev.) Edward (b. ca. 1540). The Rev. Mr. Bulkley is an ancestor of David Ash Witheridge (b. 1986) and Rebecca Elizabeth Witheridge Schick (b. 1988); see pp. 179 and 181 of the ancestor chart preceding this index. The surname has also been spelled Bulkeley. He was born ca. 1540. His parents were Thomas Bulkley (b. ca. 1515) and Elizabeth Grosvenor (b. ca. 1515). The Rev. Mr. Bulkley (b. ca. 1540) married Olive Irby (b. ca. 1547), and they had Sarah Bulkley (b. 1580). See p. 4 of DEW's ancestor chart in the latter part of folder 1.1a (the page number is missing, but it falls between pp. 3 and 5); his source for this information was Frederick Lewis Weis (b. 1895), *Ancestral Roots of Sixty Colonists, 5th Edition*, with additions and corrections by Walter Lee Sheppard, Jr., 1982.

Bulkley, Sarah (b. 1580). Sarah is an ancestor of David Ash Witheridge (b. 1986) and Rebecca Elizabeth Witheridge Schick (b. 1988); see pp. 178-179 and 181 of the ancestor chart preceding this index. Note that her surname is spelled "Bulkeley" in the Wikipedia article about her son, Sir Oliver St. John (b. ca. 1598), retrieved by the editor on July 2, 2021. She was born in 1580 (place unknown to DEW); she died in 1611 (place unknown to DEW). Her parents were the Rev. Mr. Edward Bulkley (b. ca. 1540) and Olive Irby (b. ca. 1547); her brother was the influential Puritan minister, Peter Bulkley, a founder of Concord, MA, and an ancestor of Ralph Waldo Emerson. Sarah married Sir Oliver St. John (b. ca. 1575); they had Elizabeth St. John (b. 1604/5). See Charles H. Browning's *Americans of Royal Descent (etc.)*, p. 218, document Se88, folder 1.59f. See documents Se93 (p. 155), and Se94, folder 1.59f. See p. 4 in the latter part of folder 1.1a; the page number is missing, but it falls between pp. 3 and 5.

Editor's note: It is with this Sarah that the ancestry of David Ash Witheridge (b. 1986) and Rebecca Elizabeth Witheridge (b. 1988) connects, on their mother's paternal (Selleck) side, to many prominent families and historical figures in England and continental Europe. DEW used Frederick Lewis Weis's (b. 1895) book,* Ancestral Roots of Sixty Colonists*, 5th Edition, to extend the Selleck and allied lines of his grandchildren back to Cerdic, King of West Saxons (reigned 519-534), and his son, Cynric, King of West Saxons (d. 560), as well as to Charlemagne (b. 747) on an adjacent line. I have no idea whether all of Weis's assumptions have been verified by other genealogists, but Dr. Weis himself was one of the most highly regarded practitioners in the profession; see his index entry. It is important to note that one particular controversy, casting doubt on the generations between Egbert (or Ecgberht), King of Wessex and First King of All England (b. ca. 775), and Cerdic, is described in my editor's note at Egbert's index entry. Incidentally, while I am continuing Sarah Bulkley ancestry all the way back, I have made an editorial decision not to do the same with the ancestry of Sarah's husband, Sir Oliver. That information is readily available; see my explanatory editor's note at the index entry alphabetized as "St. John, de, (Sir) John." — TFW, July 24, 2023.

Bulkley, Thomas (b. ca. 1515). Thomas is an ancestor of David Ash Witheridge (b. 1986) and Rebecca Elizabeth Witheridge Schick (b. 1988); see pp. 181-182 of the ancestor chart preceding this index. The surname has also been spelled Bulkeley. Thomas was born ca. 1515; he died in 1591. His parent facts are unknown to the editor. Thomas married Elizabeth Grosvenor (b. ca. 1515), and they had the Rev. Mr. Edward Bulkley (b. ca. 1540). See p. 5 of DEW's ancestor chart in the latter part of folder 1.1a; his source for this information was Frederick Lewis Weis (b. 1895), *Ancestral Roots of Sixty Colonists*, 5th Edition, with additions and corrections by Walter Lee Sheppard, Jr., 1982.

Bull family. The Bull family is mentioned in document Bu1, folder 1.14. See also Laura Amos Bull (Mrs. Fred L.), also known as Betty.

Bull, Betty. See the next entry, Laura Amos Bull (Mrs. Fred L.), also known as Betty.

Bull, Laura Amos (Mrs. Fred L.), also known as Betty. Betty Bull was the author of a helpful 1938 Amos family genealogical summary, documents 4(a) and 4(b) in folder 1.5a. See also notes and letters starting at the beginning of folder 1.5g. Folder 1.5i contains much of the correspondence between Betty and the Rev. and Mrs. Witheridge, starting in May 1967; see also DEW's Aug. 6, 1967 letter to Mildred Magee and her husband, Bill, in folder 1.28g. Regarding the marriage of Sarah Amos and Henry (Harry) Gilbert, see

the reference to Elizabeth Gilbert (Mrs. Bertram Wright) in a June 1975 letter from Betty Bull to DEW in folder 1.28e. For comments on Betty's 1938 genealogical summary (included in folder 1.5a), see the Apr. 18, 1976, letter to DEW from Maurine Schmitz, the first document in folder 1.5l; also see Russell and Ruth White's Feb. 16, 1984, letter (document Am103) in folder 1.5o.

Bull, Martha. Martha was the second wife of William Amos (b. 1717). See document Am5, folder 1.5a.

Bumgarner family. See Virginia Horner Hinds.

Burgess family. Una Parsons described her ancestors' "prominent" connections to the Burgess family around Combe Martin, Devon, England, on p. 3 of her July 7, 1980, letter to DEW (see her section of folder 1.63u). See the editor's notes at Una Parsons and at the twin entries for Maryann Burgess (m. 1959) below. Regarding Una Parsons's relationship with "the other Una" (Una Stock [b. 1942]), see DEW's May 7, 1983, letter (document CM15) in the section of folder 1.63x entitled "Stock family (Douglas and Una)"; on p. 2 he proposed (but did not go into detail about) the two Unas' cousin relationship through both the Witheridge and Burgess lines. See Dr. Douglas Stock (b. 1914); also see Una Stock's (b. 1942) Mar 8, 1982, letter (document CM9) and DEW's May 23 reply (document CM 10[a]) in the section of folder 1.63x entitled "Stock family (Douglas and Una)"; the same section of folder 1.63x includes a detailed ancestor tree for John Burgess sketched by Una Stock (document CM10[a]), other Burgess charts by Una with additional details, and a one-family record by DEW and Una Stock (with some data provided by Una Parsons) for Capt. John Cutcliffe Ley (b. 1831) = Mary Burgess (see documents CM13[a-d]).

Burgess, Ann. For the Ann Burgess who married Richard Goss and was a sister of Mary Burgess, see a detailed ancestor tree for John Burgess (mason) sketched by Una Stock (b. 1942), document CM10(c) located in the section of documents in folder 1.63x entitled "Stock family (Douglas and Una)." In the same section of folder 1.63x, also see Una's Apr. 7, 1983, letter, together with other Burgess charts by Una and a one-family record by DEW and Una Stock (with some data provided by Una Parsons) for Capt. John Cutcliffe Ley (b. 1831) = Mary Burgess (see documents CM13[a-d]).

Burgess, David. This David was the father of the second Maryann Burgess (m. 1859) listed below. See the editor's note at her entry.

Burgess, Eliza Jane. Regarding the Eliza who married James Passmore, see DEW's Mar. 29, 1989, letter to William A. Passmore in the latter's section at the end of folder 1.63t. See also Una Stock (b. 1942).

Burgess, John (mason). This John Burgess was the father of Ann Burgess, who married Richard Goss; John was also the father of Mary Burgess, who married Capt. John Cutcliffe Ley. See a detailed ancestor tree for John Burgess (document CM10[c]) sketched by Una Stock (b. 1942), located in the section of documents in folder 1.63x entitled "Stock family (Douglas and Una)." In the same section of folder 1.63x, see also Una Stock's Apr. 7, 1983, letter, together with other Burgess charts by Una and a one-family record by DEW and Una Stock (with some data provided by Una Parsons) for Capt. John Cutcliffe Ley (b. 1831) = Mary Burgess (see documents CM13[a-d]).

Burgess, Mary. DEW knew little of this Mary. Her father was John Mason (mason); see Mary's marriage certificate near the beginning of the "1988 Trip to Britain" section of folder 1.64i. Mary married Una Parsons's great-grandfather, Capt. John Cutcliffe Ley, on Feb. 7, 1857, at the parish church in Clifton, county of Bristol, England (see the marriage certificate near the beginning of the "1988 Trip to Britain" section of folder 1.64i); see p. 3 of Una Parsons's July 7, 1980, letter in her section of folder 1.63u. Also see document CM 10(c), a detailed ancestor tree for John Burgess sketched by Una Stock (b. 1942), located in the section of documents in folder 1.63x entitled "Stock family (Douglas and Una)." In the same section of folder 1.63x, see also Una Stock's Apr. 7, 1983, letter, together with other Burgess charts by Una and a one-family record by DEW and Una Stock (with some data provided by Una Parsons) for Capt. John Cutcliffe Ley (b. 1831) = Mary Burgess (see documents CM13[a-d]).

Burgess, Maryann (m. 1859) [entry 1 of 2]. This Maryann's birth, death, and parent facts were unknown to DEW. She married John Witheridge (bapt. 1838) on May 7, 1859, in Combe Martin, Devon, England. They had Emma Witheridge (b. ca. 1867) and another daughter (Annie?) who married a Mr. Bray. See the one-family record filled out by DEW, following Una Parsons's Mar. 1, 1981, letter in her section of folder 1.63u. ***Editor's note: I will not attempt to disambiguate this Maryann (m. 1859) and the other one (m. 1859) directly below — except to say that their marriage dates and places are identical; just the husbands differ. For more entertainment of this type, see the index entries for John Witheridge (m. 1859) and John Witheridge (bapt. 1838). Good luck, future genealogists! — TFW, Mar. 29, 2022.***

Burgess, Maryann (m. 1859) [entry 2 of 2]. This Maryann's birth and death facts were unknown to DEW. Her father was David Burgess; her mother was unknown to DEW. This Maryann married David Witheridge (m. 1859) on May 7, 1859, in Combe Martin, Devon, England. Her father was described as a "Mason" on the marriage certificate, and both David and Maryann were described as "Servant[s]"; see document W55, folder 1.63b. ***Editor's note: I will not attempt to disambiguate this Maryann (m. 1859) and the other one (m. 1859) directly above — except to say that their marriage dates and places are identical; just the husbands differ. For more entertainment of this type, see the index entries for John Witheridge (m. 1859) and John Witheridge (bapt. 1838). Good luck, future genealogists! — TFW, Mar. 29, 2022.***

Burghard, Helga. Helga, whose birth surname was Roitzsch, was living in Berlin as of Aug. 2001. She is a daughter of Gertrud Nemitz and a Mr. Roitzsch. Helga's grandparents were Ferdinand Nemitz (b. 1869) and Luise Strese. Renate Hakenson (born Renate Roitzsch) is Helga's sister. Helga and her husband, Mr. Burkhard, have a daughter, Dagmar Burghardt, and a grandson, Christian. See the Aug. 16, 2001, letter from Renate Hakenson (b. 1932) in Renate's section of folder 2.9. See Ferdinand Nemitz (b. 1869) on the bottom line of DEW's Nemitz chart, p. 17 in folder 2.5.

Burghardt, Dagmar. Dagmar, who is a daughter of Helga Burghard, has a son, Christian. See the Aug. 16, 2001, letter from Renate Hakenson (b. 1932) in Renate's section of folder 2.9.

Burke, (Sir) Bernard (b. 1814). Author of *The General Armory of England, Scotland, Ireland, and Wales (etc.)*, London, 1884. Available at *Internet Archive*. For an excerpt on the Plumb family, see folder 1.56b.

Burke, Fred. See Frederick (Fred) Peter Burke (b. 1925).

Burke, Frederick (Fred) Peter (b. 1925). Fred was born Oct. 3, 1925, on a family farm near Spirit Lake, Iowa; he died June 12, 2001, probably in Minneapolis, MN (see his death notice and funeral program, the last documents in Fred Burke's section in the latter part of folder 2.8; see his place on the June 26, 2001, agenda in the section entitled Pommern Group, 2000-2001, in the latter part of folder 2.20). Fred was a Minneapolis friend of DEW's who helped him and many others with their Pomeranian genealogical research. A retired mental health social worker for Hennepin County (Minneapolis and its suburbs), Fred made numerous trips to the homeland with his wife, Juanita, and was the co-founder of a Pomeranian subgroup of the Germanic Genealogy Society (GGS). DEW put Fred and his group in touch with Martha Riggle of Wichita, KS, who became a resource for them; see the Feb. 5 and Nov. 15-17, 1999, emails in Fred's section of folder 2.8. A number of other documents from Fred's Pomeranian interest group are also located in his section of folder 2.8 — for example, see DEW's notes in preparation for the Apr. 13, 1999, meeting, which include various details of the group's early phase; also see a good summary of the group's first year of operation, dated Jan. 2000, in the same section of folder 2.8. See Ruth Mammenga. See Delphine (Del) Thomas.

Editor's note: At first I was confused about the origin and auspices of Fred's Pomeranian group. I didn't think it could be the same thing as the group known here as "Pomeranian Interest Group, Minnesota Genealogical Society" (MGS), because Fred himself — as well as the remembrance program at his funeral — described the group as an offshoot of GGS, not MGS; see also DEW's wording with regard to GGS in his Feb. 10, 1999, email in Fred's section of folder 2.8. On the other hand, I know for a fact that there was an active group of Pomerania aficionados meeting at the (then) headquarters of

the Minnesota Genealogical Society on Olson Memorial Highway in west suburban Minneapolis, because I drove Dad there at least twice. (Unfortunately, in late Jan. or Feb. 2003, he fell and broke an ankle while getting ready to go home, resulting in an ambulance ride to the hospital and a recuperative stay in a nursing home. I was awakened in the middle of the night by our close friend and neighbor, Bill Whitbeck, who entered our house with his key and knocked on my bedroom door to announce the bad news.) What probably happened was this: While Fred's group was indeed an offshoot of GGS, for practical reasons it changed its meeting location from St. Paul to MGS headquarters west of Minneapolis. So my current belief is that Fred Burke's group and the Pomeranian Interest Group of MGS were one and the same. At any rate, Dad attended Pomerania-focused group meetings at both locations. His notes for the Apr. 13, 1999, meeting in St. Paul described a group that was "just getting reestablished after not meeting for a few years"; see Fred's section of folder 2.8 — TFW, Feb. 3, 2023.

Burke, Jennifer (Jenni) Edith. See Jennifer (Jenni) Edith Mark (b. 1943) — her birth surname, by which she is known in this index.

Burke, John (b. 1787). Author of *A Genealogical and Heraldic History of the Commoners of Great Britain and Ireland*, published 1835-38. Available at *Internet Archive*. An excerpt from vol. I is document P18, folder 1.56e.

Burke, (Dr.) Richard (Dick). Dr. Burke, a professor of philosophy at Oakland University in Rochester, MI, was the husband of Jennifer (Jenni) Edith Mark (b. 1943); they subsequently divorced but remained very close friends. Dick died on died Feb. 14, 2012, in Rochester Hills, MI. Jenni and Dick visited Great Britain in 1973 and met a number of Jenni's Witheridge and Allen relatives there. Jenni described their visit to the West Buckland, Devon, farm in her June 11, 1973, letter to DEW in the William John and Hilda Witheridge section of folder 1.64b.

Burke's Genealogical and Heraldic History of the Landed Gentry. This work is often cited as *Burke's Landed Gentry*. See Peter (Burke) Townend.

Burlington, IA. Regarding a branch of the Penney family in Burlington, IA, see the Rev. Dr. William Penney's (b. 1812) May 22, 1949, letter in section 3 of folder 1.55; also see "Margaret (or Peggy) Gaston [who] married Mr. Thomas J. R. Perry" (referred to by DEW in a marginal note as "cousin Perry") on p. 13 of Jesse Penney Martin's manuscript in folder 1.55a. Burlington (and environs) was the destination of the Rev. Dr. Penney (b. 1812) on his solitary trip west in 1849; he knew he had cousins living there. In a letter to his wife back home in Pennsylvania, he said "This is a fine country — and must in the end be one of the most healthy in the world." He was even tempted to apply for a position in the town as a physician, because "The two strongest men have become intemperate — the people have not confidence in them nor in any of the rest that are here" (see the aforementioned May 22, 1949, letter).

Burn, Jill. Jill corresponded with DEW in 1982 regarding the Pine family. See documents Pi8(a-b), folder 1.55m.

Burnard, Francoise (b. 1946). Francoise is the wife of Col. Anthony Gilbart Witheridge (b. 1937); see his index entry.

Burn-Callandar, Roderick W. Recent occupant of The Bury, formerly Sharpenhoe Manor (q.v.), in Bedfordshire, England. See document Nt53, folder 1.53f, and documents Nt72-73, folder 1.53g.

Burnet Morris Index, Westcountry Studies Library. This is a massive card index of the collections at the Westcountry Studies Library, which DEW and EPW visited in Exeter, Devon, during their second trip to the U.K. in 1980. The index reputedly consists of one million cards written by a single man — Burnet Morris. See the final editor's note near the end of the "1980 Trip to Britain" section of folder 1.64h.

EPW's Witheridge-related notes from the index are in Document 3, following the aforementioned editor's note.

Burns, Annie Walker. Ms. Walker compiled *Abstract of Wills of Baltimore County, Maryland*, Vol. 4, 1783-1791. See DEW's notes, document MD1, folder 1.43.

Burridge, Anne Isobel Kinally Campbell (b. ca. 1907). Anne was born Sept. 28 or 29, ca. 1907 (St. John's, Newfoundland), the eldest of 10 children; she died Jan. 14, 1972 (presumably Newfoundland). Her parents were Richard Campbell and Elizabeth Martha (?) White. Anne married Frank Linton Burridge (b. 1907), and they had Penelope (Penny) Elizabeth Anne Burridge Mark (b. 1939). According to Penny, her mother's first name was in honor of "her Aunt Anne … [and] Kinally [was in honor of] … Aunt Anne's husband's surname. … He, Will Kinally, was , I think, a financier [in New York City]. My mother was called Kinally as a first name by my father's sister, Violet, who married Hugh Vavasour. … She was ever after called 'Vs' by me and my friends because of her Christian and married names starting with V. … She had beautiful olive skin, dark eyes and hair so I suspect a Portuguese fisherman may have been in her ancestry somewhere!! I adored her." Penny also noted that "My mother was a great gardener. Like many women of her generation she gave up her job as a bookkeeper in a dept. store on her marriage and was underutilized throughout her life." Ironically, Penny — a concert pianist and harpsichordist — added, "she didn't enjoy any kind of music and 'couldn't carry a tune in a bucket!'" The source for the foregoing information is Anne's daughter, Penny, in Nov. 12, 2022, and Feb. 11, 2023, emails to the editor.

Burridge, Earnest (d. ca. 1951). The editor knows just a few facts about Earnest. He married Olivia Mercer (or Mercier) (d. ca. 1951), and they had Frank Linton Burridge (b. 1907); Earnest was, therefore, the paternal grandfather of Penelope (Penny) Elizabeth Anne Burridge Mark (b. 1939). According to Penny, in a Sept. 11, 2023, email to the editor, Earnest "came from Newton Abbott, Cornwall [England], with his father [possibly John Harold Burridge] to St. Johns's [Newfoundland] in the mid 18 hundreds to work on the Anglican Cathedral in St. John's. They were stone masons. There are examples of their work still to be seen in St. John's. I think my great grandfather's [Earnest's father] name may have been John Harold because that is the name of his eldest son. … Apparently when taken 'out in the country' to fish for trout, fly fishing, my darling grandfather always fell into the pond!!" Regarding Earnest's death date, see the editor's note at Olivia's index entry.

Burridge, Frank Linton (b. 1907). Frank was born April 12, 1907 (St. John's, Newfoundland); he died in April 2007 (presumably Newfoundland). His parents were Earnest Burridge (d. ca. 1951) and Olivia Mercer (or Mercier) (d. ca. 1951). Frank married Anne Isobel Kinally Campbell (b. ca. 1907), and they had Penelope (Penny) Elizabeth Anne Burridge Mark (b. 1939). The source for the foregoing information is Frank's daughter, Penny, in a Nov. 12, 2022, email to the editor. She also noted that "my Dad [died] just two weeks after his 100th birthday of pneumonia. … Received messages of congratulation from Her Majesty, Queen Elizabeth (with gorgeous large photo of Her Majesty), the Prime Minister of Canada, and the Premier of New Brunswick. … [Dad] had no serious illness, a small amount of dementia, and at the age of 70-plus was taking zero medications! He was very popular with men and women, was a crackerjack bridge player and fly fisherman." In a Sept. 11, 2023, email to the editor, Penny added: "My Dad was an expert fly fisherman, made his own flies (called tying) and salmon fished as well as trout. Think, Lord Peter Wimsey!"

Burridge, John Harold. This John may have been the father of Earnest Burridge (d. ca. 1951); see the latter's entry above.

Burridge, Penelope (Penny) Elizabeth Anne (b. 1939). See Penelope (Penny) Elizabeth Anne Burridge Mark (b. 1939).

Burridge, Violet. Violet was a sister of Frank Linton Burridge (b. 1907) and an aunt of Penelope (Penny) Elizabeth Anne Burridge Mark (b. 1939). Violet married Hugh Vavasour. See the entry for Anne Isobel Kinally Campbell Burridge (b. ca. 1907).

Bury, The. See Sharpenhoe Manor; also see Roderick W. Burn-Callandar.

Bussell, Mary Ann. Mary Ann's birth and death data were unknown to DEW. She married George Causey Witheridge, and they had George Causey (or Cawsey) Witheridge (b. 1858). See George's (b. 1858) birth certificate, a photocopy of which DEW received in 1980 from an informant, Henry (Harry) James Witheridge (b. 1910), documents W65 and W70, folder 1.63b.

Bussey family. For EPW's connection to the Bussey family through Benjamin Amos, see DEW's letter of Feb. 11, 1968, to the New York Public Library in the "Bussey family documents" section of folder 1.5j. See also Edward B. Bussey (b. 1709?) and Sarah Bussey (b. 1756).

Bussey, Edward B. (b. 1709?). Edward is EPW's ancestor (see pp. 44-45 of the ancestor chart preceding this index). He was born 1709(?) (place unknown); he died June 1787 (place unknown). His parents are unknown. Edward married Mary (surname unknown; died after 1785); they had Sarah Bussey (b. 1756). Edward's Feb. (27?), 1807, will (made in Harford Co., MD) is in folder 1.28d. See p. 12, folder 1.1a; see also p. 6 of 6, folder 1.1b.

Bussey, Sarah (b. 1756). Sarah is EPW's ancestor (see pp. 42-43 and 45 of the ancestor chart preceding this index). She was born in 1756 (place unknown); she died Feb. 21, 1821 (Harford Co., MD). Her parents were Edward B. Bussey (b. 1709?) and Mary (surname unknown). Sarah married Benjamin Amos (b. 1748); they had Elizabeth Amos (b. 1774). See p. 12, folder 1.1a; see also p. 6 of 6, folder 1.1b.

Bussey, Thomas. Thomas's will, dated Sept. 16, 177(5?), made in Harford Co., MD, is in folder 1.28d.

Butterfield, Mabel (of Lapeer). Mabel, whose birth surname was Fitch, lived in Lapeer, MI, where her husband owned a farm equipment dealership. She was a dear friend of EPW's from their many years of teaching together at Emerson School in Saginaw, MI. See DEW's June 3, 1987, letter in Wilhelmina Schroeder Laderach's section toward the end of folder 2.12. See the last page of EPW's letter to Esther Ottelia Loretta Tomke (b. 1907), attached to DEW's Aug. 20, 1986, letter (document N53) in the Esther Tomke section at the end of folder 2.19. See also the June 3, 1987, letter in the same section.

Byles, Jean Elizabeth. Jean was one of the nurses who cared for Robert Witheridge (b. 1884) during his long recuperation at Southall, London, England, from severe injuries he received in World War I. They were married on Sept. 30, 1918. See the extremely moving pictures (including one of Robert and Elizabeth) from a YouTube video in the Rob and Cathy Staples section of documents, the last section of folder 1.64e. See Robert's index entry; see World War I.

Bynnion, Margery. Margery is EPW's ancestor (see p. 94 of the ancestor chart preceding this index). Almost nothing is known of her. She married Mr. Auger (first name unknown, married Margery Bynnion), and they had Robert Auger (or Augers) (m. 1673). See pp. 16-17, folder 1.56p; note that the name "Bynnion" is fully legible only on p. 17.

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Cadorette, Linda Lee. Linda married Robert Allen Witheridge (b. 1942) on Feb. 24, 1968, in San Fernando, CA; they were divorced in 1973. Robert had a son, called "Little Bobby" by Robert's mother, Lois Elizabeth Garrison (b. 1913). Lois reported in 1975 that "Linda has finally remarried" (see Lois's Dec. 1975 note in the Robert Edward Witheridge section near the end of folder 1.64a).

Calculators, cousin and date. For the cousin calculator and relationship chart used by DEW, see the first few pages of document 1.1a. For the use of a date calculator, see the editor's note at Howard (S.?) Thompson (b. 1854).

Caledonia Coal Company. For a charming description of the Saginaw, Michigan, coal business in general and the Caledonia Coal Company in particular — of which DEW's paternal grandfather, William Witheridge (b. 1856), was the treasurer — see document W306 near the end of folder 1.63j, excerpted from James Cooke Mills's history of Saginaw County. This excerpt includes (sordid? you be the judge) details about the company and its owners: It seems that, adding to the usual difficulties in the mining industry as a whole, the industry in Saginaw confronted "the active influence of Socialism, which has many followers among the workingmen in Saginaw, and cries out against the employers with some bitterness. Some of the Socialist miners in looking around for something more practical than verbal expressions of hatred, conceived the general plan of the Caledonia Coal Company, a purely co-operative concern, which was organized in 1905. … To the socialist mind the plan had much charm, and many workmen were attracted to it" (p. 452). To see exactly what "socialist miners" look like, see the photographs on p. 453. Regarding the "socialist" company's treasurer, William Witheridge, see DEW's *Witheridge Times* (q.v.) article about his grandparents and their children (Vol. 13, No. 2, Summer 1999), which directly follows document W306 near the end of folder 1.63j. ***Editor's note: Reading about this little company reminded me of* How Green Was My Valley*, the 1941 Oscar-winning Best Picture set in South Wales, in which paterfamilias Gwilym Morgan (Donald Crisp) rails against the "socialist nonsense" of the union about to be formed by the miners — including all of his grown sons — to stand up against the mine owners. — TFW, Mar. 23, 2022.***

California Witheridge branch. See George Allen Witheridge (b. 1887), DEW's uncle, and Clara Mae Witheridge (b. 1894), DEW's aunt. For DEW's earliest efforts to contact the members of his family who had moved to California, see the first section of folder 1.64g.

Calligraphy and penmanship. ***Editor's note: The best practitioner of calligraphy in this collection of documents, using my admittedly subjective criteria of artistic beauty, consistency, and readability, is Una Parsons's niece, Robyn Connett; see her Apr. 18, 1988, letter to DEW and EPW in her section of folder 1.63p). Three very close runners-up are John James, whose creations are beautiful and quite consistent but not always as instantly readable as Robyn's, until you get used to his conventions (see, for example, documents W93 and W110, folder 1.63c); Philip Edgar Hookway, also beautiful and reliably consistent (see his ambiguously dated Jan. 1986/7 holiday letter in his section of folder 1.63r and also his Jan. 7, 1988, letter to DEW and EPW in the same section); and Henry (Harry) James Witheridge (b. 1910) (see Harry's 1986 and 1987 Christmas cards and his Mar. 10, 1988, letter [including a fine map] in his section near the beginning of folder 1.64d). To be fair, one must consider the minuscule sample size for Robyn (a single document, consisting of a single smallish page) versus John's, Philip's, and Harry's much larger and more varied portfolios; as the saying goes, one swallow (i.e., Robyn, pardon the pun) doesn't make a summer — but what about a whole gulp (go ahead, Google it!) of them? Honorable mention in the calligraphy category (again, sample size is an***

issue) goes to Robyn's aunt, Una Parsons; see Una's 1985 Christmas card in her section of folder 1.63u. For printed and cursive penmanship in general, leaving aside the criterion of artistic beauty, the hands down winner is DEW, who honed his printing skills as a student in mechanical drawing class, perhaps as early as eighth or ninth grade but certainly by his first year as a mechanical engineering major at the University of Michigan (see, for example, his transcription of John Kendall's 1628 will, document K8, folder 1.36e). Sadly, he had the habit of writing so faintly with his beloved mechanical pencil that sometimes even his originals, let alone the digitally scanned copies thereof, can be practically unreadable (for good examples of Dad's cursive, see documents K42a in folder 1.37d and the first document in part 6 of folder 1.55d; see also Susannah Argust's [b. 1890] June 1, 1964, letter to Janice Witheridge, transcribed by DEW, in Susannah's section of documents in folder 1.63m). For an example of graceful but hard-to-decipher penmanship, see Margaret (Mrs. Noel) Gubb's letters to my Dad (documents W132 and W134, folder 1.63d). It was ultimately readable, but challenging — and Dad always enjoyed a challenge. The Doctor's Prescription Illegibility Trophy goes to Prof. J. Neville Birdsall, bless his heart, whose penmanship even the post office couldn't decipher; see his Mar. 9, 1988, letter to DEW and EPW (and the accompanying "RETURNED TO SENDER" envelope), the third document in Irene Adams's (b. 1925) section of folder 1.63n. (Sorry, Professor; I couldn't resist this little bit of fun; it's obvious you had a heart of gold.) Finally, lest you think I have a bloated opinion of my own penmanship, I'd rate it about 5 on a scale of 10; with countless samples available throughout these volumes, you will be my judge. — TFW, Oct. 30, 2021.

Camarata, Gene. DEW knew little of Gene. He married Pamela Sue George (b. 1953) on Feb. 16, 1975 (location unknown to DEW). See DEW's one-family record for Robert George = Grace Schroeder, p. 27 in folder 2.3.

Cambridge, University of. DEW and EPW spent a week using the residential and library facilities at Cambridge during their 1976 trip to England; see his letter of July 1, 1976, in the Lt. Col. George Witheridge (b. 1908) section of folder 1.64c, and his letter of June 30, 1976, in the Neil Russell Witheridge (b. 1921) section of folder 1.64b.

Campbell, Anne Isobel Kinally (b. ca. 1907). See Anne Isobel Kinally Campbell Burridge (b. ca. 1907).

Campbell, Richard. The editor knows very little about Richard, who was the maternal grandfather of Penelope (Penny) Elizabeth Anne Burridge Mark (b. 1939). He married Elizabeth Martha (?) White, and they had Anne Isobel Kinnally Campbell (b. ca. 1907), Penny's mother.

Cann, Edward. On Dec. 15, 1981, DEW searched the LDS IGI for a 1706 birth entry of "Edward Cann (husband of Elizabeth Wetheridge)" in Bradworthy, Devon; see his note, document W45, folder 1.63a.

Canterbury, Archbishop of. See John Witheridge (Chaplain to Archbishop of Canterbury).

Cardigan Welsh Corgi. See Bessie Witheridge's (b. 1917) documents, especially the picture on the third page following her Sept. 15, 1981, letter in her section of folder 1.63z.

Carkeck family. See Noela Lawrence.

Carney, Donald Edward (b. 1969). This Donald was born Feb. 20, 1969 (Saginaw, MI); his death and marriage facts are unknown to the editor. His parents are Donald Edward Carney (b. 1935) and Mary Anne Allen (b. 1936). See Margaret Fairless Allen's (b. 1894) lists of Allen family members accompanying her Nov. 4, 1967, letter in her section of folder 1.63x.

Carney, Donald Edwin (b. 1935). Donald was born Apr. 16, 1935 (Saginaw, MI); his death facts are unknown to the editor. Donald married Mary Ann Allen (b. 1936) on Sept. 1, 1956, in Saginaw. They had Nancy Ann Carney (b. 1957), Richard William Carney (b. 1959), and Donald Edward Carney (b. 1969). See

Margaret Fairless Allen's (b. 1894) list of Allen family members, which directly follows her Aug. 20, 1963, letter, the first document in her section of folder 1.63x; this list was undoubtedly used by DEW to populate portions of his Allen family circle, the first document in folder 1.2b. See also Margaret's lists of Allen family members accompanying her Nov. 4, 1967, letter in her section of folder 1.63x.

Carney, Nancy Ann (b. 1957). Nancy was born June 7, 1957 (Saginaw, MI); her death and marriage facts are unknown to the editor. Her parents are Donald Edward Carney (b. 1935) and Mary Anne Allen (b. 1936). See Margaret Fairless Allen's (b. 1894) lists of Allen family members accompanying her Nov. 4, 1967, letter in her section of folder 1.63x.

Carney, Richard William (b. 1959). Richard was born Jan. 27, 1959 (Saginaw, MI); his death and marriage facts are unknown to the editor. His parents are Donald Edward Carney (b. 1935) and Mary Anne Allen (b. 1936). See Margaret Fairless Allen's (b. 1894) lists of Allen family members accompanying her Nov. 4, 1967, letter in her section of folder 1.63x.

Carpenter, David (b. ca. 1619). David is EPW's ancestor (see pp. 99-100 of the ancestor chart preceding this index). He was born ca. 1619 (chart 4 in folder 1.56s says "about 1619 [1600]," group sheet 4 in the latter part of folder 1.56t says he was born "about 1600 [1619]" ("of Farmington, Hartford, Conn") and died Jan. 22, 1651. David married Elizabeth (surname unknown; she was b. ca. 1624; both chart 4 in folder 1.56s and group sheet 4 in the latter part of folder 1.56t say the place was "of Farmington"; her death data were unknown to DEW). David and Elizabeth had Mary Carpenter (b. ca. 1650 or 1658).

Carpenter, Mary (b. ca. 1650 or 1658). Mary is EPW's ancestor (see pp. 97-100 of the ancestor chart preceding this index). She was born ca. 1650 (group sheet 4 in the latter part of folder 1.56t says the year was "about 1650," her christening was "16 May 1658," and the place was "Farmington, Hart., Conn."); her death data were unknown to DEW. Her parents were David Carpenter (b. ca. 1619) and Elizabeth (surname unknown). Mary married Joseph Hickox (b. ca. 1645); they had Mary Hickox (b. 1676). See chart 4 in folder 1.56s; see also group sheet 4 in the latter part of folder 1.56t.

Carroll, Charles (b. 1737). Regarding Charles Carroll of Carrollton, Maryland proprietor and U.S. Revolutionary patriot, see James Henry Craig (b. 1861).

Carroll, Sheila Marie (b. 1937). Sheila was born in 1937 (place unknown to the editor). Her parents are unknown to the editor. Sheila married George Stuart Duda (b. 1937); they had Christina Duda (b. 1958), Cynthia Duda (1959), and Catherine Duda (1964). See the Allen family circle at the beginning of folder 1.2b.

Carstensen, Friedrich Broder. DEW knew little of Friedrich. He married Elsie Irine Petersen, and they had Janice Carstensen (b. 1953). See DEW's one-family record for David Nemitz = Janice Carstensen, as heavily amended by Janice, in the David and Janice Nemitz section near the beginning of folder 2.16.

Carstensen, Janice (b. 1953). Janice, a Nemitz in-law, has a sincere interest in family history and thus became an important source for DEW on the Nemitz family's Iowa branch. She reached out to DEW after hearing about him from her husband's aunt (by marriage), Amelia Emma Bockelmann (b. 1900); see the Oct. 12, 1987, letter from Janice (document N134) in the David and Janice Nemitz section near the beginning of folder 2.16. Janice was born Oct. 18, 1953 (Ida Grove, Ida Co., IA). Her parents were Friedrich Broder Carstensen and Elsie Irine Petersen. Janice married David Nemitz (b. 1956) on Nov. 12, 1977, in Schleswig, IA. They had Alan Nemitz (b. 1978), Kelly Nemitz (b. 1980), and Leann Nemitz (b. 1983). See DEW's one-family records for Friedrich Carl August Nemitz = Esther Dethlefs and for David = Janice, both records as heavily amended in 1990 by Janice, located in the aforementioned section of folder 2.16. See DEW's Dec. 19, 1996, letter in the LeRoy Nemitz section at the beginning of folder 2.19. Janice, David, and their children are pictured in the same section of folder 2.16, following Janice's letter of Aug. 2, 1990.

Carstnitz, Stolp, Pomerania, Germany. Carstnitz (also known as Wendisch Karstnitz] is a locality in Stolp, Pomerania, Germany. See Johann Selow; see also Anna Maria Nemitzen (b. ca. 1760). See Eva Regina Nemitzen (bur. 1774).

Carvarth (or Carveth), Mary (b. 1850). Mary Carvarth (or Carveth) was born in 1850 (place unknown to the editor); she died on Dec. 16, 1926 (Berry, New South Wales, Australia). (Note that this Mary's birth surname has also been given as Caveth or Cavett; see a 1988 letter from Barbara Willis to John James, which Mr. James forwarded to DEW [document W215, folder 1.63g]). Mary's parents are unknown to the editor. Mary married Philemon Witheridge (b. 1844 or 1846) on Nov. 9, 1871, in Porthleven, Cornwall, England. They had a total of 16 children, most of them born in Australia, to which Philemen and Mary emigrated from Penzance, Cornwall, around 1880; the children are listed at the entry for Philemon (b. 1844 or 1846). See p. 24 of the email exchange between Rob Staples and the editor, located in the Rob and Cathy Staples section of folder 1.64e; the children are listed by name on that page, together with their birth and, if known, death years (some died in infancy or childhood) and spouses. Rob Staples's emails, which provided the details given here, also include a sketch of his own ancestral line from Philemon and Mary (see p. 11); Rob is descended from their son, Philemon Witheridge (b. 1883). Regarding Mary's two sons who became war heroes, see Thomas Witheridge (b. 1884) and Robert Witheridge (b. 1886).

Cary family of Clovelly in Devon, England. See J. L. Vivian.

Cary, Matthew. Supposed source in 1812 of information from a Bible owned by John Penney (b. 1740); see Cyril Johnson's letter of Jan. 6, 1775, to DEW regarding the dispute over John's (b. 1740) wife (Margaret Ann Rutan vs. Margaret Dunseath [b. 1747]).

Casper, Mary Ann (b. 1812). Mary Ann is an ancestor of David Ash Witheridge (b. 1986) and Rebecca Elizabeth Witheridge Schick (b. 1988); see pp. 165-166 of the ancestor chart preceding this index. She was born Jan. 14, 1812 (Pennsylvania); she died Jan. 14, 1876 (Erie, PA?). In footnote 4 on p. 61 of folder 1.59, DEW says, "Year [of death] given as 1898 in [the family Bible of Mary Rebecca Shade (b. 1850)], but this is in error, as she was already deceased by 1889." Her parents were unknown to DEW. Mary Ann married Joseph Whiting Selleck (b. 1799), and they had Charles Jefferson Selleck (b. 1838). See pp. 1-2 in the latter part of folder 1.1a. See p. 60-62, folder 1.59.

Cassiday, Laura. Ms. Cassiday saw DEW's statement of interest in the Tomke and other families on the internet and emailed him in Oct. 2001 about her great-great grandfather, a Tomke born in 1847 in Leipzig, Prussia. DEW replied that he did not believe he and Laura were connected. See their brief correspondence in the Laura Cassiday section at the beginning of folder 2.27.

Cauldrey, Elizabeth (b. 1916). DEW initially misspelled Couldrey as Cauldrey; Couldrey is correct. See Elizabeth Witheridge (b. 1916). See Beauchamp Henry Witheridge (b. 1884).

Causey family. May also be spelled Cawsey. See documents De41 and De45, folder 1.22d, for Causey LDS IGI records from Devonshire, England. See George Causey Witheridge. See DEW's correspondence with Barbara Popplestone, documents W89a-c (especially W89b), folder 1.63b. and document W96, folder 1.63c. See John Witheridge (living in Littleham, Devon, 1790s) and Ann Evens (living in Littleham, Devon, 1790s), including especially the identical editor's notes at those index entries.

Causey, Elizabeth. May also be spelled Cawsey. Elizabeth (birth surname unknown to the editor) was married to John Cawsey (living in Lilleham, Devon, 1970s).

Causey, Fanny (bapt. 1799). May also be spelled Cawsey. Fanny was baptized in 1799 (Littleham, Devon, England) but born (same year) in Landcross, Devon. She died in Sept. 1879 at age 80 (Bideford, Devon); see the death certificate for "Fanny Elizabeth Witheridge" (the official copy obtained from St. Catherine's House is hard to read) in the "1988 Trip to Britain" section of folder 1.64i. DEW was quite sure that her parents were John Cawsey and Elizabeth (birth surname unknown). Fanny married William

Witheridge (bapt. 1799) on Apr. 11, 1824 (Northam, Devon). They had Mary Ann Witheridge (bapt. 1824), Fanny Elizabeth Witheridge (bapt. 1827), Eliza Witheridge (bapt. 1829), Selena Witheridge (bapt. 1832), George Causey Witheridge (bapt. 1836), and Elizabeth Witheridge (b. 1838). See DEW's one-family record for William Witheridge = Fanny Cawsey in the latter part of the section entitled "1988 Trip to Britain" in folder 1.64i. See DEW's Dec. 10, 1981, letter in George Albert Childs Witheridge's (b. 1908) section of folder 1.63y, in which he tells George "I was able to trace your Witheridge and Causey ancestry … back almost 200 years in Devon. … I have located two sets of your great-great-great grandparents: John and Ann (Evens) Witheridge and John and Elizabeth Cawsey, all living in Littleham in the 1790s"; but see also DEW's important correspondence with Barbara Popplestone, especially documents W89[a-c] in folder 1.63b and W96 in folder 1.63c. ***Editor's note: Dad's initial theory about Fanny and William as ancestors of Col. Anthony Gilbart Witheridge (b. 1937) and his father, George Albert Childs Witheridge (b. 1908), and George's three brothers, was short lived; see my additional editor's notes at the index entry for George Albert Childs Witheridge (b. 1908) and at the beginning of Henry (Harry) Witheridge's section of documents in folder 1.64d. — TFW, Sept. 8, 2022.*** See DEW's one-family record for William Witheridge (bapt. 1799) and Fanny Cawsey (bapt. 1799) in the "1988 Trip to Britain" section of folder 1.64i, taking into account the caveat in the preceding editor's note.

Caveth (or Cavett), Mary. See Mary Carvarth (or Carveth) (b. 1850).

Cawse, Grace (b. ca. 1784). This Grace was born ca. 1784 (estimated by subtraction from burial year) and was buried Jan. 18, 1830, at age 46 (Modbury, Devon, England). See the last page dated Aug. 22, 1980, in DEW's burial notes from the Devon Record Office, located in the "1980 Trip to Britain" section of folder 1.64h.

Cawse, Mary. DEW knew very little about this Mary, who married John Witheridge (b. 1740). Mary and John had Andrew Witheridge (b. 1777) and other children.

Cawse, William John (bur. 1825 at age 5 months). This William was buried Feb. 20, 1825, at 5 months (Kingsbridge, Devon, England). See the last page dated Aug. 22, 1980, in DEW's burial notes from the Devon Record Office, located in the "1980 Trip to Britain" section of folder 1.64h.

Cawsey family. See Causey family.

Cawsey, Elizabeth. May also be spelled Causey. Elizabeth (birth surname unknown to the editor) was married to John Cawsey (living in Lilleham, Devon, 1970s).

Cawsey, Fanny (bapt. 1799). See Fanny Causey (bapt. 1799).

Cawsey, John (living in Littleham, Devon, 1790s). May also be spelled Causey. Based largely on data he obtained in the summer of 1981 at the Minneapolis branch Mormon Library (i.e., Witheridge and Causey data in a microfilm of the Lilleham, Devon, England, Parish Record), DEW believed that this John was living in Littleham in the 1790s. John's birth, death, and parent facts are unknown to the editor. He married Elizabeth (birth surname unknown to the editor), and they had Fanny Causey (bapt. 1799). DEW initially believed John and Elizabeth to be the 3x-great-grandparents of George Albert Childs Witheridge (b. 1908) and his three brothers. See DEW's Dec. 10, 1981, letter to George in the latter's section of folder 1.63y; also see DEW's Dec. 11, 1981, letter to George's brother, Henry (Harry) James Witheridge (b. 1910), in Harry's section near the beginning of folder 1.64d. However, DEW's assumptions about an unbroken connection from John = Elizabeth to George (b. 1908) and his brothers soon collapsed. See the editor's note at Henry (Harry) James Witheridge (b. 1910).

C. B. Curtiss Farm, Bay City, MI. See George L. Reid.

Ceawlin (son of Cynric). Ceawlin may be an ancestor of David Ash Witheridge (b. 1986) and Rebecca Elizabeth Witheridge Schick (b. 1988), although the genealogical evidence is weak; see p. 201 of the

ancestor chart preceding this index. ***Editor's note: Please also see my related editor's note at the index entry for Egbert (or Ecgberht), King of Wessex and First King of All England (b. ca. 775). — TFW, July 31, 2023.*** Ceawlin's father reportedly was Cynric (son of Cerdic) (d. 560); his mother is unknown. Ceawlin and his unknown wife reportedly had Cuthwine, son of Ceawlin (d. 584). See pp. 17-18 of DEW's ancestor chart in the latter part of folder 1.1a; his source for this information was pp. 1-2 of Frederick Lewis Weis (b. 1895), *Ancestral Roots of Sixty Colonists*, 5th Edition, with additions and corrections by Walter Lee Sheppard, Jr., 1982. Weis had this to say about Ceawlin, quoting the *Anglo-Saxon Chronicle* (ca. 871–899): "CEAWLIN, son of Cynric, undertook the government of the West Saxons, 560, and reigned thirty winters. 'In 560, Ethelbert came to the kingdom of Kent, and held it fifty-three winters. In his day the holy Pope Gregory sent us baptism. And Columba, the mass-priest, came to the Picts … 591. This year there was a great slaughter of Britons at Wanborough; Ceawlin was driven from his kingdom … 593. This year died Ceawlin.'" A more recent indispensable resource for those interested in the ancestry of Henry II, King of England (b. 1133), is the website of The Henry Project of the American Society of Genealogists, edited by Stewart Baldwin, Todd A. Farmerie, and Peter Stewart; the website, accessed by the editor on July 30, 2023, is https://fasg.org/projects/henryproject/; however, the Henry Project ancestor table did not include Ceawlin (or earlier generations in his line).

Cenred (son of Ceolwald). Cenred may be an ancestor of David Ash Witheridge (b. 1986) and Rebecca Elizabeth Witheridge Schick (b. 1988), although the genealogical evidence is weak. ***Editor's note: Please also see my related editor's note at the index entry for Egbert (or Ecgberht), King of Wessex and First King of All England (b. ca. 775). — TFW, July 31, 2023.*** Cenred's father reportedly was Ceolwald (son of Cutha or Cuthwulf) (d. 688); his mother is unknown. Cenred and his unknown wife reportedly had Ingild (d. 718). See pp. 16-17 of DEW's ancestor chart in the latter part of folder 1.1a; his source for this information was p. 1 of Frederick Lewis Weis (b. 1895), *Ancestral Roots of Sixty Colonists*, 5th Edition, with additions and corrections by Walter Lee Sheppard, Jr., 1982. See the index entry for Ingild (d. 718), which includes an excerpt from Weis on Ingild and others in his line, quoting the *Anglo-Saxon Chronicle* (ca. 871–899) and Bede, *Ecclesiastical History of the English Nation* (ca. 731). A more recent indispensable resource for those interested in the ancestry of Henry II, King of England (b. 1133), is the ancestor table (where Cenred [known there as "Coenred, (sub-)king of Wessex?"] is in the eighteenth generation) at the website of The Henry Project of the American Society of Genealogists, edited by Stewart Baldwin, Todd A. Farmerie, and Peter Stewart; the website, accessed by the editor on July 30, 2023, is https://fasg.org/projects/henryproject/; aside from his questioned name, the Henry Project provided no further information about their Coenred, (sub-)king of Wessex?

Centenarians. EPW's ancestor, Sarah Lessie (b. ca. 1602), lived until Apr. 23, 1702, when she was approximately 100. Another of EPW's ancestors, Capt. William Thorn (b. 1742), richly deserves mention in this index entry; he died just months shy of 100, despite a serious War of 1812 orthopedic injury and a risky occupation on the Great Lakes. Jonas Strouss (b. 1800), died in 1900, so he was a centenarian (or close to it). Australian Annie Witheridge (b. 1887, d. 1987), a daughter of Philemon Witheridge (b. 1844 or 1846) and Mary Carvarth (or Carveth) (b. 1850), who had 15 siblings, lived to be 100 (give or take). Margaret Ellen Gear (her married surname) of Berrynarbor, Devon, England, lived to 101; sadly her son John only lived one month; see her husband, James Gear (d. 1898). Amelia Emma Bockelmann (b. 1900), whose husband's surname was Nemitz, lived to 100; see LeAnn Bench's (b. ca. 1928) Feb. 14, 2001, email to DEW in the first section of folder 2.8. Frank Linton Burridge (b. 1907), father of Penelope (Penny) Elizabeth Anne Burridge Mark (b. 1939), died two weeks after his 100th birthday. Jonas Strouss (b. 1800) died in 1900, so he was a centenarian (or close to it).

Central Michigan University, Mount Pleasant, MI. This institution was formerly known as Central State Normal School. See Elizabeth Mary Chivers (b. 1893). See Elizabeth Helen Kendall Plumb Witheridge, (b. 1907). See Louise Alice Witheridge Mark (b. 1913). Regarding the experiences of both EPW and Esther Ottelia Loretta Tomke (b. 1907) as students at the school, see EPW's letter — attached to DEW's Aug. 20, 1986, letter (document N53), and Esther's Sept. 22 reply (document N59) — in the Esther Tomke section at the end of folder 2.19; also see EPW's addendum (p. 3) to DEW's Jan. 3, 1987, letter in the same section.

Central New York Genealogical Society. This organization published a quarterly newsletter called *Tree Talks*., used by DEW for leads on various families of interest, such as Kendall, Plumb, and Selleck. See David Kendall Martin. Regarding Onondaga and several other county research resources, see the last document in Sue Slocum's section at the end of folder 1.59a.

Central State Normal School, Mount Pleasant, MI. See Central Michigan University, Mount Pleasant, MI.

Ceolwald (son of Cutha or Cuthwulf) (d. 688). Ceolwald may be an ancestor of David Ash Witheridge (b. 1986) and Rebecca Elizabeth Witheridge Schick (b. 1988), although the genealogical evidence is weak; see pp. 199-200 of the ancestor chart preceding this index. ***Editor's note: Please also see my important editor's note at the index entry for Egbert (or Ecgberht), King of Wessex and First King of All England (b. ca. 775). — TFW, July 31, 2023.*** Ceowald died in 688. His father reportedly was Cutha or Cuthwulf (son of Cuthwine); his mother is unknown. Ceolwald and his unknown wife reportedly had Cenred (son of Ceolwald). See pp. 16-17 of DEW's ancestor chart in the latter part of folder 1.1a; his source for this information was pp. 1-2 of Frederick Lewis Weis (b. 1895), *Ancestral Roots of Sixty Colonists*, 5th Edition, with additions and corrections by Walter Lee Sheppard, Jr., 1982. See the entry for Ingild (d. 718), which includes an excerpt from Weis on Ingild and others in his line, quoting the *Anglo-Saxon Chronicle* (ca. 871–899) and Bede, *Ecclesiastical History of the English Nation* (ca. 731). A more recent indispensable resource for those interested in the ancestry of Henry II, King of England (b. 1133), is the ancestor table (where Cenred [son of Ceolwald] — known there as "Coenred, [sub-]king of Wessex?" — is in the eighteenth generation) at the website of The Henry Project of the American Society of Genealogists, edited by Stewart Baldwin, Todd A. Farmerie, and Peter Stewart; the website, accessed by the editor on July 30, 2023, is https://fasg.org/projects/henryproject/; the Henry Project provided no further information about Ceolwald.

Cerdic, King of West Saxons (reigned 519 to 534). Cerdic, also known as Cerdic of Wessex, may be an ancestor of David Ash Witheridge (b. 1986) and Rebecca Elizabeth Witheridge Schick (b. 1988); see p. 202 of the ancestor chart preceding this index. However, there are issues with the evidence, not only for him, but also for the earliest generations of his presumed descendants. While Cerdic is a legendary figure in English history, most of his important life details remain unknown. ***Editor's note: Please also see my related editor's note at Egbert (or Ecgberht), King of Wessex and First King of All England (b. ca. 775). — TFW, July 31, 2023.*** Cerdic's birth year is unknown; he died in 534, when his reign ended. His parents and wife are unknown. He and his wife reportedly had Cynric (son of Cerdic) (d. 560). However, according to the Wikipedia article “Cynric” (accessed by the editor on Aug. 1, 2021), at least one source — the "Genealogical Regnal List," a copy of which prefaces some manuscripts of the *Anglo-Saxon Chronicle* (ca. 871–899) — claims that Cynric was not the son of Cerdic, but rather the son of Cerdic's son, Creoda; of course, even if true, that fact would keep the link between Cerdic and Cynric intact.

For the Selleck family connection to Cerdic's line through Sarah Bulkley (b. 1580), see pp. 4 through 18 of DEW's ancestor chart in the latter part of folder 1.1a; Cerdic and his immediate descendants are on pp. 17-18. DEW's source for this information was Frederick Lewis Weis (b. 1895), *Ancestral Roots of Sixty Colonists*, 5th Edition, with additions and corrections by Walter Lee Sheppard, Jr., 1982. Weis had this to say about Cerdic, quoting the aforementioned *Chronicle*: "CERDIC, King of West Saxons, 519-534, was a Saxon earldorman who founded a settlement on the coast of Hampshire, England, in 495, assumed the title of King of the West Saxons in 519, and became the ancestor of the English royal line. A.D. 495. This year came two leaders into Britain, Cerdic and Cynric, his son, with five ships. … 519. This year Cerdic and Cynric undertook the government of the West Saxons; the same year they fought with the Britons at a place called Charford. From that day have reigned the children of the West Saxon kings. 530. They conquered the isle of Wight … 534. This year died Cerdic, the first king of the West Saxons. Cynric his son succeeded to the government, and reigned afterwards twenty-six winters." A more recent indispensable resource for those interested in the ancestry of Henry II, King of England (b. 1133), is the website of The Henry Project of the American Society of Genealogists, edited by Stewart Baldwin, Todd A. Farmerie, and Peter Stewart; the website, accessed by the editor on July 30, 2023, is https://fasg.org/projects/henryproject/; however, the Henry Project ancestor table did not include Cerdic or Cynric.

Cesario, Carlo. See Jasun Burridge Mark (b. 1968).

Chairavoro, Dora L. Dora was the first wife of Russell G. Potts (b. 1933); they had no children.

Challacombe, Daphne. Daphne was a resident of North Devon who attended a get-together for DEW and EPW during their final trip (of three) to Britain in 1988. See DEW's Mar. 27, 1989, letter to her, summarizing several of his ancestral connections to North Devon (document CM41, the final document in folder 1.63n, and the editor's note preceding it).

Champney, Henry (b. ca. 1575). *See the editor's note at Lt. John Kendall (b. 1697). The information here is from WeRelate.org, Geni.com, and Ancestry.com (as of Feb. 12, 2021).* Henry is EPW's ancestor (see pp. 140-141 of the ancestor chart preceding this index). He was born ca. 1575 (Somerton, Somerset, England); his death and parent data are unknown. Henry married Johanna Lovell (b. 1581). They had John Champney (b. 1609).

Champney, John (b. 1609). *See the editor's note at Lt. John Kendall (b. 1697). The information here is from WeRelate.org, Geni.com, and Ancestry.com (as of Mar. 16, 2021).* John is EPW's ancestor (see pp. 131 and 138-140 of the ancestor chart preceding this index); he emigrated from England to America. He was born in 1609 (England) and died Feb. 1, 1650 (Cambridge, Middlesex, MA). His parents were Henry Champney (b. ca. 1575) and Johanna Lovell (b. 1581). John married Joanna (surname unknown, but see the editor's note here). John's wife, Joanna, has been called Joanna More at online genealogy sites; however, this appears not to have been her birth surname, but rather the surname of her second husband (a certain Golden Moore [More]). John and Joanna had Mary Champney (b. 1633). ***Editor's note: While Joanna's birth surname remains unknown as of Mar. 16, 2021, Geni.com gives her birth itself as 1610 (in Lincolnshire, England) and her death as Feb. 18, 1675 (in Billerica, Middlesex, MA). Despite the continuing presence in Joanna's Geni.com profile of impossibly strange information about her and her first husband, John — suggesting, for example, that they shared the same parents and thus were actually sister and brother — a Geni.com senior staff member, Erica Howton, inserted a note on Feb. 18, 2015, overruling the user who had posted the information and stating unequivocally that Joanna's parents "are not known." Unfortunately, as of today Joanna's Geni.com profile still gives her father as "Henry Champney," with his birth as "1585" in "Massachusetts," and the profile gives her mother as "Joan Lovell," with the same birth/death dates as Henry Champney's wife (and John's mother), Johanna Lovell. You'll see Geni.com staff member Erica Howton's name again at Lt. John Kendall (b. 1697); she has been very helpful in my efforts to understand the Kendalls and their allied lines. — TFW, Mar. 16, 2021.***

Champney, Mary (b. ca. 1543). *See the editor's note at Lt. John Kendall (b. 1697). The information here is from WeRelate.org, Geni.com, and Ancestry.com (as of Feb. 12, 2021).* Mary, also known as Mary Margaret, is EPW's ancestor (see pp. 142-144 of the ancestor chart preceding this index). She was born ca. 1543 (Westmill, East Hertfordshire, Hertfordshire, England); she died before July 31, 1634 (Westmill) and is buried at St. Mary the Virgin-Westmill, St. Albans, St. Albans District, Hertfordshire). Her parents are unknown. Mary married Thomas Richardson II (b. 1543); they had Thomas Richardson (b. 1565). This Mary's relationship, if any, to the Mary Champney (b. 1633) mentioned below (who also married a Richardson) is unknown to the editor.

Champney, Mary (b. 1633). *See the editor's note at Lt. John Kendall (b. 1697). The information here is from WeRelate.org, Geni.com, and Ancestry.com (as of Feb. 12, 2021).* Mary is EPW's ancestor (see pp. 130-132 and 138-140 of the ancestor chart preceding this index). She was born Oct. 13, 1633 (Cambridge, Middlesex, MA); she died Aug. 26, 1704 (Woburn, Middlesex). Her parents were John Champney (b. 1609) and Joanna (surname unknown). Mary married Theophilus Richardson (chr. 1633); they had John Richardson (b. ca. 1667). This Mary's relationship, if any, to the Mary Champney (b. ca. 1543) mentioned above (who also married a Richardson) is unknown to the editor.

Chapman, Colin R. Mr. Chapman, a genealogical expert on tour of the U.S. and Canada, was a house guest of DEW and EPW in Minneapolis; see DEW's Dec. 1984 letter to Philip Edgar Hookway (and family) in

Philip's section of folder 1.63r. See DEW's Sept. 19, 1988, letter in Annette Witheridge's (b. ca. 1961) section of folder 1.63y.

Chapman, John Richard. Regarding the John Richard Chapman who married Florence Witheridge (b. 1871) in 1892 in Stoke Damerel, Devon, England, see Jennie Smith (New Zealand).

Chapman, Matthew (d. before Dec. 25, 1871). This Matthew is described on his son's marriage certificate as a "Merchant Seaman," but little else is known of him. We do know that he was already deceased by Christmas 1871, when his son, Matthew John Chapman (b. ca. 1848), married Mahala Witheridge (b. ca. 1851) in Plymouth, Devon, England. See the marriage certificate, document W62, folder 1.63b.

Chapman, Matthew John (b. ca. 1848). Matthew was born ca. 1848 (estimated by subtraction); his death information was unknown by DEW. His father was Matthew Chapman (d. before Dec. 25, 1871), who is described on Matthew's (b. ca. 1848) marriage certificate as "Merchant Seaman." When Matthew (b. ca. 1848) was 23, he married Mahala Witheridge (b. ca. 1851) on Dec. 25, 1871, in Plymouth, Devon, England. See the marriage certificate, document W62, folder 1.63b.

Charlemagne, King of France and Holy Roman Emperor (b. 747). Charlemagne is an ancestor of David Ash Witheridge (b. 1986) and Rebecca Elizabeth Witheridge Schick (b. 1988); see pp. 210-211 of the ancestor chart preceding this index. He was born in 747; he died in 814. His parents were Pepin the Short (b. ca. 714) and Bertrada of Laon (b. betw. 710 and 727), aka Bertha Broadfoot. Charlemagne married (as his second wife) Hildegard of the Vinzgau (b. ca. 754), and they had Louis I, the Fair, Emperor (b. 778). See p. 11 of DEW's ancestor chart in the latter part of folder 1.1a; his source for this information was Frederick Lewis Weis (b. 1895), *Ancestral Roots of Sixty Colonists*, 5th Edition, with additions and corrections by Walter Lee Sheppard, Jr., 1982. A more recent indispensable resource for those interested in the ancestry of Henry II, King of England (b. 1133), is the ancestor table (where Charlemagne is the fourteenth generation) at the website of The Henry Project of the American Society of Genealogists, edited by Stewart Baldwin, Todd A. Farmerie, and Peter Stewart; the website, accessed by the editor on July 30, 2023, is https://fasg.org/projects/henryproject/. See p. 112, document Nob8, folder 1.51b; also see document P96, folder 1.56h. See charts 84, 96, and 98, folder 1.56t. Regarding Charlemagne's lineage, see document Roy13, folder 1.57.

Editor's note: Another connection to Charlemagne (through Mom's Norton line) collapsed, when Dad concluded that the parents of John Norton (b. 1627) — whose daughter, Elizabeth, married John Plumb (b. 1646) — had been misidentified, ending that particular line at John (b. 1627); see my related editor's notes at the beginning of folder 1.56s, at the beginning of folder 1.56t, and at the index entry for Norton family. Charlemagne fans will find him prominently displayed on chart 98 of the Merlin Plumb Pedigree, a little over halfway through folder 1.56t. — TFW, Aug. 12, 2023.

Charles II, the Bald, King of France and Emperor (b. 828). King Charles is an ancestor of David Ash Witheridge (b. 1986) and Rebecca Elizabeth Witheridge Schick (b. 1988); see pp. 209-210 of the ancestor chart preceding this index. He was born in 823; he died in 877. His parents were Louis I, the Fair, Emperor (b. 778) and Judith of Bavaria (d. 843). King Charles married Ermentrude of Orléans (b. 823), and they had Judith of Flanders (b. ca. 846). See pp. 10-11 of DEW's ancestor chart in the latter part of folder 1.1a; his source for this information was Frederick Lewis Weis (b. 1895), *Ancestral Roots of Sixty Colonists*, 5th Edition, with additions and corrections by Walter Lee Sheppard, Jr., 1982. A more recent indispensable resource for those interested in the ancestry of Henry II, King of England (b. 1133), is the ancestor table (where Charles II is the twelfth generation) at the website of The Henry Project of the American Society of Genealogists, edited by Stewart Baldwin, Todd A. Farmerie, and Peter Stewart; the website, accessed by the editor on July 30, 2023, is https://fasg.org/projects/henryproject/.

Charles Martel (b. 689). See "Martel, Charles (b. 689)."

"Charley" (b. ca. 1902). For a charming narrative about "Charley" (surname unknown to the editor), an 86-year-old woman who left Germany for Britain as a protest against the Nazis, became a naturalized

British citizen, and was very close to Sarah and the entire Witheridge clan, see Henry (Harry) James Witheridge's (b. 1910) letters of Feb. 8 and Mar. 10, 1988, in Harry's section of folder 1.64d. Charley was especially close to Sarah Amy Warren (b. 1885), the wife of George Henry Witheridge (b. 1884).

Charlton, Anne (b. ca. 1480). Anne is an ancestor of David Ash Witheridge (b. 1986) and Rebecca Elizabeth Witheridge Schick (b. 1988); see pp. 182-183 of the ancestor chart preceding this index. She was born ca. 1480. Her parents were Richard Charlton (b. 1450) and Anne Mainwaring. Anne (b. ca. 1480) married Randall Grosvenor (b. ca. 1480), and they had Elizabeth Grosvenor (b. ca. 1515). See p. 5 of DEW's ancestor chart in the latter part of folder 1.1a; his source for this information was Frederick Lewis Weis (b. 1895), *Ancestral Roots of Sixty Colonists*, 5th Edition, with additions and corrections by Walter Lee Sheppard, Jr., 1982.

Charlton, Richard (b. 1450). Richard is an ancestor of David Ash Witheridge (b. 1986) and Rebecca Elizabeth Witheridge Schick (b. 1988); see p. 183 of the ancestor chart preceding this index. He was born in 1450; he died in 1522. His parents were Robert Charlton (b. before 1430) and Mary Corbet (b. by 1430). Richard married Anne Mainwaring, and they had Anne Charlton (b. ca. 1480). See p. 5 of DEW's ancestor chart in the latter part of folder 1.1a; his source for this information was Frederick Lewis Weis (b. 1895), *Ancestral Roots of Sixty Colonists*, 5th Edition, with additions and corrections by Walter Lee Sheppard, Jr., 1982.

Charlton, Robert (b. before 1430). Robert is an ancestor of David Ash Witheridge (b. 1986) and Rebecca Elizabeth Witheridge Schick (b. 1988); see pp. 183-184 of the ancestor chart preceding this index. He was born before 1430; he died in 1471. His parents are unknown to the editor. Robert married Mary Corbet (b. by 1430), and they had Richard Charlton (b. 1450). See p. 5 of DEW's ancestor chart in the latter part of folder 1.1a; his source for this information was Frederick Lewis Weis (b. 1895), *Ancestral Roots of Sixty Colonists*, 5th Edition, with additions and corrections by Walter Lee Sheppard, Jr., 1982.

Charter Oak, IA. See Iowa Nemitz Branch.

Chavez, Joaquin. Joaquin is the husband of Sarita Chavez (née Pinto).

Chavez, Sarita. Sarita (née Pinto) is the daughter of Frank Pinto and Nancy Erickson; she married Joaquin Chavez.

Chenango County, New York. The seat of this county is the city of Norwich. See document Se82, folder 1.59f.

Cheshire, England. Documents involving the county of Cheshire are located in folders 1.15a-c.

Chester, Earls of. *Important note: DEW concluded that the parents of John Norton (b. 1627) — whose daughter, Elizabeth, married John Plumb (b. 1646) — had been misidentified, ending EPW's Norton line at John (b. 1627); see the editor's note at the beginning of folder 1.56s.* See document Ch22, folder 1.15a; see pp. 2-3, document P111, folder 1.56i; see pp. 64-65, folder 1.56p; see pp. 107-8, folder 1.56q.

Chester-Waters, Robert Edmond. Author of *Genealogical Memoirs of the Extinct Family of Chester of Chicheley*, publication date 1878; available at *Internet Archive*. See document Nt34, folder 1.53d.

Cheyne family. *Important note: DEW concluded that the parents of John Norton (b. 1627) — whose daughter, Elizabeth, married John Plumb (b. 1646) — had been misidentified, ending EPW's Norton line at John (b. 1627); see the editor's note at the beginning of folder 1.56s.* For connections to the Norton family, see document Nt60, folder 1.53f.

Chicago, University of. Regarding DEW's attendance and master's degree there, see his Sept. 18, 1985, letter to Joyce Aldrich (b. 1932), document W142, folder 1.63e. See DEW's index entry, "Witheridge, (Rev.)

David Edward Witheridge (b. 1914)" (including the first editor's note there). See Dr. Thomas Frank Witheridge (b. 1947).

Chichester family of Devon, England. For the Chichester family — related to the Pine/Pyne family and also to Sir Walter Raleigh (b. 1552) — see the index entry for J. L. Vivian. Also see the entry for W. R. Drake, which references two versions of substantially the same Chichester-related material (one copied poorly, the other copied well).

Childbirth complications. ***Editor's note: Childbirth entails risks for both mother and child, and this was especially true before the development of sophisticated obstetrics and midwifery; full knowledge of what happened back then would no doubt reveal many, many tragedies. Sadly, at least one woman in this index is known for sure to have paid the ultimate price for bringing her child into the world; see Sarah Preston (b. 1711). There must have been many other mother and child losses documented only by birth and death dates and/or contemporaneous medical records, if available. See the editor's note at David Ash Witheridge (b. 1986). See Child mortality. — TFW, Mar. 15, 2021.***

Child mortality. ***Editor's note: It is almost impossible to bear the pain of losing a precious infant or a beloved child. Having been through the death of a newborn myself decades ago, I face tears every time I document such a loss in this index and assume I will have that involuntary reaction till the day I die. I haven't attempted to track the scores of examples in this index, but one family's loss within a single week was particularly cruel and will suffice as an empitome: See Carl Friedrich Nemitz (b. 1804) and his little sister, Caroline Friederike Nemitz (b. 1808). Actually, I now remember another story that must also be mentioned in this dreadful entry: Christmas baby Noel Argust (b. Dec. 24, 1951, and — unbearably — d. Dec. 26, 1951). See Childbirth complications. — TFW, Jan. 6, 2023.***

Children's Memorial Hospital of Chicago. See David Ash Witheridge (b. 1986). See document W206, folder. 1.63g.

Chinander, Sandra (b. 1940). Sandra was born Mar. 6, 1940 (Pontiac, MI); her death and parent facts are unknown to the editor. Sandra married Wallace Dale Potts (b. 1936); they had Sherrie Sue Potts (b. 1959), Timberlee Kaye Potts (b. 1960), and Jeffrey Wallace Potts (b. 1962. See Margaret Fairless Allen's (b. 1894) lists of Allen family members, accompanying her Nov. 4, 1967, letter in her section of folder 1.63x.

Chivers family. See Susannah Adams's (b. 1890) section of documents near the beginning of folder 1.63m. Regarding George Chivers's (b. 1881) presence in Saginaw, MI, see Joyce Aldrich's (b. 1932) Oct. 1985 letter to DEW, document W148, folder 1.63e. In the Chivers and Redburn families there were two marriages between sibling in-laws, both happening in the same generation: Sibs Elizabeth Mary (b. 1893) and Edgar Chivers married sibs George (b. 1890) and Mabel Redburn (Elizabeth = George, and Edgar = Mabel). For similar happenings in other families, see the index entry, Siblings marrying siblings. For data on the Chivers family from the website of the Ellis Island, NY, immigrant inspection station website (q.v.), see Kathy Witheridge's (b. 1942) May 2001 emails to DEW and his replies, pp. 28-29, folder 1.63j; note especially DEW's cautionary note on p. 28 (message 2) about the George Chivers mentioned in message 1 on the same page. Regarding members of the Chivers family descended from Elizabeth (Betsy) Witheridge (b. 1858), see DEW's ancestor chart for John William Schmidt (b. 1947), directly following the July 10, 1979, letter in the Gladys Chivers Schmidt section of folder 1.64n.

Chivers, Alfred William (b. 1858). Alfred was born June 29, 1858 (Somersetshire, England); he died Dec. 28, 1943 (Lansing, MI); see DEW's ancestor chart for John William Schmidt (b. 1947), directly following the July 10, 1979, letter in the Gladys Chivers Schmidt section of folder 1.64n. (Alfred's birth information was initially unknown to DEW. However, he received new information in May 2001; see the naturalization data on Alfred from Joyce Aldrich [b. 1932] and the Chivers family data from the website of the Ellis Island, NY, immigrant inspection station website [q.v.], reported by Kathy Witheridge [b. 1942] in her emails to DEW [and his replies], pp. 28-29, folder 1.63j. Alfred's birth year can also be estimated by subtraction; he was 49 when disembarking from the *Empress of Britain* in Quebec, Canada, on Aug. 16, 1907, making his birth year ca. 1858.) Alfred's father was George Chivers; his mother was unknown to

DEW. Albert married Elizabeth (Betsy) Witheridge (b. 1858) in 1880 (Merthyr Tydfil, now located in Merthyr Tydfil County Borough, Wales); see Joyce Aldrich's (b. 1932) update on Alfred's father in her May 14, 1991, letter to DEW and EPW and an accompanying marriage certificate (documents W279-80); Elizabeth is pictured near the end of the Gladys Chivers Schmidt section of folder 1.64n. Alfred and Elizabeth had George Chivers (b. ca. 1880), John (Johnny) Chivers (d. ca. 1955), Edgar Chivers, and Elizabeth Mary Chivers (b. 1893). See the documents of Alfred's sister-in-law, Susannah Adams (b. 1890), in Susannah's section of folder 1.63m. Of special interest is the family record sheet made by DEW ca. 1963, based on data from a family Bible in the possession of George Chivers; that record sheet is located directly following DEW's Jan. 26, 1964, letter to Susannah's brother, George Adams, the first document in Susannah's section of folder 1.63m. In Joyce Aldrich's Dec. 31, 1985, letter to DEW and EPW, she reported a "double cousin" situation in her family (her mother's brother, Edgar Chivers, married her father's sister, Mabel Redburn [b. 1895]); see document W153, folder 1.63e.

Chivers, David. Son of Frank Chivers.

Chivers, Edgar (d. 1978). DEW had little information about this Edgar. He died Aug. 7, 1978 (East Lansing, MI) and was buried Aug. 9, 1978; see the July 12, 1979, letter in the Gladys Chivers Schmidt section of folder 1.64n. His parents were Alfred William Chivers (b. 1858) and Elizabeth (Betsy) Witheridge (b. 1858). Edgar's siblings were were John (Johnny) Chivers (d. ca. 1955), George Chivers (b. ca. 1880), and Elizabeth Mary Chivers (b. 1893). In her Dec. 31, 1985, letter to DEW and EPW, Joyce Aldrich (b. 1932) reported a "double cousin" instance in her family (it seems that Joyce's maternal uncle, Edgar Chivers, married her paternal aunt, Mabel Redburn [b. 1985], on Aug. 1, 1918); see document W153, folder 1.63e. See also the fourth one-family record in document W146, folder 1.63e. See Siblings marrying siblings.

Chivers, Elizabeth Mary (b. 1893). Elizabeth was born June 7, 1893 (Ystrad, South Wales); she emigrated in 1908 from Wales to the U.S. and graduated in 1914 from the old Central State Normal School, now Central Michigan University (where EPW also graduated more than two decades later), located in Mt. Pleasant, MI; she died ca. Nov. 26, 1977 (Laingsburg, MI, about 20 mi. from Lansing) and was buried at East Lawn Memory Gardens, Okemos, MI. (See the last document in Elizabeth's section of folder 1.63v regarding CMU and Laingsburg. See DEW's Aug. 9, 1964, letter to Elizabeth in her section of folder 1.63v. See the remarks at her funeral by Steve Karnes, her grandson, in Joyce Aldrich's [b. 1932] Sept. 28, 1999, email to DEW, located in Joyce's section near the end of folder 1.63k.) Elizabeth's parents were Alfred William Chivers (b. 1858) and Elizabeth (Betsy) Witheridge (b. 1858). Elizabeth married George Redburn (b. 1890); they had Joyce Virginia Redburn (known as Joyce Aldrich [b. 1932]) in this index) and several older Redburns: Jean (known as Jean Tomlinson [b. 1920] in this index), Robert (Roy) (b. 1921), D. Elaine (b. 1922), George (b. 1924), Dale (b. 1927), and Winifred (Winnie) R. (b. 1929). For additional details regarding the descendants of Elizabeth and George, see Joyce's data printout, document W144, folder 1.63e. After repeated unsuccessful efforts to visit Elizabeth in person in Lansing, DEW and EPW were finally able to visit her in July 1967; see DEW's correspondence and his notes from their visit in Elizabeth's section of folder 1.63v. See Joyce's July 30 and Dec. 31, 1985, letters to DEW (documents W140 and W153, folder 1.63e); the Dec. 31 letter includes Joyce's harrowing account of her mother's fall in 1948, which caused a broken back and two broken ribs, resulting in issues for the rest of her life. One of DEW's last messages to Joyce contained an excerpt from a letter that her mother, Elizabeth, had written to him on Aug. 1, 1964; see his Sept. 30, 1999, email to Joyce, near the end of her section of folder 1.63k. See Clara Mae Witheridge's (b. 1894) Dec. 1, 1978, letter to DEW (and the preceding editor's note), the first document in her section of folder 1.63t. See Elizabeth's and George's obituaries (document W147, folder 1.63e). See Siblings marrying siblings.

Chivers, Frank. Frank was DEW's second cousin, although DEW knew little about him. His parents were George William Chivers (b. 1881) and Rosie Ford (b. 1881?); Gladys Chivers (b. 1915) was his sister. Frank had a son named David Chivers, who was interested in family history; see Gladys Chivers's (b. 1915) July 12, 1979, letter in the Gladys Chivers Schmidt section of folder 1.64n. Frank lived in Wyoming, MI, as of June 1979. See DEW's ancestor chart for John William Schmidt (b. 1947), directly following the July 10, 1979, letter in the aforementioned section of folder 1.64n.

Chivers, George William (b. 1881). George was born Nov. 7, 1881 (Cwmaman, Glamorgan, U.K.); he died Dec. 23, 1966 (Auburn, MI) at age 86 (see the June 25, 1967, letter to DEW from George's sister, Elizabeth Mary Chivers [b. 1893] in her section of folder 1.63v). George's parents were Alfred William Chivers (b. 1858) and Elizabeth (Betsy) Witheridge (b. 1858); Betsy was a sister of DEW's grandfather, William Witheridge (b. 1856). George's siblings were John (Johnny) Chivers (d. ca. 1955), Edgar Chivers (d. 1978), and Elizabeth Mary Chivers (b. 1893). George married Rosie Ford (b. 1881?) on Aug. 24, 1908, in Ystrad, Glamorgan; they had (in the United States) Frank Chivers and Gladys Chivers (b. 1915).

Following the advice of Richard Jenkins, superintendent of the St. Charles, MI, coal mine, George immigrated to the U.S. from Wales with his uncle and aunt (William Witheridge [b. 1856] and Mary Jane Allen [b. 1857]) around 1903; see DEW's article about his grandparents, William and Mary Jane, published in *The Witheridge Times* (Vol. 13, No. 2), directly following document W306 at the end of folder 1.63j. The Saginaw, MI, city directory shows George boarding at 1111 Holland Ave. in 1906 and 1908 (see document W148, folder 1.63e). George is reported to have returned to Wales, gotten married there, and returned to Michigan with his wife, Rosie; see Joyce Aldrich's (b. 1932) Oct. 1985 letter to DEW, document W148, folder 1.63e; see the "P. S." in DEW's Aug. 26, 1970, letter to Elizabeth Chivers in her section of folder 1.63v. See DEW's ancestor chart for John William Schmidt (b. 1947), directly following DEW's July 10, 1979, letter in the Gladys Chivers Schmidt section of folder 1.64n. See Susannah Adams's (b. 1890) 1964 letters to Janice Witheridge, as transcribed by DEW, in Susannah's section of documents, folder 1.63m. Of special interest is the family record sheet made by DEW, based on data from a family Bible in the possession of this George Chivers, which DEW obtained from him during a visit to Michigan in 1963; that record sheet is located directly following DEW's Jan. 26, 1964, letter to Susannah's brother, George Adams, the first document in Susannah's aforementioned section of folder 1.63m; note that some facts on DEW's record sheet disagree with facts from other sources appearing in the index entries for John Witheridge (bapt. 1828) and Clara Blackmore (bapt. 1822); see also the index entry for Maria Witheridge (b. 1861). In an undated note located in first section of folder 1.64g, DEW wrote various questions he wanted to ask George Chivers; in the same section of folder 1.64g is an undated one-family record for DEW's grandparents, William Witheridge (b. 1856) and Mary Jane Allen (b. 1857), on the reverse side of which he wrote: "In St. Charles [Michigan] the Witheridges belonged to the Baptist church. George Chivers lived with them and went around with them. People thought he was one of the Witheridge boys, except at church. (Geo. Chivers)"; i.e., George was the source for this statement). For data on a "George Chivers" and other members of the Chivers family from newer sources (the website of the Ellis Island, NY, immigrant inspection station website [q.v.] and naturalization data received from Joyce Aldrich [b. 1932]), see Kathy Witheridge's (b. 1942) May 2001 emails to DEW and his replies, pp. 28-29, folder 1.63j; note especially DEW's cautionary note on p. 28 (message 2) about the George Chivers mentioned in message 1 on the same page. See Clara Mae Witheridge's (b. 1894) Dec. 1, 1978, letter to DEW (and the preceding editor's note), the first document in her section of folder 1.63t.

Chivers, Gladys (b. 1915). Gladys, who was DEW's second cousin, was living in Auburn, MI, as of 1999; DEW used the surname of her husband, John Elmer Schmidt, when corresponding with her. Gladys was born Sept. 29, 1915 (St. Charles, MI); her death information is unknown to the editor. Her parents were George William Chivers (b. 1881) and Rosie Ford (b. 1881?). Gladys married John Elmer Schmidt (b. 1916) on Feb. 24, 1946, in Auburn, MI. They had John William Schmidt (b. 1947), Rosalie Ann Schmidt, Paul Roger Schmidt, and George Wayne Schmidt (birth order unknown to the editor); see DEW's ancestor chart for John William Schmidt (b. 1947), directly following the July 10, 1979, letter in the Gladys Chivers Schmidt section of folder 1.64n; also see the June 12, 1979, letter in the same section. DEW encouraged Gladys to attend the 1999 Witheridge reunion; see his Mar. 22, 1999, email in the section of folder 1.64f entitled "Witheridge reunion in Lansing, MI, 1999." The fact that DEW had two relatives, Gladys and Anita, using their husbands' surname of Schmidt, representing his father's and mother's sides, respectively — both of whom lived in tiny Auburn, Michigan — appears to have been purely coincidental; see the first document in the Anita Tomke Schmidt section in the latter part of folder 2.22, as well as Anita's Mar. 9, 1987, letter (document N60) in the same section.

Chivers, John (Johnny) (d. ca. 1955). Regarding this John, Kathy Witheridge (b. 1942), using information she attributed to Joyce Aldrich (b. 1932), gave his birth as "August 25, 1925 in Wales" and his death as "in the US abt 1955." His parents were Alfred William Chivers (b. 1858) and Elizabeth (Betsy) Witheridge (b. 1858). John married Sarah (birth surname unknown to the editor), but Kathy gave her name

as "Sarah Maggs" and the marriage year as "about 1908"); their offspring, if any, are unknown to the editor. (See Kathy's May 17, 2001, email to DEW, message 2 on p. 29 of folder 1.63j.) John's siblings were George Chivers (b. ca. 1880), Edgar Chivers, and Elizabeth Mary Chivers (b. 1893). John was described as a cousin by Susannah Adams (b. ca. 1890) in her April 24, 1964, letter to Janice Witheridge (as transcribed by DEW), where Susannah said that Johnny "is dead nine years"); see Susannah's section of documents in folder 1.63m. See DEW's Mar. 9, 1964, letter to Mrs. John Chivers (and her Apr. 1 reply, signed "S. E. Chivers"), located in the George and John Chivers section of documents in the latter part of folder 1.63n; this letter by DEW is significant, because he wrote it in the very earliest stage of his Witheridge research, before he had managed to make contact with any of his Witheridge relatives in England. John Chivers is mentioned in a Feb. 15, 1944/5 letter from John Curtis (son of George Blackmore [aka George Curtis]) to Clara Mae Witheridge (b. 1894); see the Curtis Family section of folder 1.63p. See Clara Mae's Dec. 1, 1978, letter to DEW (and the preceding editor's note), the first document in her section of folder 1.63t.

Chivers, Russell. Kathy Witheridge (b. 1942) ran across this Russell, a resident of northern West Virginia, on the Internet. He was researching persons who shared his surname in Midsomer Norton, Somerset, England, and Kathy forwarded his contact information to both DEW and Joyce Aldrich (b. 1932). See Kathy's June 24, 1999, email to DEW in the last section of folder 1.64f, entitled "Witheridge reunion in Lansing, MI, 1999."

Chivers, Sarah. See John (Johnny) Chivers (d. ca. 1955).

Cholmley family. *Important note: DEW concluded that the parents of John Norton (b. 1627) — whose daughter, Elizabeth, married John Plumb (b. 1646) — had been misidentified, ending EPW's Norton line at John (b. 1627); see the editor's note at the beginning of folder 1.56s.* This surname is also spelled Cholmeley, Cholmondeley, Chomundeley, Cholmondelegh. Document En1 in folder 1.24 contains pedigree information for these family names. See also p. 2, document P111, folder 1.56i. See DEW's discussions on p. 2 of document P111 and p. 2 of document P113, both in folder 1.56i. See also the family group sheets on pp. 37-39, folder 1.56p.

Cholmeley, Dionise. *Important note: DEW concluded that the parents of John Norton (b. 1627) — whose daughter, Elizabeth, married John Plumb (b. 1646) — had been misidentified, ending EPW's Norton line at John (b. 1627); see the editor's note at the beginning of folder 1.56s.* Dionise married William Norton (b. 1558) in 1583. See DEW's critique of Edith C. Thatcher's assumptions that John Cholmeley was Dionise's father and Isabel Hare was her mother (document P113, folder 1.56i). On pp. 146-47 of folder 1.56r, Dionise's first name is spelled Dennice, and her surname, Cholmondeley. See also Richard Norton (b. 1590). See charts 2, 10, and 35 of the Merlin Plumb (b. ca. 1791) Pedigree in folder 1.56c; see especially the editor's note in chart 2.

Cholmeley, John. See Dionise Cholmeley.

Cholmondeley family. See Cholmley family.

Cholmondeley, Cheshire, England. Documents involving both the village of Cholmondeley and the family of that name are in folder 1.16. See also the family group sheets on pp. 37-39, folder 1.56p. *Important note: DEW concluded that the parents of John Norton (b. 1627) — whose daughter, Elizabeth, married John Plumb (b. 1646) — had been misidentified, ending EPW's Norton line at John (b. 1627); see the editor's note at the beginning of folder 1.56s.*

***Christian Century, The*.** See African American clergy.

Christmas letter (from DEW and EPW). For decades, DEW and EPW sent a newsy, hand-addressed Christmas and New Year's letter to an exceedingly large list of family, friends, and professional acquaintances — as was the custom in those pre-email days. An example can be found near the end of Lt. Col. George Witheridge's (b. 1908) section of documents in folder 1.64c. Their first inkling that George and

his wife, Mary, had "gone away" (i.e., George had passed, and Mary had moved, away) came via a return-to-sender note on the 1979 annual letter.

Chronic obstructive pulmonary disease. See "Coal miner's complaint."

Chugg, John. For the John Chugg of Devon, England, who married an Alice Witheridge, and the John Chugg of Devon who married a Mary Parminter, see Vida M. Wonnacott.

Church of St. Peter ad Vincula, Combe Martin, Devon, England. This is the Church of England parish church for the village of Combe Martin. The Wikipedia article on the church (as of Aug. 27, 2022) said: "Possibly built on the site of a Saxon church, construction of the present building began in the 13th-century with additions in the 15th-century and later. It has been a Grade I listed building since 1965. The church comes under the Diocese of Exeter. Pevsner describes the church as 'One of the best in the neighbourhood.'" DEW and EPW apparently searched for his ancestors and cousins buried in the churchyard, although his handwritten list at the end of the "1976 Trip to Britain" section of folder 1.64 may have been copied from an existing list (perhaps provided by the church) compiled by an unknown source. See the editor's note at the end of the aforementioned section of folder 1.64h; there is a picture of the church and churchyard in the editor's note.

Civil War pension. See Charles Jefferson Selleck (b. 1838); see Mary Rebecca Shade (b. 1850).

Civil War, U.S. For Penneys who served on the Union side in the Civil War, see Samuel Gaston Penney (b. 1828); Dr. James Lowry Penney (b. 1838); James William Penney (b. 1841), who died while serving; William Lowry Penney (b. 1844); and William Harry Penney (b. 1848). Regarding Plumbs who served on the Union side (especially Ralph Plumb [b. 1816]), see pp. 232-33, document P7, folder 1.56d. Charles Jefferson Selleck (b. 1838) served in the war on the Union side; his brother-in-law, Cyrus Shade, escaped from the notorious Confederate prison near Andersonville, GA. (see Mary Rebecca Shade [b. 1850]). Regarding ironclad gunboats in the Civil War, see William Harry Penney (b. 1848), who served on the USS *Louisville*; pictures and facts pertaining to the *Louisville* and other ironclads of the period can be found in section 7 of folder 1.55. John Erickson (husband of Sarah Jane Croy and father of William David Erickson [b. 1859]) died in the war.

Clan Gunn. See Gunn Clan.

Clan Gunn Society. See the Gunn Clan documents in folders 1.45d and 1.45e. See also Commander Iain A. Gunn and Jean Wagers.

Clan Mackintosh. See document Mc44 in folder 1.45c.

Clan MacThomas Society. See MacThomas Clan in this index; also see the MacThomas Clan section of documents in folder 1.48b (the last section in the folder), including DEW's penciled notes at the beginning of the "section. See Samuel McComas; see John McComb.

Clan MacTomas (MacThomas, McTomas, etc.). See MacTomas Clan.

Clan Munro. See Munro Clan.

***Clan Munro Magazine*.** See Capt. Patrick Munro. See the index entry, "One-family societies and their publications."

Clare, de, (Sir) Gilbert (d. 1295). Sir Gilbert is an ancestor of David Ash Witheridge (b. 1986) and Rebecca Elizabeth Witheridge Schick (b. 1988); see p. 186-187 of the ancestor chart preceding this index. His birth, death, and parent facts may have been known to DEW, but he did not record them on his ancestor

chart. ***Editor's note: Sir Gilbert was the 7th Earl of Gloucester, a very powerful and wealthy noble. See his Wikipedia article, which I accessed today. — TFW, July 25, 2023.*** Sir Gilbert married Joan Plantagenet (b. 1272), and they had Margaret de Clare (b. ca. 1292). See p. 7 of DEW's ancestor chart in the latter part of folder 1.1a; his source for this information was Frederick Lewis Weis (b. 1895), *Ancestral Roots of Sixty Colonists*, 5th Edition, with additions and corrections by Walter Lee Sheppard, Jr., 1982.

Clare, de, Margaret (b. ca. 1292). Clare is an ancestor of David Ash Witheridge (b. 1986) and Rebecca Elizabeth Witheridge Schick (b. 1988); see p. 186 of the ancestor chart preceding this index. She was born ca. 1292; she died in 1342. Her parents were Sir Gilbert de Clare (d. 1295) and Joan Plantagenet (b. 1272). Margaret married Piers de Gaveston, and they had Amy de Gaveston (b. 1312). See p. 7 of DEW's ancestor chart in the latter part of folder 1.1a; his source for this information was Frederick Lewis Weis (b. 1895), *Ancestral Roots of Sixty Colonists*, 5th Edition, with additions and corrections by Walter Lee Sheppard, Jr., 1982.

Clark family. Also spelled Clarke. Folder 1.17, with the "Clark family" label by DEW's hand, was empty — except for a document calendar. For the Philadelphia Sill family (and its Clark connections), see documents Si11 (provided by Mary Ellen [Sill] Lucas) and Si38, folder 1.60. See pp. 12-14, folder 1.1a; see p. 6 of 6, folder 1.1b.

Clark, Earl (m. Harriet Reinhardt). This Earl married Harriet Reinhardt (b. ca. 1898?); DEW knew nothing more about him.

Clark, Ngaire. DEW knew little of Ngaire, except for the information about her in the pedigree forwarded to him in 1989 by John James; see documents W217-18, folder 1.63g. Ngaire appears on p. 4 of the pedigree (document W217) in a section that appears to include entirely, or mostly, Witheridges who emigrated from England to New Zealand in the 1800s. Ngaire's birth and parent facts do not appear in the pedigree, even though she appears to have created it (with collaboration by her niece, Velma). DEW wrote Ngaire's name on p. 4 as the source of the pedigree, and he discussed it, including some errors he had noticed, in his Feb. 25, 1989, reply to Mr. James (see the second half of p. 2, document W218, folder 1.63g). What Ngaire said about herself in the pedigree is that she married Ian Witheridge (b. 1926), although she did not give the date or place of the event, and also that she and Ian adopted a son, Peter Witheridge (b. 1963).

Clarke, Hannah (b. 1721). Hannah is EPW's ancestor (see pp. 43-47 of the ancestor chart preceding this index); her surname may also be spelled Clark. She was born June 8, 1721 (place unknown to DEW); she died Apr. 1, 1791 (place unknown to DEW); the editor noticed that, on p. 14 of DEW's ancestor chart in folder 1.1a, he wrote a question mark after Hannah's death date. Her parents were Robert Clarke (b. 1694) and Sillinah Smith (b. ca. 1700). Hannah married James Amos (b. 1721) on Jan. 29, 1739; they had Robert Amos, Sr. (b. 1741) and Benjamin Amos (b. 1748), both of whom are EPW's ancestors; this fact led to a subsequent instance of consanguineous marriage (q.v.); see pp. 12-14, folder 1.1a (especially p. 12, where Hannah and Robert appear twice as parents in the same ancestral line); see p. 6 of 6, folder 1.1b. See document Ha17 in folder 1.31a.

Clarke, Robert (b. 1694). Robert is EPW's ancestor (see p. 46 of the ancestor chart preceding this index). He was born in 1694 (place unknown); his death and parent data are unknown. Robert married Sillinah Smith (b. ca. 1700); they had Hannah Clarke (b. 1721). Robert's will is document Am105 in folder 1.5o (among the documents of Russell and Ruth White). See p. 14, folder 1.1a.

Clarke, Robert (will made 1766). This Robert is not in EPW's ancestry, but nonetheless his July 9, 1766, will appears as document Am107 in folder 1.5o; see the letter of Feb. 16, 1984, from Russell and Ruth White to DEW and EPW (document Am103 in folder 1.5o).

Clarke Township, Ontario, Canada. Regarding the arrival of John McMasters (b. ca. 1808) and his daughter, Susan McMasters (b. ca. 1845/6) in Clark Twp., see Kathy Witheridge's (b. 1942) letter to DEW, document W255, folder 1.63h.

Clauss, Adam H. See Catherine Plumb (b. 1925).

Clauss, Catherine. See Catherine Plumb (b. 1925).

Clelland family. The spelling of this surname has varied over time. See Margaret B. (or P.) Clelland (b. 1697), directly below.

Clelland, Margaret B. (or P.) (b. 1697). Margaret was born Nov. 28, 1697 (location unknown to the editor); her death and parent facts are unknown to the editor. However, according to her descendant, Ann Louise Erickson (b. 1943), the Clelland family line has been traced to 13th century Scotland. Margaret married John James Piper (b. 1698); they had Col. John Michael Piper (b. 1729), James Piper, Samuel Piper, and Margaret Piper (birth order unknown to the editor). See the ancestor charts and accompanying "Sources and Comments" sheet prepared by Ann, located in her section toward the end of folder 1.64o. For the reported exploits of Margaret's family — which "includes a James Cleland who fought with his cousin William Wallace against the English in 1296, as well as succeeding generations of Scottish warriors" — see p. 4 of the "Sources and Comments." According to Ann, in an Oct. 21, 2023, email to the editor, "several sources say 'P' [for Margaret's middle initial]. Her name is spelled "Cleeland" in those sources. The Cleeland surname changes throughout the records: Clelland, Cleland was the original spelling (around 1230 AD)."

Clemence, Rosalind Mary (d. 1953). See James Blackmore (d. 1940).

Clemens, William Montgomery (b. 1860). Author of *The Kendall Family in America*, Hackensack, NJ, 1919; available at *Internet Archive*. See see document K18 in folder 1.36d and documents K31-32 in folder 1.37e. Also see Capt. George Kendall. See the index entry for Genetic anomalies.

Climate change. ***Editor's note: It didn't start a couple of years ago. While two anecdotes do not a scientific study make, consider this quotation from DEW's Mar. 14, 1987, letter to Joyce and Bruce Aldrich (document W165, folder 1.63f): "This has been the warmest winter anyone [in Minnesota] can remember, with absolutely no snow during January or February and none at all on the ground. Our 70-degree [Fahrenheit] day a week or so ago was the earliest ever in the records." Consider also this excerpt from DEW and EPW's Aug. 19, 1988, letter to Pearline Argust (b. 1925) and her husband, Sid Fryer, in Pearl's section of folder 1.63q: "So far, we've had 43 days of temperatures above 90 [degrees Fahrenheit] — the most we've ever had in Minneapolis. We've also had a severe drought, with the farmers in bad trouble and all our lawns turned brown." — TFW, Aug. 29, 2023.***

Clogg family. Regarding the Clogg family of Combe Martin, Devon, England, see the July 28, 1984, letters to DEW from Margaret (Mrs. Noel) Gubb (documents W132 and W134, folder 1.63d). On p. 5 of her Aug. 27 letter, Margaret wrote: "We have a very good friend whose parents were retainers in the Clogg and Gubb homes and he is a tremendous source of information on the tribes of Combe Martin etc. His son Gerald has an interest in tracing family trees and I will send a copy of your two letters to them to see what else we can glean but it gets very complicated." In DEW's Dec. 14, 1984, letter to Una Parsons et al., he said that Margaret and Noel Gubb's "main tie [to Combe Martin] has been to the Clogg family, who are some kind of relatives by marriage. [Margaret told me that] 'The Clogg home is Easticotts, a lovely place now sadly neglected, beyond the Roman Catholic church. Richard Clogg was the Squire of the village I am told. I must warn you that the Gubb and Clogg families are all characters — extroverts, determined, dogged, adventurous'" (see the Una Parsons letter directly following document W134 in folder 1.63d). Then, in DEW's Dec. 12, 1985, letter to Una (also following document W134 in folder 1.63d), he told Una: "Speaking of Gerald [Walters], I wonder if he has my letter and the pedigree charts I enclosed. When Norah [Gregory] wrote in September, she said, 'I saw your Witheridge chart with the Gubb connections, and I believe it is now with the family with whom Mr. and Mrs. Gubb stayed when they visited Combe Martin.' I assume she meant Gerald and Eva Walters." See Una Parsons's reply to DEW on Feb. 3, 1985 (document W138, folder 1.63e), in which she says that Richard Clogg "was not a 'squire,' but a Justice of the Peace (lay magistrate), and was also chairman of the Parish Council for very many years. You will be interested to know that he attended the Baptist Church."

Clogg, Abigail (b. ca. 1753 or 1758). Abigail's birth year is given as "abt. 1758" on an LDS archive record (document W64, folder 1.63b), but DEW crossed that out and penciled in "1753," although he didn't say why; the location on the LDS record, which DEW didn't dispute, is "of Combe Martin, Devon, Eng." Abigail's death and parent facts were unknown to DEW. She married William Witheridge (b. ca. 1752/1754); the LDS record gives the marriage date as "lic. 13 Oct. 1779" and the location as Combe Martin. They had William Witheridge (bapt. 1780). See the July 28, 1984, letter to DEW from Margaret (Mrs. Noel) Gubb (document W132, folder 1.63d).

Clogg, Richard. See Clogg family. See Una Parsons's Feb. 3, 1985, letter to DEW (document W138, folder 1.63e).

Clough, Amelia (b. 1852). Amelia was born May 14, 1852, and was reportedly "Argentine"; she died July 19, 1930 (San Fernando, CA). Amelia married Ira Merrill (b. 1850); they had Almeada Mary Merrill (b. 1890). See the document "MERRILL" in Esther Duda's section near the end of folder 1.63p, whose provenance is unknown — although it was sent to DEW by Esther. See the one-family record for George Allen Witheridge and Almeada Merrill (with data from their daughter, Esther) in Edward Allen Witheridge's (b. 1891) section of folder 1.64a. Note the confusion with regard to Almelia's birth surname (Clough vs. Doty) mentioned at the index entry for her daughter, Almeada.

Clutterbuck, Elizabeth A. See Charles Painter (d. before Mar. 3, 1902).

Coal mine accidents. Coal mining has always been inherently dangerous. DEW's great-grandfather, William Allen (b. ca. 1818), a coal miner who held several responsible positions in the industry, was killed in a mine accident in Wales in 1869; see DEW's summer 1999 article , published in *The Witheridge Times* (Vol. 13, No. 2), directly following document W306 at the end of folder 1.63j. DEW's grandfather, William Witheridge (b. 1856), was seriously injured in an accident at the Caledonia Coal Company (q.v.) mine in Saginaw, MI, when "someone set off an explosion early, and a piece of coal hit [him] in the head, … [knocking] him out and nearly [killing him]"; see the aforementioned *Times* article. See also "Coal miner's complaint," below. See Aberfan disaster.

Coal mining. For the tough realities of coal mining, see the newspaper clipping near the beginning of the first section of folder 1.64g. See coal mine accidents; see "coal miner's complaint"; see Aberfan disaster. For a less gruesome account, see see Caledonia Coal Company.

"Coal miner's complaint." Chronic illnesses colloquially known by this name have killed or severely incapacitated many coal miners, including those in Wales, where DEW's Witheridge ancestors and relatives worked for several decades in the late 1800s and into the 1900s. Susannah Adams Argust (b. ca. 1890), DEW's first cousin once removed, wrote that her eldest sister's husband had died of "the miner's complaint" after years of illness and that "the doctors could not do anything for him"; see Susannah's June 1, 1964, letter to Janice Witheridge (transcribed in longhand by DEW) in Susannah's section of documents in folder 1.63m. The man's exact diagnosis is, of course, unknown. However, according to the U.S. National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health, Publication No. 2011-172 (April 2011), "Exposure to coal mine dust causes various pulmonary diseases, including coal workers' pneumoconiosis … and chronic obstructive pulmonary disease (COPD); [c]oal miners are also exposed to crystalline silica dust, which causes silicosis, COPD, and other diseases; and [t]hese lung diseases can bring about impairment, disability and premature death." Another occupational hazard faced by coal miner George Chivers, who "[w]orked in [a] dangerous, gassy mine in Cwmaman[, Wales]" and "became sick from the gas," are reported in a 2001 email from DEW to Kathy Witheridge (b. 1942); see p. 29 (message 1), folder 1.63j. See also coal mine accidents, above.

Coat of arms, Plumb family. Regarding the Plumb coat of arms, see an excerpt near the middle of folder 1.56b from Sir Bernard Burke's *The General Armory of England, Scotland, Ireland, and Wales, 1884*; see also William R. Cutter's excerpt on p. 1114 of document P3, folder 1.56d. Regarding the arms of the Essex branch of the Plumbs, see p. 1, document P19(b) in folder 1.56 (a handwritten version of the anonymous document is P19[a]). See an excerpt from Henry R. Stiles's book, document P16 at the end of

folder 1.56d, which states on p. 532 that Robert Plum (b. ca. 1530) "was classed as a 'gentleman,' and had a coat of arms." See the index entry for Gwynett Shacklock; also see the items pertaining to Gwynett in folder 1.56j, especially documents P71(a-c) and the items located directly after P71(c). See also p. 4 of H. B. Plumb's book in folder 1.56n.

Coat of arms, Witheridge family. Regarding a purported Witheridge coat of arms for sale in "a new stall in Barnstaple [Devon] market dealing in researching coats of arms," see Lyn Prust's Mar. 2, 1988, letter in her section of folder 1.63v. The editor makes no representation of legitimacy for this item.

Cockstone. According to the Wikipedia article "Glen Shee" (Aug. 10, 2022), this bluntly named geological feature — also known as Cockstane and Clach Na Coileach — in Glen Shee, Perthshire, Scotland, is the ancient meeting place of Clan MacThomas. See p. 2 of document Mc50 near the beginning of the MacThomas Clan section of folder 1.48b.

Coe, Beverley-Anne Lyra (b. 1942). Beverley-Anne was born July 24, 1942 (Regina, SK, Canada). Her parents were Paul Bailey Coe (b. 1910) and Lyra Adeline Knuth (b. 1918). Beverley-Anne married Orville Kenneth Babcock (b. 1941) on Oct. 17, 1970, at Faith Evangelical Church in Richmond, BC. They had Bradley (Brad) Emerson Babcock (b. 1972). See the ancestry of Brad Babcock, pp. 24-26 in folder 2.5. See DEW's notes from a July 9, 1974, interview with Florence Johanna Marie Tomke (b. 1891) near the end of the Florence (Tomke) and Emil Knuth section of folder 2.10.

Coe, Lyra. See Lyra Adeline Knuth (b. 1918).

Coe, Paul Bailey (b. 1910). Paul was born Nov. 4, 1910 (Tribune, SK, Canada); he died Aug. 24, 1986 (Weyburn, SK). His parents were Emil Otto "Amiel" Knuth (b. 1889) and Florence Johanna Marie Tomke (b. 1891). Paul married Lyra Adeline Knuth (b. 1918) on Sept. 18, 1941, in Brandon, MB. (They were subsequently divorced.) Paul and Lyra had Beverley-Anne Lyra Coe (b. 1942). See the ancestry of Bradley (Brad) Emerson Babcock (b. 1972), pp. 24-26 in folder 2.5.

Coffin family of Porthledge in Devon, England. See J. L. Vivian; also see Pine-Coffin family.

Cokayne, George Edward. Author of *The Complete Peerage*, edited by H. A Doubleday and Lord Howard de Walden. IX. London: St. Catherine Press. A version is available at *Internet Archive*. See document Ne1 in folder 1.49. See also document Nob1, folder 1.51a. See documents Nob5 in folder 1.51a and Nob6 in folder 1.51b. See document Roy10, folder 1.57. For DEW's positive impression of Cokayne's massive work (1959 version), see document P113, folder 1.56i.

Colchester, Essex, England. Document Es3 in folder 1.25 is an excerpt on early Colchester history.

Cold War. A Mr. Hakenson, who was an American pilot in the Berlin Airlift, married Nemitz descendant Renate Roitzsch in 1952, and they had three children together; see Renate Hakenson (b. 1932).

Cole, David. DEW knew little about this David. His parents were James Elias Cole (b. ca. 1875) and Dorcas Mary Witheridge (b. 1875). He married Grace (surname unknown), and they had twins, David and Edward Cole. See a skeletal one-family record near the beginning of Henry Witheridge's (b. 1919) section of documents in folder 1.64c.

Cole, James Elias (railway engine driver). Little is known of this James, who was described as a "Railway Engine Driver" on the marriage certificate of his son, James Elias Cole (b. ca. 1875). The latter married Dorcas Mary Witheridge (b. 1875) on Feb. 6, 1898, in Stoke Damerel, Devon, England. See James's (b. ca. 1875) marriage certificate, document W44 in folder 1.63a.

Cole, James Elias (b. ca. 1875). James was born ca. 1875 (estimated by subtraction); his death facts were unknown to DEW. His father, also named James Elias Cole, was described on James's (b. ca. 1875)

marriage certificate as a "Railway Engine Driver." When James (b. ca. 1875) was 23, he married Dorcas Mary Witheridge (b. 1875) on Feb. 6, 1898, in Stoke Damerel, Devonport, Devon, England. James and Dorcas Mary had Lilian Mabel Cole (b. 1905), David Cole (birthdate unknown to DEW), and possibly other children. See James and Dorcas Mary's marriage certificate, document W44, folder 1.63a. See the one-family records at the beginning of Henry Witheridge's (b. 1919) section of documents, folder 1.63X. See also the preliminary ancestor chart made by DEW, located at the beginning of Philip Edgar Hookway's section of documents in folder 1.63s.

Cole, Lilian Mabel (b. 1905). Lilian, also known as Lily, was born Aug. 26, 1905 (Cardiff, South Glamorgan, Wales); her death facts were unknown to DEW. Lilian married Harold Henry Hookway; they had David Hookway, Philip Edgar Hookway, Robert Hookway, and Kenneth Hookway. See the one-family records at the beginning of Henry Witheridge's (b. 1919) section of documents, folder 1.64c. See also the preliminary ancestor chart made by DEW, located at the beginning of Philip's section of documents in folder 1.63s. Lily was a first cousin of Lt. Col. George Witheridge (b. 1908) and Henry Witheridge (b. 1919); see the last paragraph of George's July 9, 1976, letter, and DEW's third page of notes following George's 1977 Christmas cards, both of which documents are located in George's section at the beginning of folder 1.64c.

Coles County, Illinois. See A. A. Dunseth (b. 1821).

Colgate-Rochester Divinity School, Rochester, NY. This seminary is now called Colgate Rochester Crozer Divinity School. Regarding DEW's attendance and graduation there, see his Sept. 18, 1985, letter to Joyce Aldrich (b. 1932), document W142, folder 1.63e. See Rev. Frederick Allen (b. 1885). See the first editor's note at the index entry, "Witheridge, (Rev.) David Edward (b. 1914)."

Colonial Dames. See National Society of the Colonial Dames of America.

Collins, Nathaniel. Nathaniel is EPW's ancestor (see p. 93 of the ancestor chart preceding this index). Almost nothing is known of him, except that he and his unknown wife had William Collins (b. ca. 1642).

Collins, Nathaniel (b. 1684). Nathaniel is EPW's ancestor (see pp. 90-94 of the ancestor chart preceding this index). He was born May 25, 1684 ("of New Haven, New Haven, Conn."); his death data are unknown. His parents were William Collins (b. ca. 1642) and Sarah Morrell (b. 1650). Nathaniel married Ann Auger (or Augers) (b. 1682); they had Sarah Collins (b. 1713). See pp. 1 and 40, folder 1.56p.

Collins, Sarah (b. ca. 1713). Sarah is EPW's ancestor (see pp. 60, 88-92, and 95 of the ancestor chart preceding this index). She was born ca. 1715 (Farmington, Hartford, CT); her death data are unknown, but she was still living in 1782 (at Norfolk, Litchfield, CT). Her parents were Nathaniel Collins (b. 1684) and Ann Auger (or Augers) (b. 1682). Sarah married Aaron Aspenwell (b. 1711) on Oct. 20, 1732, in Farmington; they had Sarah Aspenwall (b. 1739). See pp. 1 and 40 in folder 1.56p; see charts 1 and 2 toward the end of folder 1.56t; see the LDS family group sheets for Amariah Plumb (b. 1733) near the beginning of folder 1.56c and on p. 154 of folder 1.56r. Note that, when the information offered by several LDS family group sheets conflicts, the editor has used the most complete data available.

Collins, William (b. ca. 1642). William is EPW's ancestor (see pp. 92-94 of the ancestor chart preceding this index). He was born ca. 1642 ("of Fair Haven, New Haven, Conn"); he died 1716 (New Haven). His father was Nathaniel Collins; his mother is unknown. William married Sarah Morrell (b. 1650) on Jan. 1, 1667, in New Haven. They had Nathaniel Collins (b. 1684). See pp. 40-41, folder 1.56p.

Collum, William Henry. Husband of Celeste Stewart (b. 1916).

Combe Martin, Devon, England. Many documents involving the village of Combe Martin are located in folders 1.18a-d and 1.52. Regarding family intermarriages in and around Combe Martin, see DEW's Aug. 28, 1981, letter to Kenneth Norman, document No8 in folder 1.52. DEW credits Marjorie Packer with adding three more lines to his ancestry in Combe Martin and Berrynarbor (Pyle, Reed, and Webber); see p. 3,

document B28, folder 1.12d. Regarding the Ley family presence going back many centuries in Combe Martin, see Una Parsons's June 12 and July 7, 1980, letters to DEW in her section of folder 1.63u; in the June 12 letter, she says that "the Leys *may* have been here pre Domesday." In the same June 12, 1980, letter Una told DEW, "We believe the Witheridges may have come to Combe Martin to work in the old Silver Mine." Una and others organized two separate gatherings of DEW's likely relatives in Combe Martin during DEW and EPW's 1980 and 1988 trips to Britain. For the 1980 trip, see letters dated Aug. 11-Sept. 29, 1980, in Una's section of folder 1.63u, especially the editor's note and chart following the Aug. 29 letter (showing attendees and their various Combe Martin family lines); for the 1988 trip, see letters dated Dec. 10, 1987-July 9, 1988, in the same section of folder 1.63u, especially the editor's note and chart following the Mar. 16 letter. Regarding Witheridge connections to Combe Martin and its neighboring parish, Berrynarbor, in general, see DEW's Sept. 18, 1985, letter to Joyce Aldrich (b. 1932), document W142, folder 1.63e. See Kim Cook's article, "The Combmartin & Berrynarbor Family," published in *The Witheridge Times*, Vol. 2, No. 2, Summer 1988 (document W264, folder 1.63h). Regarding the Combe Martin Historical Society, see Michael and Hilary Beaumont; also see Michael and Hilary Beaumont. Regarding Combe Martin gravestone inscriptions, see DEW's Feb. 29, 1988, letter to Norah Gregory in her section of folder 1.63r. Regarding the Combe Martin church as the setting for the book, *The Might Atom*, see Marie Corelli (1855). Regarding the place name "Shamwick" in Combe Martin, see Una Parsons's Feb. 16, 1988, letter in her section of folder 1.63u. The Rev. Mr. Fred A. Lovell, rector of the Church of England parish in Combe Martin, was very helpful to DEW when the latter asked for help in 1969 and 1970 with searches of old parish records pertaining to his Blackmore, Gear/Geer, and Witheridge lines. See Church of St Peter ad Vincula, Combe Martin, Devon, England.

Combe Martin Historical Society. Regarding the establishment of this society in Combe Martin, Devon, England, see the index entries for Michael and Hilary Beaumont and for John and Freda Sharp.

Complications of childbirth. See Childbirth complications.

Compton Castle, Devon, England. See the editor's note at Gilbert family.

Computers in genealogical research. DEW discussed the use of computers — or rather, the lack thereof — in his own genealogical research; see his Oct. 23, 1985, letter to Joyce Aldrich (b. 1932), document W151 (pp. 2-3), folder 1.63e. One year before the editor bought his own first home computer, an early Apple that lacked an internal hard drive and thus had to be programmed by floppy disks whenever it was fired up, DEW was longing for better ways to organize, store, and transmit his mushrooming files: "As you can see," he told Joyce, "the whole thing gets bigger and bigger, and at this point I really can't keep up with it. How I wish I could miraculously copy everything I have relating to the Witheridge line and instantly transmit it all to you!" Three years later, Joyce excitedly told DEW about the spiffy new genealogical software (*Personal Ancestral File*), developed with LDS experts, that she had started using on her own desktop computer (see document W196, folder 1.63g).

A decade or so after that, approaching the end of his active research involvement, DEW finally began communicating via email, but still not attempting to transfer his giant collection of documents to one of the genealogical software packages available by then — a feat that would have been impossible without the equivalent of comedian Bob Newhart's infinite number of monkeys operating an infinite number of typewriters (see https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Ngmf8G5xKas, from *The Button Down Mind Strikes Back*, provided to YouTube by Warner Records). See especially DEW's extensive correspondence with Kathy Witheridge in Sarnia, Ontario, much of it accomplished by using his fully computerized son, Jim, and Jim's future husband, David, as intermediaries. See Joyce Aldrich's (b. 1932) excited 1988 letter to DEW, document W196, folder 1.63g; unfortunately, the sample printouts she mentioned were nowhere to be found in DEW's files. In his Oct. 12, 1988, reply to Joyce (see her section of folder 1.63k), DEW said, "I'm so delighted to hear about your computer and the fun you are having putting all your information into the program. I am really thrilled, because I know I'll never get a computer ***[Editor's note: WRONG! — TFW, Feb. 8, 2022]***, but now I can keep feeding information to you, and your computer can also serve as mine!" DEW's reply to Joyce continued with some perspicacious observations on what an ideal genealogical computer program would have to be able to do (see top of p. 5). By the end of the millenium Joyce had "well over 2000 people in [her computer] … and it grows daily"; see her Sept. 29, 1999, email to DEW near the end of her section of folder 1.63k.

Editor's note: Dad finally got his very own desktop computer (a Gateway) in 1998 and learned how to use it with tutoring by my brother Jim and his husband-to-be, David Torborg. They had given him their old computer as a hand-me-down the year before. See Dad's Aug. 20, 1997, letter to his sister Louise (and her charming Sept. 1 reply — "is it like typing?"), and p. 2 of his Mar. 3, 1998, letter, both in folder 1.64k. Three years later he even contemplated "using the GOOGLE search engine ... Maybe some day" (see his July 3, 2001, email in Jennifer Mark's section of folder 1.64n). — TFW, Nov. 15, 2022. Also regarding DEW's new computer, see his Apr. 19, 1998, letter to John Witheridge (Witheridge Society membership secretary) in John's section at the end of folder 1.64c. Within a year DEW was becoming quite comfortable with his new dial-up connection to the world: He met and interacted with Bradley (Brad) Emerson Babcock (b. 1972), a genealogically sophisticated Nemitz cousin, entirely online; see p. 25ff in folder 2.5. On the new Computer Age, see John James's Jan. 9, 2000, email to DEW singing the praises of email (DEW concurs in his reply the next day: "This new e-mail communication is a great advance over the old snail mail"), as well as Mr. James's Feb. 1989 letter, in which he reports to DEW that "the LDS have a [genealogical computer] programme … and I expect they will be into that field more and more. … It would be exciting if one could eventually phone them and have them FAX their info direct to one's home" (document W214, folder 1.63g). Philip Edgar Hookway wrote a New Year's form letter to friends and family on Jan. 2, 1991, announcing his retirement (his gift from co-workers was a then-coveted "cordless phone"); he mass produced the letter using a dot matrix printer (now surely a collector's item), and the original in DEW's file was printed on two sheets of continuous-feed paper, with the perforation between sheets still intact (see Philip's section of documents at the beginning of folder 1.63r).

Brad Babcock put together a brief orientation for Vicki Koterba (b. 1954) on the use of the Internet for genealogical research; see his Feb. 20, 1999, email in Vicki's section of folder 2.11; in the same section, DEW's Mar. 6, 1999, email to Vicki added further information and suggested two good books on the subject (by Cyndi Howells and by Matthew L. Helm and April Leigh Helm). By Mar. 3, 2001, an elderly DEW was using his desktop computer for Nemitz family searches at FamilySearch.org; see pp. 44-45 of folder 2.3. See DEW's email to Brad Babcock, p. 32 of folder 2.5. To glimpse a personal website à la 2002 (a rarity back then), including pictures of many sportbike motorcycles and some family history material (written in German), see Stephan Skibbe. See Latter-Day Saints Church. See Genealogy websites. See GEDCOM files. See Ultimate Family Tree.

Conan I, Duke of Brittany (aka Conan I of Rennes). Conan, also known as Conan I of Rennes, is an ancestor of David Ash Witheridge (b. 1986) and Rebecca Elizabeth Witheridge Schick (b. 1988); see p. 215 of the ancestor chart preceding this index. He died in 992. Conan married Ermengarde-Gerberga of Anjou (b. ca. 956), and they had Judith of Brittany (b. 982). See p. 9 of DEW's ancestor chart in the latter part of folder 1.1a; his source for this information was Frederick Lewis Weis (b. 1895), *Ancestral Roots of Sixty Colonists*, 5th Edition, with additions and corrections by Walter Lee Sheppard, Jr., 1982. A more recent indispensable resource for those interested in the ancestry of Henry II, King of England (b. 1133), is the ancestor table (where Conan I is the seventh generation) at the website of The Henry Project of the American Society of Genealogists, edited by Stewart Baldwin, Todd A. Farmerie, and Peter Stewart; the website, accessed by the editor on July 30, 2023, is https://fasg.org/projects/henryproject/.

Connecticut in colonial times. See "New Haven, Colony of." See John Plume (bapt. 1594) and Robert Plume (b. 1617), EPW's ancestors, who were instrumental in founding the town of Milford, after attacking, defeating, and evicting its previous occupants, the Pequot (or possibly the Paugussett?) people. See Pequot Indians; see Pequot War, 1637; see Native Americans.

Connett, Robyn. Robyn, a resident of Exeter, Devon, England, is a niece of Una Parsons; accordingly, DEW figured that Robyn was his seventh cousin once removed. DEW asked Una if Robyn might be willing to do occasional research work for him at the Devon Record Office, and he followed up with a letter to Robyn in May 1987 (document W179, folder 1.63f). See DEW's 1988 correspondence with Robyn in her section of folder 1.63p, including his Sept. 9 letter thanking her for going out of her way to make possible "the enjoyable evening we spent with you" during DEW and EPW's third trip to Britain. Some readers may be interested to know that the editor selected Robyn as the best calligrapher in this collection of documents; see Calligraphy and penmanship. See Dorothea Carol Witheridge.

Consanguineous marriage. Consanguineous marriage is defined in Wikipedia (as of Nov. 21, 2020) thusly: "In a clinical sense, marriage between two family members who are second cousins or closer qualifies as consanguineous marriage. This is based on the gene copies their offspring may receive." Among the famous first cousins who have gotten married and had children (in their case, nine) were Queen Victoria and Prince Albert. In EPW's Amos line, Sarah Amos's (b. ca. 1794) father, Robert Amos, Jr. (b. 1771), and her mother, Elizabeth Amos (b. 1774), shared grandparents and were thus first cousins; they were both direct descendants (two generations removed) of the same James Amos (b. 1721) and Hannah Clarke (b. 1721); see their listings in this index and the ancestor chart on p. 12 of folder 1.1a. In the Ellis branch of the Penney family, Clara Belle Ellis married Stacy Ellis, who was her first cousin; see EPW's faintly penciled (but readable) note on p. 26 of the Rev. Dr. Jesse Penney Martin's manuscript, the first document in folder 1.55a; also see the email exchange between the editor and Bruce R. Nelson, which is the first document in folder 1.55j. In the allied lines that eventuated in EPW's Plumb line, Elenor Welch (b. 1763) appears to have been similar to Sarah Amos, in that Elenor's parents (John Welch [b. ca. 1745] and Deborah Munroe [b. 1747]) shared the same grandparents (Isaac Read [b. 1699] and Abigail Leonard [b. ca. 1701]). There was an additional example of (possible, not proven) intrafamilial marriage a bit earlier among the Leonards, when a certain John Leonard "may" have been (according to the LDS family record on p. 96 of folder 1.56q) the father of Deborah Leonard (b. ca. 1675); Deborah went on to become Samuel Leonard's (b. ca. 1643) second wife, and they had four children, including the Abigail mentioned above, who married Isaac Read — and thus began the generational advance toward Elenor Welch, whose parents were first cousins. While the intrafamilial intimacy found in this particular Leonard line may strike some readers as odd or even deviant, one must make allowances for the adverse conditions of frontier life in colonial Duxbury, MA, as well as for the relationship customs of the time (see Manning Leonard [b. 1814]).

For a consanguineous marriage false alarm, see the editor's note at John Champney (b. 1609). For a smoky situation without a fire — yet, given the facts currently known — see the editor's notes at Menis family and Rev. William Reade (Read) S.T.P. (b. ca. 1500). For an intrafamilial marriage pattern that would be quite unusual nowadays but probably wasn't back then, and that is far too complicated for your editor's nongenealogical brain to figure out but might be no big deal for more sophisticated readers, see Deborah Brooks (b. 1669), "Goodwife" Susanna Brooks (b.. ca. 1610), Henry Brooks of Woburn (b. ca. 1592), and (Dea.) John Brooks (b. 1624). See the index entry for DEW's distant Witheridge cousin, John James. See the index entry for Joyce Aldrich (b. 1932), who reported that her grandfather, John Redburn (b. 1858), had a brother, a Mr. "Abbott" (who had changed his name from Redburn for some unknown reason), and this Abbott's daughter married one of John's unnamed sons (apparently neither George [b. 1890] nor Ralph Redburn); in other words, the married couple, whose names were not mentioned by Joyce, were first cousins. George Witheridge (b. ca. 1807/9) and his wife, Mary Saunders (bapt. 1815), were first cousins; George's father (John Wetheridge [bapt. 1888]) and Mary's mother (Jane Witheridge [bapt. 1792]) were siblings; the grandparents shared by George and Mary were George Witheridge (bapt. 1761) and Jane Oke (bapt. 1761). For an example of consanguineous marriage between first cousins in the Nemitz family, see Bertha Theresa Nemitz (b. 1866) and Herman Martin Tomke (b. 1866); their common grandparents (Heinrich Ludwig Nemitz [b. 1810] and Henriette Bonke [b. ca. 1810; 1800?]) are documented in the ancestry of Bradley (Brad) Emerson Babcock (b. 1972) on p. 26 of folder 2.5; see also the July 18, 1964, letter in the Florence (Tomke) and Emil Knuth section of folder 2.10.

Editor's note: These genealogical "redundanies" — the same grandparents appearing twice in a single ancestral line — don't always come as neatly packaged as the first one I learned about (James Amos and Hannah Clarke), which was practically staring me in the face (see the chart on p. 12 of folder 1.1a). It took me an hour to figure out the Nemitz/Tomke consanguinity (Bertha Theresa Nemitz and Herman Martin Tomke), which I wasn't suspecting; I simply couldn't figure out why the same surnames kept turning up and finally had to make, and carefully analyze, a mini-tree to discover it. — TFW, Jan. 16, 2023.

Conscientious objector status. Regarding the conscientious objector status of DEW's sons during the Vietnam War, see p. 2 of his May 17, 1969, letter in the Neil Russell Witheridge (b. 1921) section of folder 1.64d.

Contemporary Authors. Regarding the publication, *Contemporary Authors*, see Howard Kohn (author); see also Clara Buchhage (or Buchage).

Conyers family. Alias for Norton family (q.v.). *Important note: DEW concluded that the parents of John Norton (b. 1627) — whose daughter, Elizabeth, married John Plumb (b. 1646) — had been misidentified, ending EPW's Norton line at John (b. 1627); see the editor's note at the beginning of folder 1.56s.* See especially the entry below, Roger Conyers (also known as Roger Norton). See documents Nt21-22, folder 1.53b; see documents Nt14, Nt21, Nt24 and other Norton pedigree charts in folder 1.53b (especially those in document calendar 86).

Conyers, Roger (also known as Roger Norton). When Roger Conyers married Margaret, "doughter & sole heyre of Rychard Norton," he "chaunged his name to Norton." See document Nt22, folder 1.53b; also see document Nt21 in the same folder.

Cook, Adam (b. ca. 1972). Adam is the younger son of Roy and Kim Cook. Near the beginning of Kim's section of documents in folder 1.63o, Adam is pictured with his father and brother (Jason) in 1974 and again, 47 years later, in 2021. Adam is also pictured in a page of Oct. 2, 1980, family photos near the end of Kim's section of folder 1.63p. Adam and Jason are mentioned in numerous letters in Kim's section of folder 1.63o; for example, see p. 3 of DEW and EPW's Mar. 6, 1977, letter to the Cooks; see Adam's note to DEW and EPW on p. 5 of Kim's Mar. 30, 1977, letter in her section of folder 1.63o; see p. 2 of Kim's Dec. 15, 1978, letter (same section). Kim proudly reported that "a recent educational assessment of Adam put his reading age at 13 years — not bad for an 8-yr-old!"; see p. 4 of Kim's May 6, 1980, letter, the first document in her section of folder 1.63p.

Cook, Carol. Carol, who lived in Essex, England, reached out to Kathy Witheridge (b. 1942) and became a member of the Witheridge Society (q.v.). Carol said her great-grandmother, Emma Louisa Cowell (or Grigg) (m. 1903), married John Northmore Witheridge (m. 1903) in Devonport, Devon. See Kathy's May 2000 emails to DEW and his replies, pp. 10-11, folder 1.63j. See Brenda Dwyne. The editor knows of no family relationship between this Carol and Roy Cook.

Cook, Celia. See Kim Cook.

Cook, Jason (b. ca. 1968). Jason is the older son of Roy and Kim Cook. Near the beginning of Kim's section of documents in folder 1.63o, Jason is pictured with his father and brother (Adam) in 1974 and again, 47 years later, in 2021. Jason is also pictured in a page of Oct. 2, 1980, family photos near the end of Kim's section of folder 1.63p. He is also pictured in a Witheridge Day 1990 photo; see Kathy Witheridge's July 25, 1990, letter to DEW and EPW (document W269, folder 1.63h). Jason and Adam are mentioned in numerous letters in Kim's section of folder 1.63o; for example, see p. 3 of DEW and EPW's Mar. 6, 1977, letter to the Cooks; see Jason's note to DEW and EPW on p. 5 of Kim's Mar. 30, 1977, letter in her section of folder 1.63o; see p. 2 of Kim's Dec. 15, 1978, letter (same section). Jason was admitted, with a scholarship, to the selective Trinity public school, resulting in the family's decision to move from Surrey to Kent; see pp. 2-3 of Kim's May 6, 1980, letter, the first document in her section of folder 1.63p. As an adult, Jason became active in *The Witheridge Society*, and it was his sad responsibility to facilitate its dissolution.

Cook, Jennie. Jennie, who married Sidney Brown and died in Shell Beach, CA, on Feb. 22, 1962, was a distant relative of DEW's. See his Sept. 15, 1969, letter in the first section of folder 1.64g.

Cook, Jennie (dau. of Omar Cook). DEW knew almost nothing about this Jennie. Her parents were Omar Cook and Mary Ann Allen (b. 1847). Jennie married Sidney Brown. See DEW's Allen Family circle in folder 1.2b.

Cook, Kim. Celia Cook, known to all as Kim, was a Witheridge descendant (on her mother's side). DEW initially contacted Kim through her aunt, Dorothy Witheridge, whom he found listed in the London phone book at the New York Public Library (see the index entry, Telephone directory strategy [DEW's]; see also the editor's note at the beginning of Kim's section of documents in folder 1.63o). DEW said that "Kim probably knows more about Witheridge genealogy than anyone else in Britain, though I may have more information about the Combe Martin and North Devon Witheridges than she has. Her Witheridge line stems

from South Devon near Plymouth. … Elizabeth and I are very fond of Kim and [her husband] Roy and their two sons, Jason and Adam. We call each other distant cousins, though we haven't yet found the connection between our families." (See DEW's Oct. 12, 1988, letter to Joyce Aldrich [b. 1932] in Joyce's section of folder 1.63k.) Kim and Roy were married ca. 1964; see her narrative on pp. 4-5 of the "Aug. & Sept. 1979" letter in her section of folder 1.63o). Regarding Kim's own Witheridge line, see Joseph Witheridge (b. 1788). On Kim's behalf, DEW searched Witheridge marriages in South Milton at the Devon Record Office on Aug. 23, 1980; see his notes from that date in the "1980 Trip to Britain" section of folder 1.64h. Kim's part-time jobs allowed her to be available at home when Jason and Adam were young; her copy editing and scheduling job for a book publisher is a good example (see p. 1 of Kim's July 14, 1977, letter in her section of folder 1.63o). Don Steel, a fellow of the Society of Genealogists, London (q.v.), hired Kim to help him produce a magazine for the East Surrey Family History Society (q.v.); see p. 2 of Kim's July 14, 1977, letter in her section of folder 1.63o.

Kim's crowning achievement was the Witheridge Society (q.v.), which she co-founded and guided with the support of many others, including especially (at the beginning) Annette Witheridge (b. ca. 1961), the secretary, and Rod Witheridge, the membership secretary. Kim's tireless efforts greatly focused and expanded genealogical interest in the Witheridge surname and stimulated efforts to introduce Witheridges to each other, both in the United Kingdom and abroad. As an illustration of her unflagging high energy, Philip Edgar Hookway commented (lamented?) that "Kim was on the phone, … very pressing" and "hoping we would travel down" to her neck of the woods "to compare notes on family history," this at a time when Phil and his wife, Caenwen, were both feeling exhausted by their jobs (see Phil's Jan. 7, 1988, letter to DEW and EPW in his section of folder 1.63r). For many years the society published *The Witheridge Times* (q.v.), to which Kim, DEW, and many other writers contributed. (See DEW's Mar. 7 and May 5, 1988, letters to William A. Morris in folder 1.54; see also DEW's May, 1996, letter to Isabel Ellis [b. ca. 1912] in Isabel's section of 1.55h.) In addition to her work for the society, Kim — a free-lance proofreader for various publishers — conducted research on her own ancestors (especially, but not exclusively, her Witheridge line), meticulously maintaining a record system based on an ingenious device that was widely used in olden times but is almost unknown today: the index card. (For example, see DEW's laudatory comments on Kim's genealogical research in document W108, folder 1.63c; see Annette Witheridge's index entry; see Kim's Oct. 8, 1976, letter to DEW and EPW, in which she mentions that, after their work together that summer during the Witheridges' first trip to Britain, her file "should have about 400 cards in it" [see her section of documents in folder 1.63o]; in the same section, see p. 4 of her Mar. 30, 1977, letter, in which she notes that, including all of the wives and children, "the actual figure must run to nearer 600"; see an example of an actual Kim Cook index card, citing DEW as the source, for Edward Witheridge [bapt. 1795)], directly following the July 25, 1980, letter to DEW and EPW in Kim's section of folder 1.63p.)

Kim's work on Witheridges in South Devon was especially noteworthy; see, for example, her fascinating research on a possible southerly location for a second town in Devon named Witheridge (document W172, folder 1.63f) and the implications of that possibility — most importantly, should Witheridge be thought of as one coherent family, or two quite different families? Kim may have originated, or at least collaborated in developing, an interesting categorization of the Witheridge surname into 19 different "families," dated Jan. 26, 1974 (see the first section in folder 1.64g). The aforementioned document W172 contained just a fragment of a much longer letter, dated "June 7, 1986," by DEW on the fragment itself but "3/10/87 (begun 6/7/86)" in DEW's summary of the letter in document calendar 136; unfortunately, eight of the nine pages are now missing, but (according to DEW's summary) they discussed such topics as Kim's plans (with Annette) for a Witheridge Society. Despite the missing eight pages of Kim's letter and DEW's letter of reply, which is missing entirely, he was enthusiastic about idea, promptly sending her a complete list of his Witheridge contacts at the time for use in the new project (see document W174, folder 1.63f). Kim had first mentioned her idea for such a society on p. 3 of a letter to DEW and EPW dated "Aug. & Sept. 1979" in Kim's section of folder 1.63o; the society's inaugural meeting was held almost eight years later, on May 4, 1987. See Kim's article, "The Combmartin & Berrynarbor Family," published in *The Witheridge Times*, Vol. 2, No. 2, Summer 1988 (document W264, folder 1.63h). For Kim's work connecting Bessie Witheridge (b. 1917) to Arthur Witheridge (in Ermington, Devon ca. 1585) and Johan Edgecombe (in Ermington, Devon ca. 1585), see DEW's Aug. 21, 1988, letter near the end of Bessie's section in folder 1.63z. Kim is pictured in a page of Oct. 2, 1980, family photos near the end of Kim's section of folder 1.63p. Kim, Roy, and Jason Cook are pictured in a group photo from the Witheridge Society's 1990 "Witheridge Day" (see document W269, folder 1.63h).

Editor's note: Kim and her husband, Roy, along with their sons, Jason and Adam, became the Rev. and Mrs. Witheridge's "dearest family in Britain" (see the opening paragraph of Dad's Mar. 6,

1977, letter in Kim's section of folder 1.63o). Kim and Roy provided my parents with a welcome and much needed "home base" for their three extended research-and-pleasure trips to England during the summers of 1976, 1980, and 1988. Mom and Dad returned the favor when Kim and Roy went to Minneapolis for a marvelous long visit in early summer 1990, with side trips to Chicago (see pp. 1-2 of the second section in folder 1.64j) and Minnesota's north shore of Lake Superior (see documents W269-71, folder 1.63h; see Dad's Dec. 1990 note to Irene Adams [b. 1925] and Prof. J. Neville Birdsall in Irene's section of folder 1.63n; see Dad's Apr. 18, 1990, letter in folder 1.64k). Dad hosted them again in June 1996, when they were in Minneapolis for the Witheridge Society's luncheon honoring him; see his May 22, 1996, letter to Sharon Brydges (b. 1944) in her section of folder 1.63n. For many years, the winter holidays weren't complete at our house in Minneapolis without the customary cheerful and newsy long-distance call from Kim across the pond; for a good sample of her abilities as a ranonteur, see the "Aug. & Sept. 1979" letter in Kim's section of folder 1.63o. I was deeply saddened to learn that Kim died in April of this year after a long and difficult illness. It had been my fervent hope that she would live to see Dad's significant body of research on her topic of passionate interest — the Witheridge family — gain permanent life up in the cloud, because I knew it would make her very happy. (Please also see the second of two editor's notes at the index entry for the Witheridge family.) — TFW, Oct. 29, 2021.

Cook, Omar. See Mary Ann Allen (b. 1847); see Jennie Cook (dau. of Omar Cook).

Cook, Roy. Roy and his wife, Kim Cook (a Witheridge descendant), who lived in England with their sons, Adam and Jason, became very close friends of the Rev. and Mrs. Witheridge. The Witheridges were the Cooks' house guests multiple times in Kent, and the Cooks were house guests of the Witheridges in Minneapolis. Roy is pictured in a page of Oct. 2, 1980, family photos near the end of Kim's section of folder 1.63p. He is also pictured in a Witheridge Day 1990 group photo; see Kathy Witheridge's July 25, 1990, letter to DEW and EPW (document W269, folder 1.63h). Roy is mentioned in numerous letters in Kim's section of folder 1.63o; for example, see pp. 2-3 of DEW and EPW's Mar. 6, 1977, letter to the Cooks. For more details, see Kim's index entry.

Coolston, Mary (b. 1610). ***Editor's note: I have decided to stop Internet searching of Mary's line at her generation; see the editor's notes at the entries for Michael Gilbert (b. 1603) and Gilbert family. — TFW, June 10, 2021.*** *Most of this information is from FamilySource.org and Geni.com, as of Apr. 4, 2021*. Mary is EPW's ancestor (see p. 55 of the ancestor chart preceding this index); her name is also spelled Cooleston. She was born in 1610 (Aldborough Parish, Leeds, Yorkshire, England); she died Dec. 10, 1677 (Aldborough Parish). Her father was John Coolston (b. 1593; Geni.com says ca. 1580); according to Geni.com, Mary's mother was Elnor Annison (b. 1596). Mary married Michael Gilbert (b. 1603); they had Michael Gilbert (b. 1641).

Cooper, Shirley Mae (b. 1929). Shirley was born Dec. 27, 1929; her death and parent facts are unknown to the editor. She married William Albert Allen (b. 1931) on March 18, 1950, in Saginaw, MI. They had Connie Sue Allen (b. 1952), William Lawrence Allen (b. 1954), and Jill Ann Allen (b. 1959). See Margaret Fairless Allen's list of Allen family members following her Aug. 20, 1963, letter, the first document in her section of folder 1.63x; this list was undoubtedly used by DEW to populate portions of his Allen family circle, the first document in folder 1.2b. See also See Margaret's lists of Allen family members accompanying her Nov. 4, 1967, letter in her section of folder 1.63x.

Copleston family of Instow in Devon, England. See J. L. Vivian.

Corbet, Mary (b. by 1430). Mary is an ancestor of David Ash Witheridge (b. 1986) and Rebecca Elizabeth Witheridge Schick (b. 1988); see pp. 183-184 of the ancestor chart preceding this index. She was born by 1430; she died in 1475(?). Her parents were Robert Corbet (d. 1440) and Margaret Mallory (b. ca. 1397). Mary married Robert Charlton (b. before 1430), and they had Richard Charlton (b. 1450). See pp. 5-6 of DEW's ancestor chart in the latter part of folder 1.1a; his source for this information was Frederick Lewis Weis (b. 1895), *Ancestral Roots of Sixty Colonists*, 5th Edition, with additions and corrections by Walter Lee

Sheppard, Jr., 1982. Regarding a purported but unproven connection between the Corbet family and EPW's Gilbert family, see the last sentence of the editor's note at Gilbert family.

Corbet, Robert (d. 1440). Robert is an ancestor of David Ash Witheridge (b. 1986) and Rebecca Elizabeth Witheridge Schick (b. 1988); see p. 184 of the ancestor chart preceding this index. His birth and parent facts are unknown to the editor; he died in 1440. Robert married Margaret Mallory (b. ca. 1397), and they had Mary Corbet (b. by 1430). See pp. 5-6 of DEW's ancestor chart in the latter part of folder 1.1a; his source for this information was Frederick Lewis Weis (b. 1895), *Ancestral Roots of Sixty Colonists*, 5th Edition, with additions and corrections by Walter Lee Sheppard, Jr., 1982. Regarding a purported but unproven connection between the Corbet family and EPW's Gilbert family, see the last sentence of the editor's note at Gilbert family.

Corbin, Lenerd. The second document in folder 1.3b is a misplaced, unnumbered family record sheet (handwritten by DEW) for "Lenerd Corbin," who married "Elizabeth [surname unknown, bapt. Jan. 4, 1688/9 at All Hallows, London]"; see the editor's note at the beginning of folder 1.3b.

Corelli, Marie (1855). Author of *The Mighty Atom*, pub. 1896, Hutchinson & Co., London; the book is available online (as of Mar. 15, 2022) at Victorian Women Writers Project, Indiana University: https://purl.dlib.indiana.edu/iudl/vwwp/VAB7104. In a 1944/5 letter to DEW's aunt, Clara Mae Witheridge (b. 1894), John Curtis (son of George Blackmore [aka George Curtis]) asserted that Corelli's book was written about the old parish church in Combe Martin, Devon; see DEW's typewritten transcript of the letter, the second document in the Curtis Family section of folder 1.63p. In his Feb. 4, 1979, letter to Kim Cook, DEW passes on to her John Curtis's story about the church (see DEW's letter in Kim's section of folder 1.63o).

Cork, Joyce Mary (b. 1944). See Joyce Mary Witheridge (b. 1944); see Michael Cork.

Cork, Michael. DEW knew little of this Michael. He married Joyce Mary Witheridge (b. 1944) on Nov. 24, 1965. See Hilda Witheridge's (m. 1940) 1966 ancestor chart near the beginning of the William John and Hilda Witrheridge section in folder 1.64b.

Cornwall, England. Documents involving the county of Cornwall are in folder 1.19. See also Gwennap, Illogan, and Zennor below, as well as the Osborn family. Cornish language and pronunciation habits are discussed in document Co25, folder 1.54. See Cornwall Family History Society. Although DEW's father was born in Wales and came to America with as a child with his parents, "they were English, … as his father's family was from Devon and his mother's [was] from Cornwall"; see his Sept. 1982 letter to Barbara Popplestone, document W94, folder 1.63c. For IGI records pertaining to Witheridges in Cornwall (as of Mar. 1981), see document W97, folder 1.63c.

Cornwallis Census. Regarding Witheridges in this census, see Jill Pierson's (b. 1977) email to DEW in her section of folder 1.63v.

Cory (Cary?), Catherine. See James Amos (m. 1719).

Cornwall Family History Society. See John James. See Noela Lawrence.

Couldrey, Sidney John. See Elizabeth Witheridge (b. 1916).

Coull, Daniel. According to Barbara Willis, this Daniel was the first member of the Coull family to emigrate from England to Australia. See Barbara's 1988 letter to John James, document W215, folder 1.63g.

Cousin calculators. Calculators for "degree of cousinship" are readily available online. Two calculators used by DEW are located near the beginning of folder 1.1a. ***Editor's note: I have found the one entitled "Cousin Calculator" to be especially easy to use. See also my dad's interesting mathematical notes on the 19th page of the "Pommerntag 1997" section at the beginning of folder 2.20. Being mathematically***

sophisticated, he might have developed those notes himself; on the other hand, if he found the information, he didn't say where. — TFW, May 10, 2023.

County Down, Northern Ireland. DEW attempted to pursue a gap in the Rev. Dr. Jesse Penney Martin's (b. 1873) account of the Penney line in Rathfriland, County Down; see document Pe35 and several follow-up documents through Pe47, folder 1.55b. DEW tried to determine if Joseph Penney (b. 1793), born in Ardehy (parish of Drumgooland?), County Down, was related to EPW; see the Joseph Penney section of folder 1.55f.

Cowell (or Grigg), Emma Louisa (m. 1903). Regarding the Emma Louisa Cowell who married a Mr. Grigg, and later married John Northmore Witheridge (m. 1903) in Devonport, Devon, England, see Kathy Witheridge's (b. 1942) May 2000 emails to DEW and his replies, pp. 10-11, folder 1.63j. See John Northmore Witheridge (b. 1872). See Brenda Dwyne. See Carol Cook.

Cowling, Constance. *See the editor's note at Osborn family. This information was provided to DEW by William A. Morris; additional information that both of them may have known is not currently available to the editor.* Constance is DEW's ancestor (see p. 12 of the ancestor chart preceding this index). Her birth, death, and parent data are unknown to the editor. Constance married Thomas Osborn (b. ca. 1640); the date and place of their marriage are unknown to the editor. Constance and Thomas had John Osborn (bapt. 1669). See documents Co10 and Co12 in folder 1.54.

Cowper, Alice (b. ca. 1569). *This information is from FindAGrave.com, as of July 13, 2021*. Alice is an ancestor of David Ash Witheridge (b. 1986) and Rebecca Elizabeth Witheridge Schick (b. 1988); see pp. 171-172 of the ancestor chart preceding this index. She was born ca. 1569 (Combs, Suffolk, England); she died Sep, 11, 1658 (Combs). Her parents were William Cowper (b. 1546) and Alice Ludbrook (b. 1548). Alice Cowper (b. ca. 1569) married Edmund Cresswell Lockwood, Sr. (b. 1574) on Mar., 9, 1591/92, in Combs, according to FindAGrave.com. Edmund and Alice had Robert Lockwood (b./bapt. 1600).

Cowper, William (b. 1546). *This information is from FindAGrave.com, as of July 13, 2021.* William is an ancestor of David Ash Witheridge (b. 1986) and Rebecca Elizabeth Witheridge Schick (b. 1988). He was born in 1546 (Combs, Suffolk, England); he died in 1571 (Combs). His parents are unknown. William married Alice Ludbrook (b. 1548), and they had Alice Cowper (b. ca. 1569).

Crackbone family. See Grace Crackbone (born ca. 1560, buried 1615). See chart 2 of the Merlin Plumb (b. ca. 1791) Pedigree, folder 1.56s.

Crackbone, Grace (b. ca. 1560, bur. 1615). Grace is EPW's ancestor (see pp. 105 and 107-108 of the ancestor chart preceding this index). She was born ca. 1560 (Great Yeldham, Essex, England); see p. 42, folder 1.56p. She was buried July 22, 1615. Her father was Robert Crackbone; her mother is unknown. Philip Morant's Essex history (see p. 573 of document P39, folder 1.56f) gives her father as Robert Crackbone, who was a brother of Thomas, and her date of death as July 21, 1615; Charles Nelson Hickok (see p. 393 of document P86, folder 1.56h) gives her death date as July 22, 1615. Grace married Robert Plume (b. ca. 1558) in ca. 1586 (see p. 393, document P86, folder 1.56h); they had John Plume (bapt. 1594). See p. 694, document P1, folder 1.56d; also see the LDS record on p. 157 of folder 1.56r. See an excerpt from the 1634 Visitation of Essex, p. 470, document P57, folder 1.56g. See Henry Blackman Plumb's (b. 1829) *The Plumbs*, p. 9, folder 1.56n. See chart 42, folder 1.56p; see also charts 2 and 8, folder 1.56s.

Crackbone, Robert. Robert is EPW's ancestor (see pp. 107-108 of the ancestor chart preceding this index). Almost nothing is known of him, except that he was the father of Grace Crackbone (b. ca. 1560, bur. 1615); see the sources cited at her index entry. See chart 8 in folder 1.56s.

Craig, Helen Lydia (b. 1895). Helen, also known as Louise, was born June 10, 1895 (Pennsylvania); she died Oct. 10, 1981 (Indiana). Her parents were James Henry Craig (b. 1861) and Mary R. Piper (b. 1868). Helen married Robert Vansant Finney (b. 1895), and they had Charlotte Ann Finney (b. 1918). See

the ancestor charts and accompanying "Sources and Comments" sheet prepared by Ann Louise Erickson (b. 1943), located in her section toward the end of folder 1.64o.

Craig, James Henry (b. 1861). James was born Sept. 17, 1861 (Pennsylvania); he died May 29, 1935 (Pennsylvania). James married Mary R. Piper (b. 1868); they had Helen Lydia Craig (b. 1895), Edith Craig, and Carroll Craig. According to Craig descendant Ann Louise Erickson (b. 1943), there is a family tale that James "was adopted by the Craig family. He might have been the son of a daughter of … [Maryland landed proprietor and Revolutionary patriot] Charles Carroll of Carrolton … and an unknown soldier"; however, the story is confusing at best and may well be apocryphal. See the ancestor charts and accompanying "Sources and Comments" sheet (especially p. 3) prepared by Ann, located in her section toward the end of folder 1.64o.

Cranmer, Edmund (b. ca. 1408). Archdeacon; see Thomas Norton (b. 1532).

Cranmer, Thomas (b, 1489). Archbishop of Canterbury; see Thomas Norton (b.1532).

Crawford, Ann (b. 1763). The editor knows little of Ann. She was born in 1763, and she died in 1845 (both locations unknown). Her parents are unknown to the editor. Ann married Samuel Stewart Finney (b. 1761), and they had George Washington Finney (m. 1831, son of Samuel Finney). The source for this information is Ann Louise Erickson (b. 1943), who cited an 1802 family Bible in Samuel's possession; see the ancestor charts and accompanying "Sources and Comments" sheet prepared by Ann, located in her section toward the end of folder 1.64o.

Crawford County, IA. See Iowa Nemitz branch.

Crawford, Margaret. Margaret appears to be an ancestor of David Ash Witheridge (b. 1986) and Rebecca Elizabeth Witheridge Schick (b. 1988); see p. 161 of the ancestor chart preceding this index. Little is known about her. A Margaret Crawford is mentioned as the mother in an LDS IGI baptism record retrieved by DEW on Apr. 12, 1983 (see documents Se40 and Se43, folder 1.59c). If this is the correct Margaret Crawford, and the facts in the IGI record are correct, she married Thomas Ash; they had Thomas Ash (bapt. 1769?), who was baptized in Antrim, Belfast, St. Annes, Ireland, on June 17, 1769. See DEW's one-family records near the beginning of Jean Selleck's section of documents in folder 1.59j.

Creese, Debra. Debra is a daughter of Orlen Creese and Phyllis Theresa Greene (b. 1930). See the one-family record for William Louis Greene (b. 1895) and Amanda Rosa Rosetta Nemitz (b. 1904), handwritten by Amanda herself, located in the Nemitz Iowa Branch section, the first section of folder 2.15.

Creese, Janine. Janine is a daughter of Orlen Creese and Phyllis Theresa Greene (b. 1930). She married Ronald Wellner, and they had Chantel Spring Wellner. See the one-family record for William Louis Greene (b. 1895) and Amanda Rosa Rosetta Nemitz (b. 1904), handwritten by Amanda herself, located in the Nemitz Iowa Branch section, the first section of folder 2.15.

Creese, Orlen. DEW knew little of Orlen. He married Phyllis Theresa Greene (b. 1930) on June 8, 1950, in Sioux City, IA; they had Janine Creese, Randall Creese, and Debra Creese. See the one-family record for William Louis Greene (b. 1895) and Amanda Rosa Rosetta Nemitz (b. 1904), handwritten by Amanda herself, located in the Nemitz Iowa Branch section, the first section of folder 2.15.

Creese, Randall. Randall is a son of Orlen Creese and Phyllis Theresa Greene (b. 1930). He married Karen Mueller. See the one-family record for William Louis Greene (b. 1895) and Amanda Rosa Rosetta Nemitz (b. 1904), handwritten by Amanda herself, located in the Nemitz Iowa Branch section, the first section of folder 2.15.

Cresson, W. P. Author of *James Monroe*, U. of North Carolina Press, Chapel Hill, 1946. See document M6 in folder 1.48a.

Cresswell, Elizabeth. For the Elizabeth who married Richard Lockwood (known as Richardu De Lockwood in Charles Nelson Hickok's [b. 1879] *The Hickok genealogy (etc.)*), see the entry for Elizabeth, felia Johannes Cresswell.

Crínán of Dunkeld (b. 978). Crínán is an ancestor of David Ash Witheridge (b. 1986) and Rebecca Elizabeth Witheridge Schick (b. 1988); see pp. 203-204 of the ancestor chart preceding this index. He was born in 978; died in 1045. His parents are unknown to the editor. Crínán married Bethóc (dau. of Malcolm II), and they had Duncan I Mac Crinan, King of Scots (d. 1040). See p. 13 of DEW's ancestor chart in the latter part of folder 1.1a; his source for this information was Frederick Lewis Weis (b. 1895), *Ancestral Roots of Sixty Colonists*, 5th Edition, with additions and corrections by Walter Lee Sheppard, Jr., 1982.

Cripe, Ruth. Ruth was recommended as an informant on the Amos family and was consulted by DEW, but she never provided him with information; see the first documents in folder 1.5k.

Cropsey, Ann M. Ann's letter to her friend, Elizabeth Healley Gilbert (b. 1819), written from Maysville, KY, on Dec. 14, 1845, is located in section 2 of folder 1.55; the editor knows nothing about Ann that is not mentioned in the letter.

Croy, Sarah Jane. Sarah's birth, death, and parent facts are unknown to the editor. She married John Erickson; the marriage details are unknown to the editor. Sarah and John had William David Erickson (b. 1859), Glenn Erickson, Walter Erickson, and Frances ("Aunt Frankie") Erickson (birth order unknown to the editor). John died in the Civil War, and William was reportedly raised by a "Thrush family." See the ancestor charts and accompanying "Sources and Comments" sheet prepared by Ann Louise Erickson (b. 1943), located in her section toward the end of folder 1.64o.

Cullen, Mary (d. 1886). Mary is an ancestor of David Ash Witheridge (b. 1986) and Rebecca Elizabeth Witheridge Schick (b. 1988); see pp. 160-161 of the ancestor chart preceding this index. DEW received the following information in a Feb. 9, 1983, letter from Jean Selleck (b. 1925); see document Se30, folder 1.59b. According to Jean, Mary's date of birth is unknown, but the place was Pittsburgh, PA. (Jean's daughter, Virginia Selleck [b. 1948], in a July 31, 2021, email to the editor, specified Manchester, which is both a Pittsburgh neighborhood and a borough in York Co., PA.) Mary died in 1886 (Allegheny Co., PA). Her parents are unknown. Mary also had the surname McNeal during her life, probably at the time of her death, but that detail is a bit ambiguous in Jean's letter to DEW; see the clarification of Mary's surname by Suzan Brod (b. 1945) at the index entry for Thomas Ash, Jr. (b. 1804), whom Mary married. Thomas and Mary had Charles H. Ash (b. 1845). See DEW's one-family records near the beginning of Jean Selleck's section of documents in folder 1.59j.

Cummings family. Also spelled Cumming, Cummin. For the Cummings family of Dunstable, MA, see p. 65, document C6(d), folder 1.20b. For the Cummings family of Woburn, MA, see documents K22 and K24 in folder 1.36c. See also George Mooar. Regarding the early heads of New England families, see document NE1, folder 1.50a.

Cummings, Nathaniel. Nathaniel is EPW's ancestor (see p. 117 of the ancestor chart preceding this index). His dates of birth and death are unknown to the editor. His parents are unknown. He married Abigail (surname unknown); they had Nathaniel Cummings, Jr.; see p. 2 of 4, folder 1.1b; see p. 4 of 6, folder 1.1b.

Cummings, Nathaniel, Jr. This Nathaniel is EPW's ancestor (see pp. 116-117 of the ancestor chart preceding this index). His dates of birth and death are unknown to the editor. His parents were Nathaniel Cummings and Abigail (surname unknown). Nathaniel, Jr. married Elizabeth (surname unknown); they had Oliver Cummings (b. 1728). See p. 2 of 4, folder 1.1b; see p. 4 of 6, foldeer 1.1b.

Cummings, Oliver (b. 1728). *Some of this information is from Ancestry.com and WeRelate.org (as of 2-7-21).* Oliver is EPW's ancestor (see pp. 112 and 115-117 of the ancestor chart preceding this index). He was born 1728 (Dunstable, Middlesex, MA); he died Aug. 15, 1810 (possibly at Dunstable). His parents were Nathaniel Cummings, Jr., and Elizabeth (surname unknown). Oliver married Sibbel (Sibyl, Sybil) Bailey (b. ca. 1734); they had Sibbel (Sibyl, Sybil) Cummings (b. 1773). Regarding the parents of Oliver's (b. 1728) wife, see the editor's note at Sibbel (Sibyl, Sybil) Bailey (b. ca. 1734). Oliver, who lived in Dunstable, MA, was "commissioned a captain in 1776. He was not able to be in the battle of Bunker Hill on account of sickness. He was very prominent in all the military matters which concerned the town during the war of Independence. The house which he built was standing in 1773, and occupied by Nathaniel C, Kendall, son of Sibyl, his daughter. It was kept as a tavern by him for many years, and often was the place at which parish meetings were held"; see p. 65, document C6(d) in folder 1.20b. See George Mooar. See the first ancestor chart (dated Feb. 17, 1979) in folder 1.1a. See p. 3 of 6, folder 1.1b.

Cummings, Sibbel (Sibyl, Sybil) (b. 1773). *Some of this information is from Ancestry.com and WeRelate.org (as of 2-7-21).* Sibbel is EPW's ancestor (see p. 110, 112-113, and 115-116 of the ancestor chart preceding this index). She was born Aug. 14, 1773; she died Apr. 27, 1841. Her parents were Oliver Cummings (b. 1728) and Sibbel (Sibyl, Sybil) Bailey (b. ca. 1734). Regarding the identity of this Sibbel's (b. 1773) mother, see the editor's note at Sibbel (Sibyl, Sybil) Bailey (b. ca. 1734). Sibbel married Benjamin Kendall (b. 1768) on Jan. 27, 1795; they had 10 children, one of whom was EPW's ancestor, Jacob Kendall (b. 1801). See the index entry for her husband, Benjamin. See also p. 65, document C6(d) in folder 1.20b. See the first ancestor chart (dated Feb. 17, 1979) in folder 1.1a. See p. 3 of 6, folder 1.1b. See pp. 1 of 4 and 2 of 4, folder 1.1b; also see chart D (dated July 1981) near the end of folder 1.1b.

Cummins, Tanya. Tanya's birth and parent information are unknown. She married Richard Meyers (b. 1942). See document Se42(b), folder 1.59c.

Cunningham, Melissa. See Melissa Nelson; see Bruce R. Nelson (b. 1949).

Curtis family. Regarding the George Curtis believed by some to have been the first husband of Clara Blackmore (bapt. 1822), who later married John Witheridge (bapt. 1828), see the index entry for George Curtis (Elder). Leaving no stone unturned in his effort to trace this George's descendants in America, DEW asked Keith Witheridge (b. 1911) to find out if his parents, who were elderly but still living, knew anything; see DEW's May 2, 1964, letter in Keith's section at the beginning of folder 1.64e. Regarding Curtis (and variant spelling) christenings in Ilfracombe Parish, Devon, see document De2, folder 1.34a. Regarding the Curtises in North Dakota, see the index entry for "Witheridge 'mini-reunion,' North Dakota, Saskatchewan, and Minnesota, 2000"; regarding Roy and Janice Curtis of Sarles (pop. 28), North Dakota (near Devils Lake), see Kathy Witheridge's (b. 1942) email to Witheridge Society (q.v.) members, p. 22 (message 1), folder 1.63j. Note that there is no known relationship between the Curtises mentioned here and Donald R. Curtis (b. 1933) of Saginaw, MI, and his descendants.

Curtis, Clara. This Clara was said by Clara Mae Witheridge (b. 1894) to be a sister of John Curtis (son of George Blackmore [aka George Curtis]); see p. 2 of Clara Mae's Dec. 1, 1978, letter to DEW, the first document in her section of folder 1.63t.

Curtis, Darlene M. (b. 1961). Darlene was born July 27, 1961 (Saginaw, MI); her death and marriage facts are unknown to the editor. Her parents are Donald R. Curtis (b. 1933) and Dorothy Limberg (b. 1935). Note that there is no known relationship between Darlene and the Curtises mentioned in the index entry for Curtis family. See Margaret Fairless Allen's (b. 1894) lists of Allen family members accompanying her Nov. 4, 1967, letter in her section of folder 1.63x.

Curtis, Deborah L. (b. 1955). Deborah was born Jan. 14, 1955 (Saginaw, MI); her death and marriage facts are unknown to the editor. Her parents are Donald R. Curtis (b. 1933) and Dorothy Limberg (b. 1935). Note that there is no known relationship between Deborah and the Curtises mentioned in the index entry for Curtis family. See Margaret Fairless Allen's (b. 1894) lists of Allen family members accompanying her Nov. 4, 1967, letter in her section of folder 1.63x.

Curtis, Donald A. (b. 1956). This Donald was born Jan. 14, 1955 (Saginaw, MI); his death and marriage facts are unknown to the editor. His parents are Donald R. Curtis (b. 1933) and Dorothy Limberg (b. 1935). Note that there is no known relationship between either Donald and the Curtises mentioned in the index entry for Curtis family. See Margaret Fairless Allen's (b. 1894) lists of Allen family members accompanying her Nov. 4, 1967, letter in her section of folder 1.63x.

Curtis, Donald R. (b. 1933). Donald was born June 23, 1933 (Saginaw, MI); his death and parent facts are unknown to the editor. Note that there is no known relationship between this Donald and the Curtises mentioned in the index entry for Curtis family. Donald married Dorothy Limberg (b. 1935) in Saginaw; they had Deborah L. Curtis (b. 1955), Donald A. Curtis (b. 1956), and Darlene M. Curtis (b. 1961). See Margaret Fairless Allen's (b. 1894) lists of Allen family members accompanying her Nov. 4, 1967, letter in her section of folder 1.63x.

Curtis Farm, Fitchville. ***Editor's note: Dad repeatedly mentioned a "Curtis Farm, Fitchville" — with no clarification of its whereabouts — in his early references to the Nemitz family (for example, see pp. 20-21, folder 2.1). Apparently some Nemitzes, including his mother (Edith Sophia Nemitz [b. 1883]), were living, visiting, and/or working on that farm during the late 1800s and early 1900s. However, when I google "Fitchville," the only places I come up with are in Ohio and Connecticut — not in Michigan, where Dad's Nemitz kin were living at the time. On Dec. 15, 2022, I ran across a "C.B. Curtiss Farm" at or near Bay City, MI, in Dad's letter to his brother, John (see p. 2 of folder 2.2), where George L. Reid was the foreman and Dad's mother (as well as possibly other Nemitzes) lived; this must be the place Dad was mentioning in connection with Fitchville (which remains a mystery town). Unfortunately, the narrative in Dad's letter to brother John is convoluted and hard to follow. George L. Reid is listed as "foreman, C. B. Curtiss Farm, res same" in the 1908 Bay City Directory; see document N81, located by document number in folder 2.14. See also Florence Johanna Marie Tomke's (b. 1891) Aug. 8, 1964, letter to Dad in the Florence (Tomke) and Emil Knuth section of folder 2.10, where she states quite specifically that "Grandpa [Wilhelm Frederick Nemitz (b. 1835)] ... did the farm work and [Wilhelm's daughter, Edith] kept house for him. It was [George's wife] Mrs. Reid [Sarah A. Reid (of Bay City, MI)] that interested [Edith] ... to take a course in Buiness College [sic]. ... I think Mr. Reid was an uncle to John Reid, Aunt Mary's husband. [Mr. Reid] was a brother to John's father [whose] name was Jim." In DEW's July 9, 1974, notes from his in-person interview with Florence in Richmond, BC, Canada, he quotes her as saying "Grandfather Nemitz worked at Fitchville (toward Saginaw from Bay City) at the "Stink Factory" (making fertilizer from dead horses). He hurt his leg when he stepped into some hot lard" (the notes are located toward the end of the Florence [Tomke] and Emil Knuth section of folder 2.10). — TFW, Feb. 13, 2023.***

Curtis, George (Elder). This George Curtis, known here as the "Elder," was called "Uncle George Curtis" by Susannah Adams (b. 1890) and her siblings. He was believed by them to have been the first husband of their grandmother, Clara Blackmore (bapt. 1822), who later married John Witheridge (bapt. 1828); however, DEW did not believe the first marriage ever happened (see his Feb. 4, 1979, retelling of the story in a letter to Kim Cook in Kim's section of folder 1.63o). Clara and this George had a son, George Curtis, here called the "Younger"; DEW learned that George (Younger) had a twin, John, who apparently died early (see John Blackmore [died in infancy]). George the "Elder" died at sea, and Clara subsequently married John Witheridge (bapt. 1828), according to Susannah in her June 1, 1964, letter to Janice Witheridge (as transcribed by DEW) in Susannah's section of documents in folder 1.63m. See also DEW's retelling of the story in a 1999 email to Kathy Witheridge (b. 1942), p. 2 of folder 1.63j. Another version of the story can be found in a Feb. 15, 1944/5 letter from John Curtis (son of George Blackmore [aka George Curtis]) to Clara Mae Witheridge (b. 1894); see the Curtis Family section of folder 1.63p. See George Blackmore (aka George Curtis). See the editor's brief parenthetical note on DEW's undated one-family record for John Witheridge = Clara Blackmore, located in the first section of folder 1.64g.

Curtis, George (Younger). ***Editor's note: This George is also known here as George Blackmore (aka George Curtis); in fact, he is known by two different names not just here, but in the real-time unfolding of his life. The creation of two entries for the same person was accidental on my part, but***

their continued existence is actually intentional. I created a second index entry because I wasn't aware (during my initial reading of Dad's documents) that these were the same George, and I'm leaving both entries in the index because, taken together, they reflect the inherent duality of his life. Speaking of duality, you'll notice this same editor's note at George Blackmore (aka George Curtis). — TFW, Feb. 23, 2022. According to his birth certificate (located in the Curtis Family section of folder 1.63p), this George was born Aug. 31, 1842, "1/2 past 3 in the afternoon" (Combe Martin, Devon, England); his death facts are unknown to the editor. Also according to the birth certificate, his mother was Clara Blackmore of Combe Martin; his father was not named. George was said by Susannah Adams (b. 1890) to have been the son of Clara Blackmore (bapt. 1822) and her first husband, known here as George Curtis (Elder). See Susannah's June 1, 1964, letter to Janice Witheridge, as transcribed by DEW, in Susannah's section of documents in folder 1.63m. See DEW's retelling of the entire story, including facts about this George, in a 1999 email to Kathy Witheridge (b. 1942) on p. 2 of folder 1.63j. In the email, DEW says that this George (Younger) married a Mary Jones, with whom he had four children (including John Curtis [son of George Blackmore (aka George Curtis)]), and that "the Curtises apparently all came to America, and our family occasionally had contact with some of them, though I never met any of them." See p. 2 of DEW's Aug. 26, 1970, letter in the William John and Hilda Witheridge section of folder 1.65b. See DEW's detailed Nov. 24, 1979, typewritten letter to Clara Mae Witheridge (b. 1894) in her section of folder 1.63s, in which he covers various interrelated issues, including a family money squabble described in her Oct. 1978 letter to DEW (see the same section of folder 1.63s), the George Curtis (Younger) stories described in this index entry and the previous George Curtis (Elder) entry, and other names or identities that had proven hard for DEW to pin down. See also DEW's Feb. 4, 1979, letter to Kim Cook in her section of folder 1.63o; he tells Kim that "there is no record" of Clara's marriage to George Curtis (Elder), and that George (Younger) and his twin brother, John, who "seems to have died early," are "listed in the baptismal record as the 'Illegit. sons' of Clara Blackmore. (I haven't told this to any of my Witheridge relatives.)"

Editor's note: My editorial decision as a Witheridge is that the relatives might as well know. It's more than a century and a half since all of this happened, and the parties involved are safely in their graves — including George's sweet little twin brother, who deserves his own official listing in this index, so he's getting it; see John Blackmore (died in infancy). **On a list of unresolved questions about the Witheridge/Blackmore nexus put together by Dad around 1970, he despaired, "I never have been able to straighten out the Curtises." Those questions directly followed his August 26, 1970, letter to William (b. 1912) and Hilda (m. 1940) Witheridge (see their section of folder 1.64b), in which he asked what they could tell him about this George Curtis. In the very next paragraph, he asked William and Hilda for information about a George Witheridge who is known in this index by the parenthetical identifier "asserted son of Edward Witheridge and Mary Gear," meaning that he was supposedly (based on unsubstantiated "family lore" evidence) a brother of Dad's ancestor, John Witheridge (bapt. 1828), and William's ancestor, William John Witheridge (b. 1840); see the ancestor chart made by Hilda in 1966, located in the same section of folder 1.64b; see my editor's note at the index entry for that George Witheridge (asserted son [etc.]). Viewed as a whole, these stubbornly unexplained George facts are too discombobulating for my amateur brain, so I'm taking the coward's way out and leaving them for actual genealogists to sort through in the fullness of time. Have at it, guys! — TFW, May 24, 2022.**

Curtis, John (died in infancy). See John Blackmore (died in infancy).

Curtis, John (son of George Blackmore [aka George Curtis]). This John, also called Johnny by relatives, was reportedly a son of George Blackmore (aka George Curtis) and Mary Jones. His supposed "last letter" to Clara Mae Witheridge (b. 1894), written from "Berkely [California]" on Feb. 15, 1944/5, was sent by her together with an Oct. 1978 letter to DEW and EPW; see the Curtis Family section of folder 1.63p; see also a duplicate of the Oct. 1978 letter in Clara Mae's section of folder 1.63s. See DEW's detailed Nov. 24, 1978, typewritten letter to Clara Mae Witheridge (b. 1894, in her section of folder 1.63s, regarding various interrelated issues (including the money squabble described in her Oct. 1978 letter, the George Curtis [Younger] story, and other names or identities that had proven hard for DEW to pin down); also see Clara Mae's Dec. 1, 1978, reply, the first document in her section of folder 1.63t.

Curtis, Laura. Laura was said by Clara Mae Witheridge (b. 1894) to be a sister of John Curtis (son of George Blackmore [aka George Curtis]); see p. 2 of Clara Mae's Dec. 1, 1978, letter to DEW, the first document in her section of folder 1.63t.

Curtiss Farm, Bay City, MI. See the editor's note at Curtis Farm, Fitchville. See George L. Reid.

Cushing, Thomas. Author of *History of Allegheny County, Pennsylvania. Including its early settlement and progress to the present time (etc.);* published by A. Warner & Co., Chicago, 1889. Available now at *Internet Archiv*e and *Google Books*. Regarding the Hon. Thomas Penney of McKeesport, PA, see document Pe9, folder 1.55b. DEW cited this book as a source for several of his one family records of Selleck family members in folder 1.59a; he erroneously used "NY" in the title, when he meant "PA." For Cushing's biographical sketch of Charles Jefferson Selleck (b. 1838), see p. 724; it is excerpted by DEW in footnote 1 on p. 62 of folder 1.59a; the relevant page (together with the publication's title page and other supporting pages) is reproduced from *Internet Archive* in its entirety in folder 1.59k.

Cutcliffe family. Also spelled Cuttleife. For an excerpt from W. R. Drake's *Devonshire Notes and Queries (etc.), s*ee document De69, folder 1.22b. See Dr. Douglas Stock (b. 1914).

Cutcliffe (or Morrice), Elizabeth. This Elizabeth is DEW's ancestor (see pp. 18 and 20-21 of the ancestor chart preceding this index), but be sure to read the following editor's note. ***Editor's note: The Elizabeth who married Robert Blackmore (bapt. 1675) in 1701 (Combe Martin, Devon, England) is DEW's ancestor, but exactly which Elizabeth — Cutcliffe? Morrice? — is currently unresolved, and thus her vital facts (beyond the marriage to Robert) are also unknown. — TFW, Aug. 4, 2023.*** Elizabeth and Robert had Robert Blackmore (bapt. 1715). DEW explains the Cutcliffe/Morrice issue in his letter to Mr. and Mrs. Raymond R. Cutcliffe, Mar. 31, 1989, near the beginning of folder 1.12a. See p. 23, folder 1.1a. See Robert Blackmore (bapt. 1675); see Elizabeth Morrice (or Cutcliffe).

Cutcliffe, Grace (d. 1712). See the index entry below for a Grace Cutliffe (d. 1712) of Combe Martin, Devon, England (spelled without the second "c"). ***Editor's note: I suspect, without any actual evidence, that these may be one and the same. — TFW, Apr. 23, 2022.***

Cutha or Cuthwulf (son of Cuthwine). Cutha or Cuthwulf may be an ancestor of David Ash Witheridge (b. 1986) and Rebecca Elizabeth Witheridge Schick (b. 1988), although the genealogical evidence is weak; see p. 200 of the ancestor chart preceding this index. ***Editor's note: Please also see my related editor's note at the index entry for Egbert (or Ecgberht), King of Wessex and First King of All England (b. ca. 775). — TFW, July 31, 2023.*** Cutha or Cuthwulf's father reportedly was Cuthwine, son of Ceawlin (d. 584); his mother is unknown. Cutha or Cuthwulf and his unknown wife reportedly had Ceolwald (son of Cutha or Cuthwulf) (d. 688). See pp. 16-17 of DEW's ancestor chart in the latter part of folder 1.1a; his source for this information was pp. 1-2 of Frederick Lewis Weis (b. 1895), *Ancestral Roots of Sixty Colonists*, 5th Edition, with additions and corrections by Walter Lee Sheppard, Jr., 1982. See the entry for Ingild (d. 718), which includes an excerpt from Weis on Ingild and others in his line, quoting the *Anglo-Saxon Chronicle* (ca. 871–899) and Bede, *Ecclesiastical History of the English Nation* (ca. 731). A more recent indispensable resource for those interested in the ancestry of Henry II, King of England (b. 1133), is the website of The Henry Project of the American Society of Genealogists, edited by Stewart Baldwin, Todd A. Farmerie, and Peter Stewart; the website, accessed by the editor on July 30, 2023, is https://fasg.org/projects/henryproject/; the Henry Project ancestor table did not include Cutha or Cuthwuld (or earlier generations in his line).

Cuthwine, son of Ceawlin (d. 584). Cuthwine may be an ancestor of David Ash Witheridge (b. 1986) and Rebecca Elizabeth Witheridge Schick (b. 1988), although the genealogical evidence is weak; see pp. 200-201 of the ancestor chart preceding this index. ***Editor's note: Please also see my related editor's note at the index entry for Egbert (or Ecgberht), King of Wessex and First King of All England (b. ca. 775). — TFW, July 31, 2023.*** Cuthwine's father reportedly was Ceawlin (son of Cynric); his mother is unknown. Cuthwine and his unknown wife reportedly had Cutha or Cuthwulf (son of Cuthwine). See p. 17 of DEW's ancestor chart in the latter part of folder 1.1a; his source for this information was pp. 1-2 of

Frederick Lewis Weis (b. 1895), *Ancestral Roots of Sixty Colonists*, 5th Edition, with additions and corrections by Walter Lee Sheppard, Jr., 1982. Weis had this to say about Cuthwine, quoting the Anglo-Saxon Chronicle (ca. 871–899): "CUTHWINE, killed in battle 584, son of Ceawlin and father of Cutha or Cuthwulf, did not rule. 'A.D. 577. This year Cuthwine and Ceawlin fought with the Britons, and slew three kings … and took from them three cities, Gloucester, Cirencester, and Bath.'" A more recent indispensable resource for those interested in the ancestry of Henry II, King of England (b. 1133), is the website of The Henry Project of the American Society of Genealogists, edited by Stewart Baldwin, Todd A. Farmerie, and Peter Stewart; the website, accessed by the editor on July 30, 2023, is https://fasg.org/projects/henryproject/; however, the Henry Project ancestor table did not include Cuthwine (or earlier generations in his line).

Cutkomp, Kent. Kent, who lived in Minneapolis, was a German-English translator used by DEW. For example, see documents N10(c-e), located by document number in folder 2.12. See Ilse Babiol. On May 5, 1985, Kent sent DEW a map of Stolp, Pomerania; see documents N21(a-c) on pp. 1-3 of folder 2.24.

Cutler, Benjamin (b. 1697). *This information is from WeRelate.org (as of Feb. 13, 2021).* Benjamin is EPW's ancestor (see pp. 115, 118-121, and 128 of the ancestor chart preceding this index). He was born July 4, 1697 (Lexington, Middlesex, MA); he died Nov. 2, 1776 (Lexington). His parents were Lt. Thomas Cutler (b. ca. 1648) and Abigail Reed (b. ca. 1646). Benjamin married Mary Hartwell (b. 1700/01); they had Elizabeth Cutler (b. 1732).

Cutler, Elizabeth (b. 1732). *Most of this information is from WeRelate.org (as of Feb. 13, 2021).* Elizabeth is EPW's ancestor (see p. 112, 115-116, 118-119, and 128 of the ancestor chart preceding this index). She was born May 11, 1732 (Lexington, Middlesex, MA); she died Mar. 3, 1804 (Dunstable, Middlesex). Her parents were Benjamin Cutler (b. 1697) and Mary Hartwell (b. 1700/01). Elizabeth married Jacob Kendall (b. 1729); they had Benjamin Kendall (b. 1768).

Cutler, James (b. ca. 1606). *This information is from WeRelate.org (as of Feb. 13, 2021).* James is EPW's ancestor (see p. 120 of the ancestor chart preceding this index). He was born ca. 1606 (Sprowston, Norfolk, England); he died July 17, 1694 (Lexington, Middlesex, MA). His parents were Roger Cutler (b. 1568) and Winifred Rhyvett (b. 1580/1). James married Mary Barnard (m. 1644/5), his second wife of three, on Mar. 9, 1644/5, in Watertown, Middlesex, MA; they had Lt. Thomas Cutler (b. ca. 1648).

Cutler, Robert (b. 1525). *This information is from WeRelate.org (as of Feb. 13, 2021).* Robert is EPW's ancestor. He was born 1525 (Ipswich, Suffolk, England); he died Mar. 9, 1596 (Ipswich). His parent information is unknown to the editor. Robert married Parnell Barker (b. 1530) in 1550 in Ipswich; they had Roger Cutler (b. 1568).

Cutler, Roger (b. 1568). *This information is from WeRelate.org (as of Feb. 13, 2021).* Roger is EPW's ancestor. He was born Jan. 18, 1568 (Ipswich St. Nicholas, Suffolk, England); he died Nov . 10, 1632 (Ipswich, Suffolk). His parents were Robert Cutler (b. 1525) and Parnell Barker (b. 1530). Roger married Winifred Rhyvett (b. 1580/1) ca. 1605 in England; they had James Cutler (b. ca. 1606).

Cutler, (Lt.) Thomas (b. ca. 1648). *This information is from WeRelate.org (as of Feb. 13, 2021)*. Thomas is EPW's ancestor (see pp. 119-121 of the ancestor chart preceding this index). He was born ca. 1648 (place unknown); he died Sep.. 13, 1722 (Lexington, Middlesex, MA). His parents were James Cutler (b. ca. 1606) and Mary Barnard (m. 1644/5). Thomas married Abigail Reed (b. ca. 1646); they had Benjamin Cutler (b. 1697).

Cutliffe, Grace (d. 1712). This Grace was the second wife of George Ley (d. 1716). Be sure to see the editor's note at Grace Cutcliffe (d. 1712), spelled with a second “c."

Cutter family. See document K83 in folder 1.37a.

Cutter, William R. (b. 1847). Editor (with others) of *Genealogical and Family History of the State of Connecticut,* published 1911. Available at *Internet Archive*. This work was used by DEW as a source on the Plume/Plumb family. See excerpts in documents P1-3, folder 1.56d.

Cynric (son of Cerdic) (d. 560). Cynric may be an ancestor of David Ash Witheridge (b. 1986) and Rebecca Elizabeth Witheridge Schick (b. 1988), although the genealogical evidence is weak; see pp. 201-202 of the ancestor chart preceding this index. ***Editor's note: Please also see my related editor's note at the index entry for Egbert (or Ecgberht), King of Wessex and First King of All England (b. ca. 775). — TFW, July 31, 2023.*** Cynric died in 560. His father reportedly was Cerdic, King of West Saxons (reigned 519 to 534). However, according to the Wikipedia article, "Cynric" (accessed by the editor on Aug. 1, 2021), one source — the "Genealogical Regnal List," a copy of which prefaces some manuscripts of the *Anglo-Saxon Chronicle* (ca. 871–899) — claims that Cynric was not the son of Cerdic, but rather the son of Cerdic's son, Creoda. Cynric's mother is not known. He and his unknown wife reportedly had Ceawlin, son of Cynric. See pp. 17-18 of DEW's ancestor chart in the latter part of folder 1.1a; his source for this information was pp. 1-2 of Frederick Lewis Weis (b. 1895), *Ancestral Roots of Sixty Colonists*, 5th Edition, with additions and corrections by Walter Lee Sheppard, Jr., 1982. Weis had this to say about Cynric, quoting the *Anglo-Saxon Chronicle*: "CYNRIC, son of Cerdic, was king of the West Saxons, 534-560. 'A.D. 552. This year Cynric fought with the Britons on the spot that is called Sarum, and put them to flight … 556. This year Cynric and Ceawlin fought … at Beranbury.'" A more recent indispensable resource for those interested in the ancestry of Henry II, King of England (b. 1133), is the website of The Henry Project of the American Society of Genealogists, edited by Stewart Baldwin, Todd A. Farmerie, and Peter Stewart; the website, accessed by the editor on July 30, 2023, is https://fasg.org/projects/henryproject/; however, the Henry Project ancestor table did not include either Cynric or Cerdic.

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Dallas, Texas. An unsubstantiated claim by Witheridge spouse Jean McDonald Boyne (b. 1923) — transmitted to her by her mother — that their "distant [Highland Scots] cousins gave the name to 'Dallas' Texas, settling there from Dallas, Morayshire, Scotland," appears on pp. 2-3 of her Dec. 5, 1968, letter to DEW; see Neil Russell Witheridge's section of folder 1.64d. ***Editor's note: According to the Wikipedia article entitled "Dallas, Moray" (as of today), "Dallas [Scottish Gaelic: Dalais ...] is a small rural village ... located 12 miles ... south west of Elgin just off the B9010 road. It has a population of between 150 and 200." There is no mention of Dallas, Texas (or of Elgin, Illinois, for that matter). However, my Google search also revealed that the Scottish village is, in fact, one of at least five possibilities for the origin of the Texas behemoth's name, although there is no consensus favorite among them, and no early settler from Morayshire is named. See my editor's note at Jean McDonald Boyne (b. 1923). See also the separate Wikipedia articles entitled "Dallas" and "History of Dallas (1839–1855)." — TFW, June 23, 2022.***

Dammen church records. See Dammen, Germany, especially the last complete sentence in that entry.

Dammen, Germany. This town (now in Poland) was the seat of DEW's Nemitz family. See also the entry for Dammer, Germany (now Poland) below, including especially the editor's note there. Dammen is located a short distance northeast of Stolp; see the Oct. 25, 1984, post card from Karen B. Whitmer of the German Interest Group of the Minnesota Genealogical Society, p. 38 in folder 2.2. See the Wikimedia map showing Dammen, p. 52 in folder 2.2; another map showing Dammen is located after the second May 3, 2001, email in the Hans-Joachim Nemitz section of folder 2.18. For the inclusive years when (DEW believed) his Nemitz, Bonke, and Jacobs ancestors or relatives were associated with Dammen, see his May 19, 2001, letter in the Isabel Sellheim section of folder 2.23. Regarding DEW's serious difficulty locating relevant Nemitz church records for Dammen, see document N37 (located by document number in folder 2.14), a May 14, 1986, letter to DEW from the LDS Correspondence Unit in Salt Lake City, in which the writer bemoans the fact that "Since the Germans have left Poland, many of the [Dammen church] records 'found' their way into archives in East Germany." An example of DEW's frustration on this topic can be found in his unanswered May 9, 1986, letter to Horst F. Eggert, document N34 (located by document number in folder 2.14): "You are perhaps as unaware of the location of the church records of Stolp as everyone else seems to be." Nemitz and Schroeder confirmations in Dammen from 1890 to 1892 are listed in document N87, located by document number in folder 2.14; DEW's hunt for those records, using the resources of the LDS Library, is noted in document N32, p. 11 of folder 2.24.

Dr. Friedrick Wilhelm Nemitz (b. 1934) described 19th century Dammen as "a knight's estate," where farmers like DEW's ancestors generally lived in poverty, in a two-page summary entitled "For the Nemitz Family Reunion on 19th August 2000 in Seattle," located in the first half of folder 2.17. Responding to DEW's request that he go to Dammen to examine the churchbooks, Dr. Nemitz pointed out the complications: "The people in Poland speak another language" and "Besides: Many people in Poland will not see [us], because for 50 years we [were] at war with Poland. Now they think, the German[s] will come back to Pomerania. Historical Pomerania has been 800 years German, before it [in] 1945 come to Poland"; see Dr. Nemitz's Oct. 7, 1997, letter toward the end of folder 2.17. See Oder-Neisse line. Fortuitously, that very same month (on Oct. 4, 1997) DEW happened to attended a conference on genealogy where a man named Henning Schroeder told him how to gain access to old Dammen church records; they were being housed at the church archives in the offices of the Pommersche Evangelische Kirche in the former East German university city of Greifswald; see DEW's Oct. 22, 1997, letter to Dr. Nemitz, located near the end of folder 2.17. A list of church books in the Koslin Archive for Kreis Stolp (including the towns of Dammen and Lupow), printed by DEW from an Internet website on May 21, 2001, is on p. 48 of folder 2.24; note that the

heading on the page — despite the Stolp material it contains — is "Der Kreis Schlawe in Pommern." See Stolp, Pomerania (Germany/Poland).

Dammer, Germany (now Poland). DEW worked hard to find this town, because he thought it was the seat of his Nemitz family; as he eventually learned, the town he sought was named Dammen, not Dammer; see the editor's note below (this entry). There appear to have been four German towns (all of them now located in Poland) that were called Dammer; see DEW's Apr. 7, 1976, typewritten summary (and the accompanying editor's note and maps) on pp. 7-20 in folder 2.2. See also the index entry for Silesia, region in Europe. DEW believed that his ancestors, Wilhelm Frederick Nemitz (b. 1835) and Theresa Jacobs (b. 1843), were both born in Dammer, although exactly which Dammer he was talking about remains unknown to the editor as of Dec. 17, 2022; see also the index entry for Stolp, Pomerania (Germany/Poland). See DEW's note at the top of p. 20 in folder 2.1. Regarding a Pomeranian town called Dammen (now called Damno), located near Stolp and possibly being confused with Dammer by DEW, see the critically important Oct. 25, 1984, post card from Karen B. Whitmer of the German Interest Group of the Minnesota Genealogical Society, p. 38 in folder 2.2; see DEW's entry for child 2 on p. 4, and his footnote 3 on p. 5, of folder 2.3.

Editor's note: After seeing Dad's use of both place names — Dammer and Dammen — in the same group of notes on p. 50 of folder 2.2, I decided to write an editor's note about the subject on p. 51 of that folder, and I also made screen shots of a Wikimedia Map showing Dammen/Damno on the next page (p. 52). Apparently Dad bought Karen Whitmer's hypothesis after all (about an accidental misspelling), and eventually he obtained new information from reliable sources like Dr. Friedrich Wilhelm Nemitz (b. 1834) confirming that decision (see, for example, the third paragraph of Friedrich's initial letter to Dad, pp. 9 and 11 in folder 2.3). Dad's wry explanation for the Dammer/ Dammen mistake ("Grandfather's pronunciation") can be found in paragraph 5 of his email to Brad Babcock on p. 27 of folder 2.5. Once he realized his mistake, Dad changed "Dammer" to "Dammen" throughout his records, except when he didn't get around to it in what little remained of his precious life. His misconception about the names Dammen and Dammer is clearly evident in document N1 (his very first numbered Nemitz document), which he wrote to the "American Embassy in Warsaw, Consular Section" in New York City on Apr. 27, 1981 (see the first document in folder 2.14 and the two documents following it); for more on this topic, see German Consulate, Minneapolis, MN. — TFW, Mar. 19, 2023.

Damno, Poland. See Dammer, Germany (now Poland) especially the editor's note. For a map showing Damno, see p. 52 of folder 2.2.

Dane, Anne (b. ca. 1573). *This information is from Geni.com (as of Feb. 3, 2021)*. Anne is EPW's ancestor (see pp. 151-152 and 154-155 of the ancestor chart preceding this index). She was born ca. 1573 (of Hampton, England); her death date is unknown, but the place was Pontefract, West Yorkshire, England, and she was buried in Wakefield, West Yorkshire. Her parents were James Dane (b. 1537) and Letitia Moreton (b. 1537). Anne married John Tidd (b. ca. 1563); they had Sgt. John Tidd (b. 1594).

Dane, James (1537). *This information is from Geni.com (as of Feb. 3, 2021)*. James is EPW's ancestor (see pp. 151 and 154-156 of the ancestor chart preceding this index). He was born in 1537 (Isle of Wight, England); he died somewhere in England, but his other death information is unknown. His parents were Richard Dane (b. 1510) and Mary Josselyn (b. ca. 1510). James married Letitia Moreton (b. 1537); they had Anne Dane (b. ca. 1573).

Dane, Richard (b. 1510). *This information is from Geni.com (as of Feb. 3, 2021)*. Richard is EPW's ancestor (see pp. 155-156 of the ancestor chart preceding this index). He was born in 1510 (Bayford, Hertfordshire, England); he died in 1586 (Sopley, Hampshire, England). His parents are unknown. Richard married Mary Josselyn (b. ca. 1510); they had James Dane (1537).

Danforth, Sarah (b. 1646). Sarah was born Nov. 11, 1646 (Cambridge, MA); her death information is unknown. Her father was the Hon. Thomas Danforth, Deputy Governor of Massachusetts and President of Maine (footnote 1, p. 98, folder 1.59a); her mother was not known to DEW. Sarah was the first wife of the

Rev. Mr. Joseph Whiting (b. 1641), with whom she had at least six children. See p. 98, folder 1.59a. See William Whiting (b. 1873).

DAR. See Daughters of the American Revolution (DAR).

Dargatz, Albert Ferdinand (b. 1828). Albert was born May 25, 1828 (Lupow, Kr. Stolp, Pomerania, Germany); his death and marriage facts were unknown to DEW. His parents were Johann Ludwig Dargatz (b. ca. 1795, m. 1817) and Charlotte Dorothea Friedr. Nemitz (b. ca. 1797). See DEW's one-family record on p. 15 of folder 2.4. See DEW's May 25, 2001, Nemitz family chart, pp. 13-14 and 19, in folder 2.5. See DEW's notes from the LDS Lupow baptism record on p. 60 in folder 2.4.

Dargatz, Christian. Christian was reportedly the father of Johann Ludwig Dargatz (b. ca. 1795, m. 1817). See DEW's May 25, 2001, Nemitz family chart, pp. 13-14 and 19, in folder 2.5.

Dargatz, Friedrich Wilhelm (b. 1824). Friedrich was born Feb. 24, 1824 (Philipshoff, Lupow, Kr. Stolp, Pomerania, Germany) and baptized Feb. 29 of that year; his death and marriage facts were unknown to DEW. His parents were Johann Ludwig Dargatz (b. ca. 1795, m. 1817) and Charlotte Dorothea Friedr. Nemitz (b. ca. 1797). See DEW's one-family record on p. 15 of folder 2.4. See DEW's May 25, 2001, Nemitz family chart, pp. 13-14 and 18-19, in folder 2.5. See DEW's notes from the LDS Lupow baptism record on p. 59 in folder 2.4.

Dargatz, Henriette Friedrike (b. 1825). Henriette was born Jan. 30, 1825 (Philipshoff, Lupow, Kr. Stolp, Pomerania, Germany) and baptized Feb. 6 of that year; her death and marriage facts were unknown to DEW. Her parents were Johann Ludwig Dargatz (b. ca. 1795, m. 1817) and Charlotte Dorothea Friedr. Nemitz (b. ca. 1797). See DEW's one-family record on p. 15 of folder 2.4. See DEW's May 25, 2001, Nemitz family chart, pp. 13-14 and 19, in folder 2.5. See DEW's notes from the LDS Lupow baptism record on p. 59 in folder 2.4.

Dargatz, Johann August Ferdinand (b. 1821). Johann was born Mar. 30, 1821 (Lupow, Kr. Stolp, Pomerania, Germany) and baptized Apr. 1 of that year (Lubow); his death and marriage facts were unknown to DEW. His parents were Johann Ludwig Dargatz (b. ca. 1795, m. 1817) and Charlotte Dorothea Friedr. Nemitz (b. ca. 1797). See DEW's one-family record on p. 15 of folder 2.4. See DEW's May 25, 2001, Nemitz family chart, pp. 13-14 and 18-19, in folder 2.5. See DEW's notes from the LDS Lupow baptism record on p. 58 in folder 2.4.

Dargatz, Johann Ludwig (b. ca. 1795, m. 1817). Johann was born ca. 1795 (place unknown to DEW); his death facts were unknown to DEW. His father was believed by DEW to be Christian Dargatz. Johann married Charlotte Dorothea Friedr. Nemitz (b. ca. 1797) on Nov. 21, 1817, in Lupow [now Lupawa], Pomerania, Germany [now Poland], and they had five children: Wilhelmine Albertine Dargatz (b. 1818), Johann August Ferdinand Dargatz (b. 1821), Friedrich Wilhelm Dargatz (b. 1824), Henriette Friedrije Dargatz (b. 1825), and Albert Ferdinand Dargatz (b. 1828). See DEW's one-family record on p. 15 of folder 2.4. See DEW's May 25, 2001, Nemitz family chart, pp. 13-14 and 19, in folder 2.5. See DEW's notes from the LDS Lupow baptism record on p. 57 of folder 2.4, where Johann is called Ludwig and described as a day laborer. See DEW's notes from the LDS Lupow marriage record on p. 64 in folder 2.4.

Dargatz, Wilhelmine Albertine (b. 1818). Wilhelmine was born Oct. 8 (?), 1817 (Philipshoff, Lupow, Kr. Stolp, Pomerania, Germany); her death and marriage facts were unknown to DEW. Her parents were Johann Ludwig Dargatz (b. ca. 1795, m. 1817) and Charlotte Dorothea Friedr. Nemitz (b. ca. 1797). See DEW's one-family record on p. 15 of folder 2.4. See DEW's May 25, 2001, Nemitz family chart, pp. 13-14 and 18-19, in folder 2.5. See DEW's notes from the LDS Lupow baptism record on p. 57 of folder 2.4.

Darien, Connecticut. Some of the "early pioneers" of Darien were named Selleck; see p. 1, document Se70, folder 1.59e.

Darlington Township, Ontario, Canada. See George Witheridge (b. ca. 1807/9). See DEW's early correspondence with Kathy Witheridge (b. 1942), especially documents W190, W193, and W219-22, in folder 1.63g. See Kathy's article submitted for publication in *The Witheridge Times*, "The ones that got away: The Witheridge family who emigrated to Canada from Bradworthy, Devon" (document W256, folder 1.63h). See Bowmanville, Ontario, Canada. See Ebenezer Bible Christian Chapel and Cemetery. See Irvin George Witheridge (b. 1875). For a fascinating 1871 letter from a Darlington pioneer to his mother-in-law back in England, be sure to read document W283, folder 1.63i; see also the editor's note at the index entry for Reginald Walter (b. 1924).

Daughters of the American Revolution (DAR). See Margaret Ann Rutan in this index; also see document Pe57, folder 1.55c. For Plumbs who served in the Revolutionary War, see p. 4, folder 1.56n. EPW, as well as her mother (Helen Irene Plumb [b. 1877]) and her aunt (Alberta E. Plumb [b. 1887]), qualified for DAR membership through John Penney (b. 1740); see the Rev. Dr. Jesse Penney Martin's description of John's 11-day service from Mansfield, MA, at the Battle of Lexington in response to the Apr. 19, 1775, alarm, p. 3, document Pe54, folder 1.55a; also see document Pe52, folder 1.55c; also see the Rev. Dr. Martin's discussion of the name Rutan in connection with DAR eligibility, p. 6, document Pe54, folder 1.55a. See the Jesse Penney Martin section of folder 1.55e. See Isaac Lockwood (b. 1741). For Selleck entries in DAR Lineage Books (volumes 132, 140, and 160), see document Se127, folder 1.59h. See Donald Lines Jacobus. See the editor's note at John Penney (b. 1740). See Sons of the American Revolution. See Revolutionary War (U.S.). See the editor's note at Peter Selleck (b. 1756); see Ebenezer Selleck (m. 1753). ***Editor's note: Like first lady Eleanor Roosevelt, both my mom and her Aunt Alberta resigned their DAR memberships in protest when, in 1939, the organization refused to allow renowned African American opera singer Marian Anderson to sing in its Constitution Hall because of her race; this family fact is directly known and asserted here by yours truly, based on numerous conversations with Mom, although I can't (as of today, Mom's birthday) point to written evidence of their resignations in this collection of documents. — TFW, Sept. 27, 2020.***

Davies, Elizabeth (Bessie). See Tudor Owen Roberts (b. 1903).

Davis family. DEW mentions his Davis ancestry in document B47, folder 1.12c. See also DEW's Mar. 27, 1989, letter to Irwin Martin, the only document in Irwin's section of folder 1.63s, and the editor's note directly preceding it.

Davis, Ann (d. 1842). Ann is DEW's ancestor. Her birth and parent data are unknown; she died Oct. 12, 1842 (Combe Martin, Devon, England). Ann married William Gear (bapt. 1768); they had Mary Gear (bapt. 1801). See p. 3, folder 1.1a, and pp. 1-2, folder 1.1b.

Davis, Ann (b. 1778). Ann was born in 1778 (Maryland); her death facts are unknown to the editor. Ann married Joshua Vansant (b. 1773), and they had Mayor Joshua Vansant (b. 1803). See the ancestor charts and accompanying "Sources and Comments" sheet prepared by Ann Louise Erickson (b. 1943), located in her section toward the end of folder 1.64o.

Davis, Audrey Elizabeth (b. 2023). See Corey Davis; see Hannah Christine Torborg (b. 1992).

Davis, Corey. Corey's birth and parent facts are unknown to the editor. He married Hannah Christine Torborg (b. 1992) on Sept. 3, 2016. They had Audrey Elizabeth Davis (born in San Diego, CA, Aug. 14, 2023, 9 lbs. 8 oz.). See the one-family record for Corey Davis = Hannah Christine Torborg (b. 1992) toward the end of the David Torborg and James Witheridge section of folder 1.64o.

Dawideit, Anne (b. 1924). Anne was born Dec. 5, 1924 (Detroit, MI); her death facts are unknown to the editor. Her parents were Harry Fred Dawideit (b. 1889) and Marie Fairless Allen (b. 1897). Anne married Robert DuVal Dickinson (b. 1921) on Jan. 20, 1946 in Detroit, MI. They had Anne-Marie Dickinson (b. 1947), Robert DuVal Dickinson, Jr. (b. 1949), Harry Dawideit Dickinson (b. 1952), and Mercer Clay Dickinson (b. 1953). See Margaret Fairless Allen's (b. 1894) list of Allen family members, which directly

follows her Aug. 20, 1963, letter, the first document in her section of folder 1.63x; this list was undoubtedly used by DEW to populate portions of his Allen family circle, the first document in folder 1.2b. See also Margaret's lists of Allen family members accompanying her Nov. 4, 1967, letter in her section of folder 1.63x; note that Anne and Robert's marriage date is given as Jan. 19, 1946, in this source, not Jan. 20.

Dawideit, Elizabeth (b. 1928). Elizabeth was born Oct. 8, 1928 (Detroit, MI); her death facts are unknown to the editor. Her parents were Harry Fred Dawideit (b. 1889) and Marie Fairless Allen (b. 1897). Elizabeth married Garland Smith Gravatt (b. 1927) on June 10, 1950, in Fredericksburg, VA. They had Garland Smith Gravatt, Jr. (b. 1952), Allen Fairless Gravatt (b. 1954), William White Gravatt (b. 1956), and Elizabeth Anne Gravatt (b. 1959). See Margaret Fairless Allen's (b. 1894) list of Allen family members, which directly follows her Aug. 20, 1963, letter, the first document in her section of folder 1.63x; this list was undoubtedly used by DEW to populate portions of his Allen family circle, the first document in folder 1.2b. Note that Margaret gives Marie's birthplace as "Mineral Point - Ohio" on p. 2 of the aforementioned list but as "Mineral City, Tuscarawas Co." on p. 5. See also Margaret's lists of Allen family members accompanying her Nov. 4, 1967, letter in her section of folder 1.63x.

Deacon, Malcolm. Author of *Philip Doddridge of Northampto*n, published 1980, Northamptonshire Libraries, 27 Guildhall Rd., Northampton NN1 1EF. See the Doddridge family chart, document B36(c), folder 1.12d.

Dead End Bluff*.** EPW's most successful book for children, *Dead End Bluff*, was published by Atheneum (New York) in 1966. The hero, Quig, is blind. He lives with his family, including their beloved Norwegian Elkhound, on the Mississippi River bank in southern Minnesota. Quig is determined that his blindness will not keep him from doing all the things other kids do. Mrs. Witheridge intensively researched the topic for a year, spending time at the Minneapolis Society for the Blind and in two public school programs for blind children. ***Editor's note: This is my personal favorite among Mom's seven books, mostly because of its plot: A blind boy becomes a life-saving hero, not in spite of, but because of, his blindness. Wow! No wonder the book was so well received! It went through four printings through 1969. — TFW, Feb. 17, 2022.

Deaf culture, deaf education, deafness. See Amos Kendall (b. 1789).

Death at sea enroute to America or elsewhere. For a story from EPW's ancestry, see Sylvester Baldwin (b. before 1600) and Mary Baldwin (b. 1625/6). For a fascinating family story from DEW's Blackmore and Witheridge lines, see George Blackmore (Younger), who supposedly died at sea on his way to Mexico with Maximilian; the story is also told in a letter to Clara Mae Witheridge (b. 1894) from John Curtis (son of George Blackmore [aka George Curtis]), located in the Curtis Family section of folder 1.63p.

De Bellomont. See "Bellomont, Robert de."

De Clare, Margaret (b. ca. 1292). See "Clare, de, Margaret (b. ca. 1292)."

De Clare, (Sir) Gilbert (d. 1295). See "Clare, de, (Sir) Gilbert (d. 1295)."

De Driby, Alice (b. ca. 1340). See "Driby, de, Alice (b. ca. 1340)."

De Ferrers family. See Ferrers family.

De Ferrers (used Dispencer), Anne. *Important note: DEW concluded that the parents of John Norton (b. 1627) — whose daughter, Elizabeth, married John Plumb (b. 1646) — had been misidentified, ending EPW's Norton line at John (b. 1627); see the editor's note at the beginning of folder 1.56s.* See Ferrers family; see also p. 70 of folder 1.56p.

"Deflowered," used as a churchbook record descriptor. See Adeline Bonke (m. 1897).

De Gaveston, Amy (b. 1897). See "Gaveston, de, Amy (b. 1312)."

De Gaveston, Piers. See "Gaveston, de, Piers."

De Grey, Maud. See Maud Grey.

De Heneage family. See Heneage family.

De Lockwood. See Lockwood, de.

De Mill, Mary. Mary is an ancestor of David Ash Witheridge (b. 1986) and Rebecca Elizabeth Witheridge Schick (b. 1988); see pp. 167 and 177 of the ancestor chart preceding this index. Her birth, death, and parent facts were unknown to DEW. She married Nathaniel Selleck III (b. 1704); they had Peter Selleck (b. 1729). (See the note at Nathaniel Selleck III regarding DEW's erroneous recording of the birthdate of Peter's father in the latter part of folder 1.1a.) See an excerpt from the Rev. Charles M. Selleck's *Norwalk*, p. 437, document Se37(c), folder 1.59c. See p. 58, folder 1.59a. See p. 2 in the latter part of folder 1.1a.

Democratic Party. See Amos Kendall (b. 1789).

Democratic-Farmer-Labor (DFL) Party of Minnesota. See Mayor Arthur Naftalin.

De Montfort, (Count) Hugh. See p. 110, folder 1.56q.

Denison, IA. See Iowa Nemitz Branch.

Denling, Regina. DEW knew little of Regina. She married Christian Heise, and they had Anna Elizabeth Heise (b. 1773). See DEW's one-family record on pp. 24-25 in folder 2.4. See DEW's Stolp Nemitz family chart, pp. 13-14 and 21, in folder 2.5.

Denver, CO. For Reed descendants of John Penney (b. 1740) who lived in Denver see pp. 8-9, document Pe54, folder 1.55a. See the Rev. Dr. Jesse Penney Martin (b. 1873). See Rebecca Elizabeth Witheridge Schick (b. 1988), William Peter Schick (b. 1981), and Thomas Frank Witheridge (b. 1947).

De Pins (de Pyn), Herbert. Regarding the Herbert de Pins (de Pyn) who went to England from France with Eleanor, Duchess of Aquitaine, and was granted the Manor of Upton (also known as Upton Pyne), see Pine family.

DePlonty, Catherine. See Catherine Plumb (b. 1925).

Depp, Johnny. Regarding Depp's title role in *Sweeney Todd: The Demon Barber of Fleet Street*, see the editor's note at John Phillips Witheridge (m. Jane Percy ca. 1837).

Depression, The. For the effects of the Great Depression on the Ash/Meyers family in exurban Pittsburgh, PA, as seen through the eyes of Jean Selleck (b. 1815) and her sister, Marge Brod (b. 1919), see the oral history papers by Rebecca Elizabeth Witheridge Schick (b. 1988) in the Miscellaneous Documents section at the end of folder 1.59j. For the Depression's effects on the college plans of DEW, see his index entry; also see Mathilda M. Schroeder (b. 1875), who acted as his "fairy godmother," including financially. For the impact of the Depression — complicated by the gender role constraints of the times — on the education and teaching career of Esther Ottelia Loretta Tomke (b. 1907), see her Sept. 22, 1986, letter (document N59) in the Esther Tomke section at the end of folder 2.19. Survival through odd jobs and an unflagging sense of humor is the theme of Wayne Nemits Storch's (b. 1908) July 24, 1933, letter in his

section of folder 2.26; Wayne's negative opinion about FDR comes across loud and clear in his May 28, 1935, letter in the same section.

De Pyn. See Herbert de Pins (de Pyn).

De Quincey, Saire. See "Quincey, Saire de."

Despenser family. Also spelled Dispencer, Spencer. *Important note: DEW concluded that the parents of John Norton (b. 1627) — whose daughter, Elizabeth, married John Plumb (b. 1646) — had been misidentified, ending EPW's Norton line at John (b. 1627); see the editor's note at the beginning of folder 1.56s*. Document En1 in folder 1.24 contains pedigree information for the Despenser surname. See the LDS family group record sheet for Hugh Dispencer on p. 43, folder 1.56p; see Dispencers on pp. 51-52 of folder 1.56p. See pp. 52 and 70 of folder 1.56p for Grey-Ferrers-Dispencer connections; for DEW's refutation of the often asserted Plumb connection to these lines, see his Sept. 14, 1989, letter to Theda Plumb Adams (placed after document P120[d]) in folder 1.56i.

De St. John, (Sir) John. See "St. John, de, (Sir) John."

Dethlefs, Esther (b. 1912). DEW knew some key facts about Esther. She was born Jan. 28, 1912 (place unknown to DEW); she died July 8, 1987 (Denison, IA). Esther married Friedrich Carl August Nemitz (b. 1913) in Nov. 1934, in Elk Point, SD. They had eight children: Dorothy Nemitz (b. 1935), Frederick Nemitz (b. 1936), Carolyn Nemitz (b. 1938), Robert Nemitz (b. 1942), Donald Nemitz (b. 1946), Mary Ann Nemitz (b. 1948), Barbara Nemitz (b. 1950), and David Nemitz (b. 1956). See DEW's one-family record for Friedrich = Esther, as amended in 1990 by Janice Carstensen, document N149 in the David and Janice Nemitz section near the beginning of folder 2.16; also see DEW's one-family records for Friedrich Wilhelm Ernst Nemitz = Emma Huebner (document N149) and for David Nemitz = Janice Carstensen, both records as heavily amended in 1990 by Janice, in the same section of folder 2.16.

Devon, England. This county, historically known as Devonshire, was home to DEW's branch of the Witheridge family over many centuries. For a useful map of the early Witheridge family hometowns in North Devon, see p. 11 of Kim Cook's 1988 article, published in *The Witheridge Times*, document W264, folder 1.63h. See documents B46 and B47 in folder 1.12c, in which DEW solicited information about 19 North Devon families to which he was related; see also his Mar. 27, 1989, letter summarizing several of his ancestral connections to North Devon (document CM41, the final document in folder 1.63n, and the editor's note preceding it). Documents involving Devon are concentrated in folders 1.22a-e. See also folders 1.34a and 1.34b. Regarding family intermarriages in Devon, see DEW's Aug. 28, 1981 letter to Kenneth Norman (document No8, folder 1.52), which also summarizes some of DEW's ancestral lines in that county. Regarding T. L. Stoate's *Devon Lay Subsidy Rolls, 1524-7*, of which DEW had a favorable opinion, see document No11, folder 1.52. DEW credits Marjorie Packer with adding three more lines to his ancestry in Combe Martin and Berrynarbor, Devon (Pyle, Reed, and Webber); see p. 3, document B28, folder 1.12d. Regarding the Devon Family History Society, see document B30, folder 1.12d. See Pine family. DEW summarizes his extensive searching of Devon parish registers in his July 5, 1984, letter to Roger Pine (b. 1932) in document Pi14, folder 1.55m. For DEW's 1981 IGI search of Witheridges in Devon, see document W92, folder 1.63c. Although DEW's father was born in Wales and came to America with as a child with his parents, "they were English, … as his father's family was from Devon and his mother's [was] from Cornwall"; see his Sept. 1982 letter to Barbara Popplestone, document W94, folder 1.63c.

***Devon Family Historian*.** See Devon Family History Society.

Devon Family History Society. DEW was member 1168 of the Devon Family History Society (DFHS) and received many leads, as well as requests for help, from other members. These contacts increased appreciably after he published a brief announcement of 19 North Devon families to which he was related in the society's publication (see documents B46 and B47, folder 1.12c). For example, see document B30 in folder 1.12d and documents Pi9 and Pi10-11 in folder 1.55m. See Marjorie Packer. See June Thomas. The society published the quarterly *Devon Family Historian* for many years; DEW's use of this publication is

exemplified by the index entries for John Witheridge (shipped cloth to New England, 1636) and for John Witheridge (shipmaster in Maine, 1622-25). In 1984, DEW enquired of Charles White, who was, at the time, in charge of "strays" for the society, if he would be so kind as to check his files for any stray Witheridges (see documents W112-13, folder 1.63c); sure enough, DEW's inquiry succeeded in rounding up one actual stray, a servant named Richard Withybridge, who appeared in the 1851 Census of Cowbridge Hill, Malmsbury, Wiltshire. Also in 1984, DEW was asked by DFHS member Philip J. Nicholas for help on Grace Witheridge, who married Thomas Bond in 1727 in Hartland, Devon; DEW was able to help. For DEW's query in the *Devon Family Historian* regarding R. D. Blackmore, see his Aug. 31, 1983, letter to Phyllis Witwicka, located after document Bn5 in folder 1.11b. See Lyn Prust (documents W125 in folder 1.63d and B24-26 in Lyn's section of folder 1.63v). See p. 4 of Kim Cook's Mar. 30, 1977, letter in her section of folder 1.63o. See Norah Gregory. See Roger Pine (b. 1932), who became DEW's chief source on the Pine family.

Devon Protestation Returns. Regarding these documents for 1641, Vols. I and II (indexed), published in 1973, see DEW's Aug. 14, 1980, letter to Kim Cook in her section of folder 1.63p.

Devon Record Office. See DEW's Apr. 26, 1988, letter to the North Devon Athenaeum, and the May 6 reply from the Devon Record Office, located after document Bn5 in folder 1.11b. See p. 2 of DEW's Mar. 6, 1977, letter to Kim Cook in her section of folder 1.63o. Lyn Prust's comparison of the Devon Record Office with the North Devon Athenaeum and the West Country Studies Library is on p. 2 of her Mar. 29, 1983, letter (document B26[a]) in her section of folder 1.63v. Regarding a new Barnstaple library scheduled to open Apr. 11, 1988, combining local genealogical records with microfilm copies of records previously searchable only in Essex, see Lyn's Mar. 2, 1988, letter in her section of folder 1.63v.

***Devon, The Visitations of the County of*.** See J. L. Vivian.

Dewson, William. DEW knew little of William, who married DEW's first cousin, Myrtle Rae Reid (b. 1893), on July 6, 1911, in Colgate, SK, Canada. They had six children. See the one-family record for John Stephen Reid = Mary Augustus [sic] Nemitz, dated ca. Jan. 15, 1975, in the Anna Reid Stewart section at the end of folder 2.23.

DFL Party of Minnesota. See Mayor Arthur Naftalin.

Diapers, household full of, in Combe, Suffolk, England. See Edmund Cresswell Lockwood, Sr. (b. 1574).

Dibble, (Sen.) Scott. Minnesota State Senator Scott Dibble was instrumental in the passage of marriage equality in the Minnesota Legislature. He is pictured with James Penney Witheridge (b. 1946) and David Jeffery Torborg (b. 1960) in the David Torborg and James Witheridge section of folder 1.64o.

Dickinson, Anne-Marie (b. 1947). Anne-Marie was born May 21, 1947 (Fredericksburg, VA); her death and marriage facts are unknown to the editor. Her parents were Robert DuVal Dickinson (b. 1921) and Anne Dawidiet (b. 1924). See Margaret Fairless Allen's (b. 1894) lists of Allen family members, accompanying her Nov. 4, 1967, letter in her section of folder 1.63x.

Dickinson, Harry Dawideit (b. 1952). Harry was born Feb. 7, 1952 (Fredericksburg, VA); his death and marriage facts are unknown to the editor. His parents were Robert DuVal Dickinson (b. 1921) and Anne Dawidiet (b. 1924). See Margaret Fairless Allen's (b. 1894) lists of Allen family members, accompanying her Nov. 4, 1967, letter in her section of folder 1.63x.

Dickinson, Mercer Clay (b. 1953). Mercer was born July 23, 1953 (Fredericksburg, VA); his death and marriage facts are unknown to the editor. His parents were Robert DuVal Dickinson (b. 1921) and Anne Dawidiet (b. 1924). See Margaret Fairless Allen's (b. 1894) lists of Allen family members, accompanying her Nov. 4, 1967, letter in her section of folder 1.63x.

Dickinson, Robert DuVal (b. 1921). Robert was born May 5, 1921 (Wilburn Farm, Spotsylvania Co., VA); his death and parent facts are unknown to the editor. Robert married Anne Dawideit (b. 1924) on Jan. 20, 1946 in Detroit, MI. They had Anne-Marie Dickinson (b. 1947), Robert DuVal Dickinson, Jr. (b. 1949), Harry Dawideit Dickinson (b. 1952), and Mercer Clay Dickinson (b. 1953). See Margaret Fairless Allen's (b. 1894) list of Allen family members, which directly follows her Aug. 20, 1963, letter, the first document in her section of folder 1.63x; this list was undoubtedly used by DEW to populate portions of his Allen family circle, the first document in folder 1.2b. See also Margaret's additional lists of Allen family members, accompanying her Nov. 4, 1967, letter in her section of folder 1.63x; note that Robert and Anne's marriage date is given as Jan. 19, 1946, in this source, not Jan. 20.

Dickinson, Robert DuVal, Jr. (b. 1949). This Robert was born Dec. 3, 1949 (Fredericksburg, VA); his death and marriage facts are unknown to the editor. His parents were Robert DuVal Dickinson (b. 1921) and Anne Dawidiet (b. 1924). See Margaret Fairless Allen's (b. 1894) lists of Allen family members, accompanying her Nov. 4, 1967, letter in her section of folder 1.63x.

Dickson, R. J. Author of *Ulster Emigration to Colonial America, 1718-1775*, published 1966, London. Available at *Internet Archive*. See document Pe72, folder 1.55c.

***Die Pommerschen Leute*.** Regarding this publication, see Horst F. Eggert.

Dietrick, Susan Isabel (b. 1858). Susan was born Oct. 20, 1858, and she died Mar. 30, 1933 (both locations unknown to the editor). Her parents are unknown to the editor. She has been described as being of Indiana, possibly with German roots. Susan married Franklin W. Scholes (b. 1855); the marriage details are unknown to the editor. Susan and Franklin had Mary K. Scholes (b. 1891), Clark Scholes, Nellie Scholes, Franklin Scholes, and Dorothy Scholes (birth order unknown to the editor). See the ancestor charts and accompanying "Sources and Comments" sheet prepared by Ann Louise Erickson (b. 1943), located in her section toward the end of folder 1.64o.

DiMambro, Barbara. Barbara, a resident of Richmond Hill, Ontario (near Toronto), placed an ad in the magazine of the Ontario Genealogical Society asking for information about George Witheridge (b. ca. 1846) and Susan McWaters (b. ca. 1845/6). Kathy Witheridge (b. 1942), a member of the society, responded and became a resource for Barbara. See Kathy's Aug. 1989 letter to DEW, document W255, and his reply, W271, both in folder 1.63h.

Disciples of Christ (Protestant denomination). See Joyce Aldrich (b. 1932), espectally her Aug. 19, 1985, letter to DEW (document W141, folder 1.63e) and his reply (document W142, same folder).

Dispencer, Anne. *Important note: DEW concluded that the parents of John Norton (b. 1627) — whose daughter, Elizabeth, married John Plumb (b. 1646) — had been misidentified, ending EPW's Norton line at John (b. 1627); see the editor's note at the beginning of folder 1.56s.* See Anne de Ferrers (used Dispencer).

Dispencer, Hugh (b. ca. 1244). *Important note: DEW concluded that the parents of John Norton (b. 1627) — whose daughter, Elizabeth, married John Plumb (b. 1646) — had been misidentified, ending EPW's Norton line at John (b. 1627); see the editor's note at the beginning of folder 1.56s.* See the LDS family group sheet, p. 43, folder 1.56p.

Distinguished Service Order (DSO). According to https://www.britannica.com (retrieved June 1, 2022), this award — abbreviated DSO — is a "British military decoration awarded to officers who have performed meritorious or distinguished service in war. The decoration [was] instituted by Queen Victoria in 1886." See Lt. Col. George Witheridge.

D'Ivrea, Rosele (or Rozala) (d. 1003). Rosele, also known as Rozala, is an ancestor of David Ash Witheridge (b. 1986) and Rebecca Elizabeth Witheridge Schick (b. 1988); see p. 207 of the ancestor chart preceding this index. She died in 1003. Her parents were not named by DEW in his ancestor chart, although

they are well known in the literature of Italian royalty. Rosele married Arnold II, the Young, Count of Flanders (d. 987), and they had Baldwin IV, Count of Flanders (b. 980). See p. 9 of DEW's ancestor chart in the latter part of folder 1.1a; his source for this information was Frederick Lewis Weis (b. 1895), *Ancestral Roots of Sixty Colonists*, 5th Edition, with additions and corrections by Walter Lee Sheppard, Jr., 1982.

Doane, Gilbert H. Author of *Searching for Your Ancestors*, published 1937, third edition published 1960; DEW consulted this book, as he reported in his Mar. 11, 1967 letter to Mildred Magee in folder 1.28g.

Doddridge family. Also spelled Dodderidge. See the descendant chart, document B36(c) in folder 1.12d. See Malcolm Deacon.

Dode (or Doda) (m. Bishop Arnulf). Dode — also spelled Doda, and also known as Clothilde — is an ancestor of David Ash Witheridge (b. 1986) and Rebecca Elizabeth Witheridge Schick (b. 1988); see p. 213 of the ancestor chart preceding this index. DEW did not name Dode's parents in his ancestor chart; in fact, very little is known of her in the historical literature. Dode is reported to have married Arnulf, Bishop of Metz (b. 582); they had Ansegisel, aka Duke Ansgise of the Palace to Siegbert (b. 602). See p. 12 of DEW's ancestor chart in the latter part of folder 1.1a; his source for this information was Frederick Lewis Weis (b. 1895), *Ancestral Roots of Sixty Colonists*, 5th Edition, with additions and corrections by Walter Lee Sheppard, Jr., 1982.

Dogherty, Daniel. For Daniel Dogherty of Seacash, Antrim Co., Ireland, see Thomas Ash, Jr. (b. 1804).

Doherty, Mr. and Mrs. Jack. This couple in Northern Ireland became informants on the Dunseath family for DEW and EPW. See the Dunseath section of folder 1.55e, including DEW's letter to them of Apr. 21, 1981 — a prime example of his "fishing expedition" strategy (contacting all names in the phone book — yes, that used to be a thing!) when he had no other viable leads; also see the next document (their disappointing reply).

Domesday Book of 1086. See Kim Cook's article, "Witheridge Origins," published in *The Witheridge Times*, Vol. 1, No. 1, Spring 1987, p. 5 (document W172, folder 1.63f). See Annette Witheridge (b. ca. 1961). See the index entry, Withyhedge Brake, near Wembury, Devon, England. See Ley family. See the index entry for Witheridge Manor, which is mentioned on p. 2 of DEW's Jan. 14, 1998, letter to Jill Pierson (b. 1977) in her section at the beginning of folder 1.63v.

Donn, Benjamin. Regarding Donn's 1765 map of Devon, see Kim Cook's discussion (in document W172, folder 1.63f) of a place in South Devon called Witheridge.

Dorchester, MA. See David Selleck (d. 1654); footnote 2, p. 20, folder 1.59a.

Dosman family. Regarding the Dosman family's arrival in North America from Germany, Ann Louise Erickson (b. 1943) has proposed that "the Dosmans were in North America at an earlier time [than the Schück/Schick family from Austria] because Grandma [Lorraine Anne Dosman (b. 1911)] … said that they emigrated north from the midwestern USA" (email to the editor, Sept. 16, 2023).

Dosman, Jacob Ambleside (b. 1838). This Jacob was born in 1838 (place unknown to the editor, but possibly somewhere in Germany), and he died in 1916 (location unknown to the editor). Jacob married Regina Rachel Frances Phillips (b. 1844). Jacob and Regina had Jacob Henry Dosman (b. 1874). See the ancestor charts and accompanying "Sources and Comments" sheet prepared by Ann Louise Erickson (b. 1943), located in her section toward the end of folder 1.64o.

Dosman, Jacob Francis (b. 1806). This Jacob, also known as Joseph, was born Mar. 19, 1806 (place unknown to the editor, but possibly somewhere in Germany); his death facts are unknown to the editor. Jacob married Catharine Fuchs (b. 1811); they had Jacob Ambleside Dosman (b. 1838). According to Ann Louise Erickson (b. 1943), Jacob and his wife "arrived in the United States … on November 3, 1840." See the

ancestor charts and accompanying “Sources and Comments” sheet (especially p. 1) prepared by Ann, located in her section toward the end of folder 1.64o.

Dosman, Jacob Henry (b. 1874). This Jacob was born in 1874 (Culross Twp., Bruce Co., Ontario, Canada); he died in 1962 (Culross). Jacob married Anna Clara Koehmsted (b. 1883); they had Lorraine Anne Dosman (b. 1911), Lillian Dosman, Magdalena Dosman, Joseph Francis Dosman, Raymond Dosman, and Verna Dosman (birth order unknown to the editor). See the ancestor charts and accompanying “Sources and Comments” sheet prepared by Ann Louise Erickson (b. 1943), located in her section toward the end of folder 1.64o.

Dosman, Lorraine Anne (b. 1911). Lorraine was born in 1911 (Canada); she died in 2001 (Ft. Bragg, CA). Her parents were Jacob Henry Dosman (b. 1874) and Anna Clara Koehmsted (b. 1883). Lorraine married Peter Anton Schick (b. 1915) (date and place unknown to the editor). They had Peter John Schick (b. 1949), David Schick, Maryanne Schick, Linda Schick, and Kate Schick (birth order unknown to the editor). According to Ann Louise Erickson (b. 1943), “Lorraine treasured the culture, farming, cooking, and Roman Catholic faith of her ancestors from Alsace-Lorraine.” See the ancestor charts and accompanying “Sources and Comments” sheet (especially p. 1) prepared by Ann, located in her section toward the end of folder 1.64o.

Doty, Amelia. See Amelia Clough (b. 1852). Note the confusion with regard to Almelia's birth surname (Clough vs. Doty) mentioned at the index entry for her daughter, Almeada Mary Merrill (b. 1890).

Double wedding. See Siblings marrying siblings, especially the Nemitz-Schultz nuptials mentioned at that index entry.

Douglas-Hughes, Douglas and Beryl. Owners of Spaynes Hall, Great Yeldham, Essex, England (q.v.). See documents P115 and P120(a-d), folder 1.56i.

Dow Chemical Company. As a mechanical engineering undergraduate student at the University of Michigan in Ann Arbor, DEW had a summer job at Dow Chemical Company in Midland, MI, "developing apparatus in the X-ray and Spectroscopy Department … and is it ever a swell job"; see his July 9, 1934, letter in the Wayne Storch section of folder 2.26; also see p. 39b, folder 2.5. See Tesla coil.

Doyle, David Noel. Author of *Ulster Emigration to Colonial America, 1718-1775*, published 1966, London. Available at *Internet Archive*. See DEW's note, document Pe72, folder 1.55c.

Dozler, Earl. DEW knew little of Earl. He married Dorothy Nemitz (b. ca. 1935) on Feb. 1, 1954, in Denison, Crawford Co., IA. See DEW's one-family record for Friedrich Carl August Nemitz = Esther Dethlefs, as heavily amended in 1990 by Janice Carstensen, in the David and Janice Nemitz section near the beginning of folder 2.16.

Drake, Mary. See Walter Gaylord (b. ca. 1622); also see group sheet 11 in the latter part of folder 1.56t.

Drake, W. R. Author of *Devonshire Notes and Queries, Principally Genealogical and Heraldic*. DEW consulted this work primarily because of its relevance for several of the families he was investigating as being potentially connected to his Pine/Pyne ancestral line in Devon. A (poorly copied) excerpt on the Whitfield/Garland family is document De65 in folder 1.22b; a poorly copied excerpt on the Chichester family is document De67 in folder 1.22b, but a much better copy of the Chichester material is in the Drake excerpt located at the end of folder 1.55m [pp. 231, 233-39, 289-93, and 324]); a (once again) poorly copied excerpt on the Cutcliffe family is document De69 in folder 1.22b. See Roger Pine (b. 1932). See J. L. Vivian.

Draper family. DEW's record searches and other documents regarding the Draper family are in folders 1.11a-b, 1.11d-e, 1.18a-d, and 1.23a-b.

Dressel, Catherine. Catherine is an ancestor of David Ash Witheridge (b. 1986) and Rebecca Elizabeth Witheridge Schick (b. 1988); see pp. 158-160 and 162 of the ancestor chart preceding this index. Although DEW knew nothing about her, the editor learned her identity (but little else) in an email from Catherine's great-granddaughter, Dr. Virginia Mildred Selleck (b. 1948) on July 31, 2021. According to Virginia, who had received the information from her mother, Jean Selleck (b. 1915), Catherine was born in Allegheny Co., PA. Her parents are unknown to Virginia, and thus to the editor as well. She married John Benjamin Meyers (b. 1862), and they had Nicholas (Nick) Frederick Meyers (b. 1884).

Driby, de, Alice (b. ca. 1340). Alice is an ancestor of David Ash Witheridge (b. 1986) and Rebecca Elizabeth Witheridge Schick (b. 1988); see p. 185 of the ancestor chart preceding this index. She was born ca. 1340; she died in 1412. Her parents were John de Driby (d. ca. 1357) and Amy de Gaveston (b. 1312). Alice married Sir Anketil Mallory (d. 1393), and they had Margaret Mallory (b. ca. 1397). See p. 6 of DEW's ancestor chart in the latter part of folder 1.1a; his source for this information was Frederick Lewis Weis (b. 1895), *Ancestral Roots of Sixty Colonists*, 5th Edition, with additions and corrections by Walter Lee Sheppard, Jr., 1982.

Driby, de, John (d. ca. 1357). John is an ancestor of David Ash Witheridge (b. 1986) and Rebecca Elizabeth Witheridge Schick (b. 1988); see pp. 185-186 of the ancestor chart preceding this index. He died ca. 1357. If John's parents were known to DEW, he did not record them on his ancestor chart. John married Amy de Gaveston (b. 1312), and they had Alice de Driby (b. ca. 1340). See pp. 6-7 of DEW's ancestor chart in the latter part of folder 1.1a; his source for this information was Frederick Lewis Weis (b. 1895), *Ancestral Roots of Sixty Colonists*, 5th Edition, with additions and corrections by Walter Lee Sheppard, Jr., 1982.

DSO. See Distinguished Service Order (DSO). See Lt. Col. George Witheridge (b. 1908).

Duda, Anthony Francis (b. 1907). Anthony was born May 29, 1907 (Crawford, KS); he died July 2, 1965 (probably Sylmar, CA), having lived for many years in good spirits, despite a severely disabling spine injury caused by an airplane accident in 1947. His parents are unknown to the editor. Anthony married Esther Mary Duda (b. 1915) on Dec. 8, 1934 (place unknown to the editor). They had George Stuart Duda (b. 1937) and David Anthony Duda (b. 1946). See the Allen family circle at the beginning of folder 1.2b. See Esther's section of documents near the end of folder 1.63p, especially her May 9, 1966, letter to DEW. See the editor's note and pictures in George Witheridge's (b. 1887) section of folder 1.63t.

Duda, David Anthony (b. 1946). David was born in 1946 (place unknown to the editor). His parents were Anthony Francis Duda (b. 1907) and Esther Mary Duda (b. 1915). See the Allen family circle at the beginning of folder 1.2b. See Esther's May 9, 1966, letter to DEW in her section near the end of folder 1.63p.

Duda, Esther Mary (b. 1915). Esther, whose birth name was Esther Mary Witheridge, was born in 1915 (Saginaw, MI). She apparently died on or about Thanksgiving Day 1976; see DEW's Dec. 13, 1976, letter in the Joan and Ronald Shaw section of folder 1.64i; also see the editor's note below in this entry. Her parents were DEW's uncle, George Allen Witheridge (b. 1887), and Almeada Mary Merrill (b. 1890). Esther married Anthony Francis Duda (b. 1907); they had George Stuart Duda (b. 1937) and David Anthony Duda (b. 1946). ***Editor's note: In Clara Mae Witheridge's (b. 1894) 1976 Christmas card, she reports that "Your cousin Esther Mae passed away," but she must have meant Esther Mary. In a note to DEW after visiting Esther's father in Dec. 1977, Clara Mae reported that George was struggling with three recent losses: "Florence [his second wife], Esther Mary, & then our Sister Christine [Witheridge (b. 1888)]." (See Clara Mae's section of folder 1.63s.) Moreover, the last document in Esther's own section, near the end of folder 1.63p, is a Dec. 1977 note by George and Sheila, Esther's son and daughter-in-law (consistent with her having died the previous year). What a devastating series of losses for Uncle George. — TFW, Mar. 17, 2022.*** See the Allen family circle at the beginning of folder 1.2b. See the Witheridge-Nemitz ancestor chart (including the editor's note) at the end of the first section in folder 1.64g. See Esther's section of documents near the end of folder 1.63p. See the editor's note and pictures in George Witheridge's (b. 1887) section of folder 1.63t. See the 1925 Witheridge-Allen family picture, the first document in the Louise and Jim Mark section of folder 1.64j. See the one-family record for Esther's parents,

George and Almeada (made with data provided by Esther), in Edward Allen Witheridge's section of folder 1.64a. See Sylmar, California, earthquake of 1971.

Duda, George Stuart (b. 1937). George was born in 1937 (place unknown to the editor). His parents were Anthony Francis Duda (b. 1907) and Esther Mary Duda (b. 1915). George married Sheila Marie Carroll (b. 1937); they had Christina Duda (b. 1958), Cynthia Duda (1959), and Catherine Duda (1964). See DEW's Allen family circle at the beginning of folder 1.2b. See Esther's May 9, 1966, letter to DEW in her section near the end of folder 1.63p; see the card to DEW from George and Sheila, the last document in folder 1.63p. See the editor's note and pictures in George Witheridge's (b. 1887) section of folder 1.63t.

Duff, Sara Lucile Penney (b. 1897). See Sara Lucile Penney (b. 1897).

Dumroese, Anna Charlotta Henrietta (b. 1788). DEW knew little of Anna, who was born July 24, 1786 (Rambow, Pomerania, Germany). Her parents were Michael Dumroese (bapt. 1786) and Anna Marie Charlotta Nemitzen (b. ca. 1764). See DEW's one-family record on p. 40 in folder 2.4; DEW's note on that page says "Anna Maria Nehmitzin one of the godparents, probably Mrs. Michael." For Anna's baptism, see DEW's notes from the LDS Lupow record on p. 53 of folder 2.4.

Dumroese, Ephrosina (b. 1796). DEW knew little of Ephrosina, who was born Apr. 27, 1796 (Rambow, Pomerania, Germany). Her parents were Michael Dumroese (bapt. 1786) and Anna Marie Charlotta Nemitzen (b. ca. 1764). See DEW's one-family record on p. 40 in folder 2.4. See DEW's notes from the LDS Lupow (Pomerania) baptism records on p. 54 of folder 2.4.

Dumroese, Michael (m. Anna Maria Charlotta Nemitzen). DEW knew little of this Michael, except that he married Anna Maria Charlotta Nemitzen (b. ca. 1764). They had five children: Michael Dumroese (bapt. 1786); Anna Charlotta Henrietta Dumroese (b. 1788) (DEW's note on p. 40 in folder 2.4 says "Anna Maria Nehmitzin one of the godparents, probably Mrs. Michael"); a child whose name was smeared and thus illegible (b. 1790) (DEW's note says "Father given as George Dumbroese, miller"); Wilhelm Heinrich Dumroese (b. 1793) (DEW's note says "Mother given as Maria Charlotta Nemitzen"); and Ephrosina Dumroese (b. 1796). See DEW's one-family record on p. 40 in folder 2.4. For son Michael's 1786 baptism, see DEW's notes from the LDS Lupow (Pomerania, Germany) Churchbook record on p. 49 of folder 2.4. For daughter Anna's 1788 baptism, see DEW's notes from the LDS Lupow record on p. 53 of folder 2.4. See DEW's notes from the LDS Lupow record on p. 54 of folder 2.4.

Dumroese, Michael (bapt. 1786). DEW knew little of this Michael, who was baptized in June 1786 (Rambow, Pomerania, Germany). His parents were Michael Dumroese (bapt. 1786) and Anna Marie Charlotta Nemitzen (b. ca. 1764). See DEW's one-family record on p. 40 in folder 2.4. For Michael's baptism, see DEW's notes from the LDS Lupow (Pomerania, Germany) Churchbook record on p. 49 of folder 2.4.

Dumroese, Wilhelm Heinrich (b. 1793). DEW knew little of Wilhelm, who was born July 19, 1793 (Rambow, Pomerania, Germany) and baptized July 28, 1793 (Lupen, Pomerania). His parents were Michael Dumroese (bapt. 1786) and Anna Marie Charlotta Nemitzen (b. ca. 1764). See DEW's one-family record on p. 40 in folder 2.4; DEW's note on that page says "Mother given as Maria Charlotta Nemitzen." See DEW's notes from the LDS Lupow baptism records on p. 54 of folder 2.4.

Duncan I Mac Crinan, King of Scots (d. 1040). King Duncan is an ancestor of David Ash Witheridge (b. 1986) and Rebecca Elizabeth Witheridge Schick (b. 1988); see pp. 191-192 and 203 of the ancestor chart preceding this index. He died in 1040. His parents were Crínán of Dunkeld (b. 978) and Bethóc (dau. of Malcolm II). Duncan and his uncertain wife had Malcolm III, aka "Canmore," King of Scots (b. 1031). See p. 13 of DEW's ancestor chart in the latter part of folder 1.1a; his source for this information was Frederick Lewis Weis (b. 1895), *Ancestral Roots of Sixty Colonists*, 5th Edition, with additions and corrections by Walter Lee Sheppard, Jr., 1982.

Dundridge Manor, Buckinghamshire, England. See Baldwin family, especially Richard Baldwin (b. ca. 1495). See Richard (Dick) Baldwin. See documents Ba8-10 in folder 1.8a. See document P111 in document 1.56i.

Dunseath family. See the Dunseath family section, folder 1.55e. See the Edward MacLysaght entry in this index.

Dunseath, Margaret (b. 1747). Margaret is EPW's ancestor (see p. 39 of the ancestor chart preceding this index); she was very likely an immigrant to America from Ulster in the north of Ireland. She was born Sept. 12, 1747 (place unknown but probably Ulster). She died Nov. 8, 1833 (near McKeesport, PA); her death and burial details can be found on p. 4, document Pe54, folder 1.55a. The details about her parents remain unknown, except for her birth surname. She married John Penney (b. 1740); the marriage occurred probably ca. 1767 (place unknown but, again, probably in Ulster); regarding these few facts, see p. 3, document Pe54, folder 1.55a ([Rev. Dr.] Jesse Penney Martin [b. 1873], *The John Penney Family in America*). John and Margaret had EPW's ancestor, James Penney (b. 1784), and 12 other children; see p. 6 of document Pe54, folder 1.55a. See also Margaret Ann Rutan. Some of DEW's research on Margaret Dunseath — including his effort to determine if John Penney's (b. 1740) wife was actually Margaret Ann Rutan (as many, including applicants for membership in the Daughters of the American Revolution [q.v.], have alleged) — can be found at the beginning of folder 1.55e; see especially his correspondence with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Doherty of Northern Ireland, which demonstrates DEW's use of a "fishing expedition" strategy when desperate. Regarding DEW's final opinion about John Penney's marriage to Margaret Dunseath, see p. 11, folder 1.1a; also see p. 3 of 6, folder 1.1b.

Dunseith, (Capt.) John (b. 1854). Born 1854 in Newmarket, Ontario; son of James and Anna (Newbeon) Dunseith. See the Dunseath family documents in folder 1.55e. No connection to Margaret Dunseath (b. 1747) — note the different spelling — is known.

Dunseth, A. A. (b. 1821). Born Oct. 12, 1821, in Fleming Co., Kentucky; moved first to Ohio, then to Illinois. See his biographical sketch from William Henry Perrin et al.'s *History of Coles County, Illinois (etc.)* in the Dunseath family section of folder 1.55e. No connection to Margaret Dunseath (b. 1747) — note the different spelling — is known.

Dunstable, MA. Regarding a spotted fever epidemic "which carried away many people of Dunstable," see Sibbel (Sibyl, Sybil) Bailey (b. ca. 1734).

Dunster Castle, Dunster, Somerset, England. According to Wikipedia (as of Nov. 12, 2021), Dunster Castle was initially built around the beginning of the 12th century; it was sold at the end of the 14th century to the Luttrell family (q.v.).

Duxford, John (b. 1510). *See the editor's note at Lt. John Kendall (b. 1697). The information here is from WeRelate.org, Geni.com, and Ancestry.com (as of Feb. 12, 2021)*. John is EPW's ancestor (see p. 144-145 of the ancestor chart preceding this index). He was born 1510 (Duxford, Cambridge, England); he died Feb. 12, 1557 (Ashwell, Herefordshire, England) and was buried at "Churchyard," Ashwell (see Geni.com). His father was Richard Duxford (b. 1480); his mother is unknown. John married Agnes (surname unknown; she was born ca. 1514 [Duxford]; she died Feb. 12, 1557 [Ashwell]). John and Agnes had Richard Duxford (b. ca. 1539).

Duxford, Katherine (b. 1569). *See the editor's note at Lt. John Kendall (b. 1697). The information here is from WeRelate.org, Geni.com, and Ancestry.com (as of Feb. 12, 2021)*. Katherine is EPW's ancestor (see pp. 139 and 142-144 of the ancestor chart preceding this index). She was born Nov. 1569 (Westmill Parish, Hertfordshire, England); she died Mar. 10, 1631 (Westmill). Her parents were Richard Duxford (b. ca. 1539) and Joan or Katherine (surname unknown; she was born 1543 [Westmill]; she died Sep. 23, 1616 [Westmill]). Katherine married Thomas Richardson (b. 1565); they had Ezekiel Richardson (b. est. 1602).

Duxford, Richard (b. 1480). *See the editor's note at Lt. John Kendall (b. 1697). The information here is from WeRelate.org, Geni.com, and Ancestry.com (as of Feb. 12, 2021)*. Richard is EPW's ancestor (see p. 145 of the ancestor chart preceding this index). He was born in *1480* (Duxford, Cambridge, England); he died in 1520 (place unknown). Almost nothing is known of his parents. Richard's spouse is unknown. He and his spouse had John Duxford (b. 1510).

Duxford, Richard (b. ca. 1539). *See the editor's note at Lt. John Kendall (b. 1697). The information here is from WeRelate.org, Geni.com, and Ancestry.com (as of Feb. 12, 2021)*. Richard is EPW's ancestor (see pp. 142-144 of the ancestor chart preceding this index). He was born ca. 1539 (Ashwell, Hertfordshire, England); he died Apr. 23, 1622 (Westmill, Hertfordshire, England) and was buried at Westmill. His parents were John Duxford (b. 1510) and Agnes (surname unknown; born ca. 1514 [Duxford, Cambridge, England], died Feb. 12, 1557 [Ashwell, Hertfordshire]). Richard married Joan or Katherine (surname unknown; she was born in 1543 [Westmill]; she died Sept 23, 1616 [Westmill]). Richard and his wife (Joan or Katherine) had Katherine Duxford (b. 1569).

Dwyer, Catherine. Catherine, known to all as Cathy, married Robert Staples, known here as Rob Staples (b. 1954), in Australia. Cathy and Rob had David Staples (b. 1984), who was married and subsequently divorced; Gillian Staples (b. 1987), who married Shane Turner in 2013 and had two daughters with him (Ella Turner [b. 2014] and Hallie Turner [b. 2018]); and George Staples (b. 1988). See p. 11 of the Rob and Cathy Staples section in the latter part of folder 1.64e.

Dwyne, Brenda and Bill. Residents of Ontario, Canada, Brenda and Bill were active members of the Witheridge Society (q.v.); Brenda is a Witheridge descendant. See Kathy Witheridge's (b. 1942) Nov. 8, 1996, and Nov. 13, 1997, letters to DEW, filed chronologically in folder 1.63i. Brenda's interest in helping to plan a Witheridge reunion is mentioned by Kathy in her Feb. 1, 1999, email to DEW in the last section of folder 1.64f, entitled "Witheridge reunion in Lansing, MI, 1999." Brenda's Witheridge ancestry — including John Northmore Witheridge (m. 1903) and John Northmore Witheridge (b. 1872) — is sketched by Kathy in her May 2000 emails to DEW, pp. 10-11, folder 1.63j (as well as in an article she wrote for *The Witheridge Times* [q.v.]). When the Witheridge Society ceased operations in 2022, Bill endeavored to make all issues of the *Times* available to the public online without charge, but that project ended after technical difficulties.

Dyer family. For the Dyer family of Ifracombe, Devon, England, see document De8 in folder 1.34a.

Dymond, Gwendoline. DEW knew almost nothing about Gwendoline. She married William John Witheridge (b. 1908).. See the one-family records made by DEW, located following his Aug. 15, 1976, letter in William John and Hilda Witheridge's section of documents, folder 1.64b).

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Eadgifu of Kent (b. ca. 902/3). Eadgifu is an ancestor of David Ash Witheridge (b. 1986) and Rebecca Elizabeth Witheridge Schick (b. 1988); see p. 195 of the ancestor chart preceding this index. She was born ca. 902/3; she died ca. 968. DEW did not mention her parents in his ancestor chart, but her father is known to have been Sigehelm, Ealdorman of Kent. Eadgifu married (as his third wife) Edward, the Elder, King of England (b. 875), and they had Edmund the Magnificent, King of England (b. 920). See p. 14 of DEW's ancestor chart in the latter part of folder 1.1a; his source for this information was Frederick Lewis Weis (b. 1895), *Ancestral Roots of Sixty Colonists*, 5th Edition, with additions and corrections by Walter Lee Sheppard, Jr., 1982.

Eafa (son of Eoppa). Eafa may be an ancestor of David Ash Witheridge (b. 1986) and Rebecca Elizabeth Witheridge Schick (b. 1988), although the genealogical evidence is weak, and little is known with confidence about him; see pp. 197-198 of the ancestor chart preceding this index. His father reportedly was Eoppa; his mother is unknown. Eafa and his unknown wife reportedly had Ealhmund, King in Kent (784). See pp. 15-16 of DEW's ancestor chart in the latter part of folder 1.1a; his source for this information was p. 2 of Frederick Lewis Weis (b. 1895), *Ancestral Roots of Sixty Colonists*, 5th Edition, with additions and corrections by Walter Lee Sheppard, Jr., 1982. A more recent indispensable resource for those interested in the ancestry of Henry II, King of England (b. 1133), is the ancestor table (where Eafa [known there as "Eaba?"] is in the fifteenth generation) at the website of The Henry Project of the American Society of Genealogists, edited by Stewart Baldwin, Todd A. Farmerie, and Peter Stewart; the website, accessed by the editor on July 30, 2023, is https://fasg.org/projects/henryproject/; aside from his questioned name, the Henry Project provided no further information about the person they called Eaba. ***Editor's note: In the fourteenth generation section of the ancestor table at the Henry Project website, be sure to follow the link from Ealhmund's mention to his information page. Also, please see my editor's note at the index entry for Ealhmund's presumed son, Egbert (or Ecgberht), King of Wessex and First King of All England (b. ca. 775). — TFW, July 30, 2023.***

Ealdgyth (wife of Edmund Ironside). Ealdgyth is an ancestor of David Ash Witheridge (b. 1986) and Rebecca Elizabeth Witheridge Schick (b. 1988); see pp. 192-193 of the ancestor chart preceding this index. Very little is known of her with certainty, although she is believed to have married (as her second husband) Edmund Ironside, King of England (b. 989). They had Edward Ætheling, aka Edward the Exile (b. 1016). See p. 13 of DEW's ancestor chart in the latter part of folder 1.1a; his source for this information was Frederick Lewis Weis (b. 1895), *Ancestral Roots of Sixty Colonists*, 5th Edition, with additions and corrections by Walter Lee Sheppard, Jr., 1982.

Ealhmund, King in Kent (784). Ealhmund may be an ancestor of David Ash Witheridge (b. 1986) and Rebecca Elizabeth Witheridge Schick (b. 1988); see p. 197 of the ancestor chart preceding this index. However, the genealogical evidence surrounding Ealhmund is weak. The identification date used for Ealhmund here is 784, a year when he was King of Kent. His father reportedly was Eafa (son of Eoppa). Ealhmund's wife is unknown. He and his unknown wife reportedly had Egbert (or Ecgberht), King of Wessex and First King of All England (b. ca. 775). See p. 15 of DEW's ancestor chart in the latter part of folder 1.1a; his source for this information was p. 2 of Frederick Lewis Weis (b. 1895), *Ancestral Roots of Sixty Colonists*, 5th Edition, with additions and corrections by Walter Lee Sheppard, Jr., 1982. A more recent indispensable resource for those interested in the ancestry of Henry II, King of England (b. 1133), is the ancestor table (where Ealhmund is in the fourteenth generation) at the website of The Henry Project of the American Society of Genealogists, edited by Stewart Baldwin, Todd A. Farmerie, and Peter Stewart; the website, accessed by the editor on July 30, 2023, is https://fasg.org/projects/henryproject/. ***Editor's note: In the fourteenth generation section of the ancestor table at the Henry Project website, be sure to follow the link from Ealhmund's mention to his information page. It's an eye-opener. Also, please see***

my editor's note at the index entry for Ealhmund's presumed son, Egbert (or Ecgberht), King of Wessex and First King of All England (b. ca. 775). — TFW, July 30, 2023.

Ealhswith (d. 905). Ealhswith is an ancestor of David Ash Witheridge (b. 1986) and Rebecca Elizabeth Witheridge Schick (b. 1988); see pp. 195-196 of the ancestor chart preceding this index. According to current authorities, she died on Dec. 5, 902 (although DEW gave her death year as "ca. 905," and that year is used in this index). Her parents were not named by DEW, but they are known to historians. Ealhswith married Alfred the Great, King of England (b. 849), and they had Edward, the Elder, King of England (b. 875). See pp. 14-15 of DEW's ancestor chart in the latter part of folder 1.1a; his source for this information was Frederick Lewis Weis (b. 1895), *Ancestral Roots of Sixty Colonists*, 5th Edition, with additions and corrections by Walter Lee Sheppard, Jr., 1982.

Eastaway, Ann (b. ca. 1783). Ann was born ca. 1783 ("of Ilfracombe, Devon, Eng."); her death and parent data were unknown to DEW. She married Francis Witheridge (b. ca. 1779) on Nov. 13, 1804, in Ilfracombe. (Note the discrepant baptism data for Francis at his index entry here.) Ann and Francis had Ann Witheridge (bapt. 1805), Thomas Witheridge (bapt. 1808), John Witheridge (bapt. 1811), and John's twin, Mary Witheridge (bapt. 1811). See LDS archive record, document W54, folder 1.63b. See John James (especially the ancestor chart in his initial letter to DEW, document W73, folder 1.63b); see DEW's Feb. 1989 letter to Mr. James, document W218, folder 1.63g. In a Feb. 1989 letter, DEW told Kathy Witheridge (b. 1942), "It's interesting to note that [the ancestors of] John [James] in Ilfracombe were Francis Witheridge [b. ca. 1779] and Ann Eastaway [b. ca. 1783]. I've never had time to piece together the Eastaway family, but there were several Witheridge-Eastaway marriages over the years" (see document W271, folder 1.63h). See Kim Cook's 1988 article in *The Witheridge Times*, document W264 (p. 10), folder 1.63h.

Eastaway, Emma (b. ca. 1651). Emma was born ca. 1651 ("of Ilfracombe, Devon, Eng."); she was buried in Nov. 1703 (Ilfracombe). Her parent data were unknown to DEW. Emma married Nicholas Witheridge (b. ca. 1647) on May 21, 1672, in Ilfracombe; they had Mary Witheridge (bapt. 1674) and Nathaniel Witheridge (bapt. 1678). See the LDS archive record, document W50, folder 1.63b. But see also Kathy Witheridge's (b. 1942) Nov. 1988 letter to DEW, document W227, folder 1.63h, which mentions an Emma Eastaway who married (as his second wife) a Nathaniel Witheridge who was baptized Jan. 5, 1632/3 (conflicting with Emma's husband's birth data here); they had Nathaniel Witheridge, who was baptized Mar. 13, 1678 (agreeing with the data here). As of Dec. 24, 2021, the editor believes that Nathaniel (b. ca. 1647) and Nathaniel (bapt. 1632/3) may be the same person.

East Down, Devon, England. Folders 1.23a-b contain documents involving the East Down village and civil parish in the Barnstaple district of the county of Devon. See also Robert Blackmore (b. 1675). See Mary Pine (bapt. 1751). See Roger Pine (b. 1932). See Pyne family of Eastdown in the index entry for J. L. Vivian.

East India Company. For a Kendall connection to this company, see Sir Edwin Sandys.

East Ogwell, Devon, England. DEW and EPW stumbled upon a Witheridge House, located near an even older Witheridge Farm, in East Ogwell, on a Sunday in Aug. 1980. Witheridge House was owned at the time by John and Jane Usher, who welcomed them cordially and shared what they knew about the property. Later, DEW searched for mentions of Witheridge in East Ogwell baptisms, marriages, and burials at the Devon Record Office in Exeter, from the beginning to 1812, but he found none. See DEW's Dec. 7, 1980, letter and penciled notes in the "John and Jane Usher of Witheridge Farm" section of documents toward the end of folder 1.63b. See Witheridge Farm, East Ogwell, Devon, England; see Witheridge House.

Ebenezer Bible Christian Chapel and Cemetery. This chapel and its cemetery are located in Darlington Township, Ontario, Canada. See Kathy Witheridge's (b. 1942) 1988 letter to DEW (and accompanying materials), documents W219-21, folder 1.63g; see also Kathy's article submitted for publication in *The Witheridge Times*, "The ones that got away: The Witheridge family who emigrated to Canada from Bradworthy, Devon" (document W256, folder 1.63h). See Oke family.

Ecumenical movement. As executive director for almost three decades of the Greater Minneapolis Council of Churches, DEW focused professionally on strengthening the ecumenical movement among Protestant denominations in the Twin Cities metropolitan area of Minnesota. He served a term as president of the Association of Council Secretaries, the national organization of the executives and professional staff of state and local councils of churches in the United States. In 1976, he was granted a sabbatical leave by his council's governing board to study Protestant ecumenical developments in the United Kingdom. This opportunity gave him round trip transportation, as well as additional financial support to use as he wished for personal purposes. Naturally, he used it to create several additional weeks of travel around the island for Mrs. Witheridge and himself, during which they learned as much as possible about their respective British ancestral lines. See, for example, DEW's Mar. 31, 1976, letter to "Rhoda and John" (William John and Hilda Witheridge) in their section of documents in folder 1.64b. See Rev. Charles M. Selleck. See Saturday Dinner Club. See National Council of Churches. See Association of Council Secretaries (ACS).

Edam, Saskatchewan, Canada. For remarkable details on the homesteading by Witheridge descendants in and around Edam — "at first mainly Dutch people, therefore the Dutch name," according to Clarence Roy Ayres (b. 1911) — see his narrative attached to Kathy Witheridge's (b. 1942) Apr. 3, 1992, letter to DEW, filed chronologically in folder 1.63i. See also an expanded version of Clarence's narrative in "Ayre Story," the last document in Sharon Brydges's (b. 1944) section of folder 1.63n.

Edgar, the Peaceful, King of England (b. 943). King Edgar is an ancestor of David Ash Witheridge (b. 1986) and Rebecca Elizabeth Witheridge Schick (b. 1988); see p. 194 of the ancestor chart preceding this index. He was born in 943; he died in 975. His parents were Edmund the Magnificent, King of England (b. 920) and Ælfgifu of Shaftesbury, aka St. Ælfgifu (d. 944). King Edgar married Ælfthryth (wife of Edgar) (b. ca. 945), and they had Æthelred II, the Redeless, King of England (b. 968). See pp. 13-14 of DEW's ancestor chart in the latter part of folder 1.1a; his source for this information was Frederick Lewis Weis (b. 1895), *Ancestral Roots of Sixty Colonists*, 5th Edition, with additions and corrections by Walter Lee Sheppard, Jr., 1982. A more recent indispensable resource for those interested in the ancestry of Henry II, King of England (b. 1133), is the ancestor table (where Edgar is in the eighth generation) at the website of The Henry Project of the American Society of Genealogists, edited by Stewart Baldwin, Todd A. Farmerie, and Peter Stewart; the website, accessed by the editor on July 30, 2023, is https://fasg.org/projects/henryproject/.

Edgecombe, Johan (in Ermington, Devon ca. 1585). Regarding the Johan Edgecombe who was in Ermington, Devon, England, ca. 1585, see DEW's Aug. 21, 1988, letter to Bessie Witheridge (b. 1917) near the end of Bessie's section in folder 1.63z. In this letter DEW credited Kim Cook for connecting Bessie's line to Johan. See also Arthur Witheridge (in Ermington, Devon ca. 1585).

Edmund Ironside, King of England (b. 989). King Edmund is an ancestor of David Ash Witheridge (b. 1986) and Rebecca Elizabeth Witheridge Schick (b. 1988); see pp. 192-193 of the ancestor chart preceding this index. He was born in 989; he died in 1016. His parents were Æthelred II, the Redeless, King of England (b. 968), and his first wife, Ælfgifu of York (d. ca. 1002), known to DEW as Alfflaed. Edmund married Ealdgyth (wife of Edmund Ironside), and they had Edward Ætheling, aka Edward the Exile (b. 1016). See p. 13 of DEW's ancestor chart in the latter part of folder 1.1a; his source for this information was Frederick Lewis Weis (b. 1895), *Ancestral Roots of Sixty Colonists*, 5th Edition, with additions and corrections by Walter Lee Sheppard, Jr., 1982. A more recent indispensable resource for those interested in the ancestry of Henry II, King of England (b. 1133), is the ancestor table (where Edmund Ironside is in the sixth generation) at the website of The Henry Project of the American Society of Genealogists, edited by Stewart Baldwin, Todd A. Farmerie, and Peter Stewart; the website, accessed by the editor on July 30, 2023, is https://fasg.org/projects/henryproject/.

Edmund the Magnificent, King of England (b. 920). King Edmund is an ancestor of David Ash Witheridge (b. 1986) and Rebecca Elizabeth Witheridge Schick (b. 1988); see pp. 194-195 of the ancestor chart preceding this index. He was born in 920; he died in 946. His parents were Edward, the Elder, King of England (b. 875), and Eadgifu of Kent (b. ca. 902/3). King Edmund married (as his first wife) Ælfgifu of Shaftesbury, aka St. Ælfgifu (d. 944), and they had Edgar, the Peaceful, King of England (b. 943). See p. 14 of

DEW's ancestor chart in the latter part of folder 1.1a; his source for this information was Frederick Lewis Weis (b. 1895), *Ancestral Roots of Sixty Colonists*, 5th Edition, with additions and corrections by Walter Lee Sheppard, Jr., 1982. A more recent indispensable resource for those interested in the ancestry of Henry II, King of England (b. 1133), is the ancestor table (where Edmund the Magnificent is in the ninth generation) at the website of The Henry Project of the American Society of Genealogists, edited by Stewart Baldwin, Todd A. Farmerie, and Peter Stewart; the website, accessed by the editor on July 30, 2023, is https://fasg.org/projects/henryproject/.

Edward I, King of England (b. 1239). King Edward (House ofPlantagenet) is an ancestor of David Ash Witheridge (b. 1986) and Rebecca Elizabeth Witheridge Schick (b. 1988); see p. 187 of the ancestor chart preceding this index. He was born in 1239 at Westminster Palace, London; he died in 1307. His parents were Henry III, King of England (b. 1207), and Eleanor of Provence (b. ca. 1223). King Edward married Eleanor of Castile (b. 1241); they had Joan Plantagenet (b. 1272). See DEW's ancestor chart, p. 7, in the latter part of folder 1.1a; his source for this information was Frederick Lewis Weis (b. 1895), *Ancestral Roots of Sixty Colonists*, 5th Edition, with additions and corrections by Walter Lee Sheppard, Jr., 1982.

Edward Ætheling, aka Edward the Exile (b. 1016). Edward, a contestant for the English throne, is an ancestor of David Ash Witheridge (b. 1986) and Rebecca Elizabeth Witheridge Schick (b. 1988); see pp. 191-193 and 203 of the ancestor chart preceding this index. He was born in 1016; he died in 1057. His parents were Edmund Ironside, King of England (b. 989) and Ealdgyth (wife of Edmund Ironside). Edward married Agatha of Hungary (mo. of Margaret of Wessex), and they had Margaret of Wessex, aka St. Margaret of Scotland (b. 1045). See p. 13 of DEW's ancestor chart in the latter part of folder 1.1a; his source for this information was Frederick Lewis Weis (b. 1895), *Ancestral Roots of Sixty Colonists*, 5th Edition, with additions and corrections by Walter Lee Sheppard, Jr., 1982. A more recent indispensable resource for those interested in the ancestry of Henry II, King of England (b. 1133), is the ancestor table (where Edward Ætheling is in the fifth generation) at the website of The Henry Project of the American Society of Genealogists, edited by Stewart Baldwin, Todd A. Farmerie, and Peter Stewart; the website, accessed by the editor on July 30, 2023, is https://fasg.org/projects/henryproject/.

Edward, the Elder, King of England (b. 875). King Edward is an ancestor of David Ash Witheridge (b. 1986) and Rebecca Elizabeth Witheridge Schick (b. 1988); see p. 195 of the ancestor chart preceding this index. He was born in 875; he died in 924. His parents were Alfred the Great, King of England (b. 849), and Ealhswith (d. 905). King Edward married (as his third wife) Eadgifu of Kent (b. ca. 902/3), and they had Edmund the Magnificent, King of England (b. 920). See p. 14 of DEW's ancestor chart in the latter part of folder 1.1a; his source for this information was Frederick Lewis Weis (b. 1895), *Ancestral Roots of Sixty Colonists*, 5th Edition, with additions and corrections by Walter Lee Sheppard, Jr., 1982. A more recent indispensable resource for those interested in the ancestry of Henry II, King of England (b. 1133), is the ancestor table (where Edward the Elder is in the tenth generation) at the website of The Henry Project of the American Society of Genealogists, edited by Stewart Baldwin, Todd A. Farmerie, and Peter Stewart; the website, accessed by the editor on July 30, 2023, is https://fasg.org/projects/henryproject/.

Egbert (or Ecgberht), King of Wessex and First King of All England (b. ca. 775). King Egbert is an ancestor of David Ash Witheridge (b. 1986) and Rebecca Elizabeth Witheridge Schick (b. 1988); see pp. 196-197 of the ancestor chart preceding this index. He was born ca. 775; he died in 839. It has generally been assumed that his father was Ealhmund, King in Kent (784), although genealogical evidence regarding the latter is weak. King Egbert's wife remains unknown; see Redburga (asserted mo. of Æthelwulf, King of Wessex). Egbert and his unknown wife had Æthelwulf, King of Wessex (d. 858). See p. 15 of DEW's ancestor chart in the latter part of folder 1.1a; his source for this information was Frederick Lewis Weis (b. 1895), *Ancestral Roots of Sixty Colonists*, 5th Edition, with additions and corrections by Walter Lee Sheppard, Jr., 1982. A more recent indispensable resource for those interested in the ancestry of Henry II, King of England (b. 1133), is the ancestor table (where Egbert [or Ecgberht] is in the thirteenth generation) at the website of The Henry Project of the American Society of Genealogists, edited by Stewart Baldwin, Todd A. Farmerie, and Peter Stewart; the website, accessed by the editor on July 30, 2023, is https://fasg.org/projects/henryproject/.

Editor's note: Today I read — slowly and carefully — the Wikipedia article on "Ecgberht, King of Wessex," which is a more scholarly piece than I expected. Bottom line: The paucity of unchallenged

evidence on the ancestry of King Ecgberht (thankfully aka Egbert, his name here) is a problem for anyone hoping to follow his line all the way back to Cerdic, King of West Saxons. Then, once you get to Cerdic, you still aren't home free: The hard facts on Cerdic himself, including even his very existence, are also elusive. Despite my wish to trust my beloved father in all things, I am persuaded that his leap of faith in trusting Weis for the earliest generations of the ancestry of his grandchildren, David and Rebecca, was perhaps more wishful than thinking. Therefore, I have decided to flag this editor's note — thereby denoting weak genealogical evidence — at every index and ancestor chart entry earlier than King Egbert. (See the comprehensive ancestor chart in this volume; also see pp. 15-18 of Dad's ancestor chart in the latter part of folder 1.1a.) As in all probability decisions about ancestry, especially for these poorly documented generations, the lingering questions about Egbert's forebears must be frankly acknowledged. One final note on Egbert: I highly recommend that you go to the aforementioned Henry Project website, find Egbert in the thirteenth generation section of the ancestor table (spelled "Ecgbeorht" there), and follow the link to his information page. You can do the same for many of the other presumed ancestors in Egbert's line; just check each person's appropriate generation number in his index entry here. I do hope the Henry Project website will remain available online well into the future. — TFW, July 29, 2023.

Eggert, Horst F. Mr. Eggert, who lived in Waltham, MN, wrote in a publication called *Die Pommerschen Leute* that he was born in Kreis Stolp and would be glad to correspond with others whose ancestors came from there. DEW wrote him a letter on May 9, 1986, but he apparently never replied. See document N34, located by document number in folder 2.14.

Eggleston, Jane (b. 1600). Jane (birth surname unknown) is EPW's ancestor, who emigrated from England to America. She was born in 1600 (England); she died Mar. 10, 1687 (Woburn, Essex, MA). Her parents are unknown. Jane married (1) Stephen Eggleston (b. ca. 1605); they had Sarah Eggleston (b. ca. 1629). Jane married (2) James Brittton; on Feb. 1, 1658, she married (3) Isaac Cole. See p. 44 of folder 1.56p and p. 151 of folder 1.56r.

Eggleston, Sarah (b. ca. 1629). Sarah is EPW's ancestor. She was born ca. 1629 ("of Woburn, Mddlsx, Mssc"); she died Mar. 10, 1687 (place unknown). Her parents were Stephen Eggleston (b. ca. 1605 and Jane (b. 1600, surname unknown). Sarah married John Nutting (b. ca. 1625) on Aug. 28, 1650; they had Mary Nutting (b. 1655). See the LDS family group sheets on p. 44 of folder 1.56p and pp. 150-51 of folder 1.56r.

Eggleston, Stephen (b. ca. 1605). Stephen is EPW's ancestor. He was born ca. 1605 (England); he died before 1631. His parents are unknown. Stephen married Jane (b. 1600, surname unknown) in 1630, in England. They had Sarah Eggleston (b. ca. 1629). See p. 44 of folder 1.56p and p. 151 of folder 1.56r.

Eggs, (Dr.) Christoph. Dr. Eggs, a mechanical engineer (like DEW) from the German university city of Greifswald in western Pomerania, was on his way to Minneapolis to work as a research associate for Prof. Kortshagen in the Institute of Technology at the University of Minnesota. He had been referred to DEW by Dr. Friedrich Wilhelm Nemitz (b. 1934). DEW was always eager to help foreign graduate students and researchers, and this was a special opportunity to do a favor for his recently "discovered" cousin Friedrich, who had already done favors for him and was willing to do more. The brief correspondence between DEW and Dr. Eggs is in the Christoph Eggs section at the beginning of folder 2.9. See Friedrich's Oct. 7, 1997, letter to DEW, DEW's Oct. 22 reply, and DEW's Dec. 18, 1997, note for a Christmas card to Friedrich, all three items located near the end of folder 2.17. See the editor's note at Lutheran evangelicals in Germany.

Eichorn, Carl. DEW mentioned an "Ancestor chart of Carl Eichorn" in a marginal note on his Aug. 12, 1987, letter (document N122) to Carole See (Mrs. Robert D.). See the explanatory editor's note at her index entry, and also see the almost empty Carol See section of folder 2.23. ***Editor's note: Unfortunately, as of today I have found no such ancestor chart in Dad's files (and I'm getting very close to the end); moreover, the name Carl Eichorn appears nowhere else in the index or, unless I accidentally overlooked it, in Dad's many thousands of documents. Given the content of Dad's letter to Carole, the ancestry of this Carl would have run through the Nemitzes and Schroeders. — TFW, May 30, 2023.***

Eikenberry, Judy. Judy contacted DEW about the possibility that they might be related, since both had Bonke ancestors who lived in Rathsdamnitz, Kr. Stolp, Pomerania. See DEW's email on p. 28 in folder 2.5.

Einstein family. Regarding the "family legend" that the Einsteins named directly below were somehow related to the famous scientist, see pp. 2-3 of the "Sources and Comments" sheet prepared by Ann Louise Erickson (b. 1943), located in her section toward the end of folder 1.64o. ***Editor's note: Who wouldn't want Albert in their ancestry? But don't get excited. Ann assures us in her "Sources and Comments" that "I have found no connection in my own research." — TFW, Oct. 20, 2023.***

Einstein, Emma Rebecca (b. 1845). Emma was born in 1845 (location unknown to the editor); she died in 1894 (Pennsylvania). Her parents were Morris G. Einstein (b. 1813) and Catherine Vansant (b. 1824). Emma married Thomas Jefferson Finney (b. 1841); they had Maurice Einstein Finney (b. 1866), Laura Finney, Effa Finney, Catherine Finney, and Edith Finney (birth order unknown to the editor). See the ancestor charts and accompanying "Sources and Comments" sheet (pp. 2-3) prepared by Ann Louise Erickson (b. 1943), located in her section toward the end of folder 1.64o.

Einstein, Morris G. (b. 1813). Morris was born June 29, 1813 (Pennsylvania); he died Feb. 4, 1887 (Pennsylvania). His parents are unknown to the editor, but this Einstein line originated in Germany, according to Ann Louise Erickson (b. 1943). Morris married Catherine Vansant (b. 1824), and they had Emma Rebecca Einstein (b. 1845), Edgar Vansant Einstein, Joseph Vansant Einstein, and Celia Einstein. Also according to Ann, Morris reportedly " established a very successful dry goods business in the 'Eighth Ward' in Harrisburg, PA." See the ancestor charts and accompanying "Sources and Comments" sheet (pp. 2-3) prepared by Ann, located in her section toward the end of folder 1.64o.

Eleanor, Duchess of Aquitaine. See Eleanor of Aquitaine. See Herbert de Pins (de Pyn).

Eleanor of Aquitaine (b. ca. 1122). Eleanor is an ancestor of David Ash Witheridge (b. 1986) and Rebecca Elizabeth Witheridge Schick (b. 1988); see pp. 188-189 of the ancestor chart preceding this index. She was born ca. 1122; she died in 1204. Her parents (not mentioned by DEW in his ancestor chart but a matter of public record) were William X, Duke of Aquitaine (b. 1099) and Aénor de Châtellerault (b. ca. 1103). Eleanor married (as her second husband) Henry II, King of England (b. 1133), and they had John, King of England (b. 1166). See p. 8 of DEW's ancestor chart in the latter part of folder 1.1a; his source for this information was Frederick Lewis Weis (b. 1895), *Ancestral Roots of Sixty Colonists*, 5th Edition, with additions and corrections by Walter Lee Sheppard, Jr., 1982. See the index entry for Pine family.

Eleanor of Castile (b. 1241). Eleanor is an ancestor of David Ash Witheridge (b. 1986) and Rebecca Elizabeth Witheridge Schick (b. 1988); see p. 187 of the ancestor chart preceding this index. She was born in 1241; she died in 1290. Her parents, not mentioned by DEW in his ancestor chart but a matter of public record, were Ferdinand III, King of Castile, and Joan, Countess of Ponthieu. Eleanor married Edward I, King of England (b. 1239), and they had Joan Plantagenet (b. 1272). See p. 7 of DEW's ancestor chart in the latter part of folder 1.1a; his source for this information was Frederick Lewis Weis (b. 1895), *Ancestral Roots of Sixty Colonists*, 5th Edition, with additions and corrections by Walter Lee Sheppard, Jr., 1982.

Eleanor of Provence (b. ca. 1223). Eleanor is an ancestor of David Ash Witheridge (b. 1986) and Rebecca Elizabeth Witheridge Schick (b. 1988); see pp. 187-188 of the ancestor chart preceding this index. She was born ca. 1223; she died in 1291. Her parents, not mentioned by DEW in his ancestor chart but a matter of public record, were Ramon Berenguer IV, Count of Provence, and Beatrice of Savoy. Eleanor married Henry III, King of England (b. 1207), and they had Edward I, King of England (b. 1239). See p. 7-8 of DEW's ancestor chart in the latter part of folder 1.1a (note that DEW misspelled Provence on the chart); his source for this information was Frederick Lewis Weis (b. 1895), *Ancestral Roots of Sixty Colonists*, 5th Edition, with additions and corrections by Walter Lee Sheppard, Jr., 1982.

Elizabeth, felia Johannes Cresswell. This Elizabeth is an ancestor of David Ash Witheridge (b. 1986) and Rebecca Elizabeth Witheridge Schick (b. 1988); see pp. 172-173 of the ancestor chart preceding

this index. Her birth and death facts were unknown to DEW. In Charles Nelson Hickok's [b. 1879] *The Hickok genealogy (etc.)* (p. 369, document Se86, folder 1.59f), she is known as Elizabeth, felia Johannes Cresswell. Elizabeth married (as his first wife) Richard Lockwood, known by Hickok as Richardu de Lockwood. Richard and Elizabeth had Richard Lockwood (b. 1540). See the editor's note at Richard Lockwood (aka Richardu de Lockwood).

Elizabeth, PA. For burial inscriptions at the Elizabeth cemetary, see document Pa3, folder 1.55k.

Ellacott, Rhoda Hilda (m. 1940). See Hilda Witheridge (m. 1940).

Ellis family. For the Ellis branch of the Penney family, especially descendants of Clara Belle Ellis (b. 1877) in Minnesota and North Dakota, see folders 1.55f-j. Also see p. 26 of the first document in folder 1.55a.

Ellis, Albert ("Bud") (d. ca. 1976). Albert, widely known as "Bud," was the only son of Clara Belle Ellis (b. 1877) and Stacy B. Ellis (see p. 26, document Pe54, folder 1.55a); he was also EPW's second cousin through their Penney line. Albert's dates of birth and death are not known to the editor at this writing (Oct. 26, 2020), although his sister, Isabel's, 1976 Christmas card to EPW and DEW refers to his death in the past year (see the first document in her section of folder 1.55g). Bud married Hilda Mirian Tuomi (b. 1915) on Aug. 1, 1942, and they lived in Crystal, MN; their son, Loren, was born ca. Oct. 6, 1952, and married ca. 1976 (see the same card from Isabel; also see pp. 12-13 of the first document in folder 1.55j). Bud was a U.S. Army veteran; he later worked as a butcher and supervised grocery store meat departments. The Rev. and Mrs. Witheridge had contact with Bud, Hilda, and Loren over the years. Hilda died Mar. 23, 1987, in Minneapolis. See also various letters and cards to EPW and DEW from Bud's sister, Isabel Ellis, in Isabel's sections of folders 1.55g-h, and from his sister, Beatrice Penney Ellis Nelson, in Bea's sections of 1.55h-i. See also Clara Belle Ellis (b. 1877).

Ellis, Albert (b. 1874). Albert, who was related to EPW through their mutual Penney line, was born June 27, 1874; he died Sept. 1, 1874 (both locations unknown). His parents were Albert G. Ellis (b. 1851) and Sarah Jane Penney (b. 1851). See p. 26, document Pe54, folder 1.55a.

Ellis, Albert G. (b. 1851). Albert was related by marriage to EPW through their Penney line. He was born Apr. 16, 1851 (place unknown); he died 1916 (Hutchinson, MN). Albert married Sarah Jane Penney (b. 1851) on Aug. 21, 1873 (place unknown). They had five children: Albert Ellis (b. 1874); Charles Vincent Ellis (b. 1875); Clara Belle Ellis (b. 1877); Effa May Ellis (b. 1882); and Sara Frances Ellis (b. Mar. 26, 1894). See p. 26, document Pe54, folder 1.55a.

Ellis, Beatrice Penney (Mrs. Ray Nelson) (b. 1916). Beatrice was born Mar. 27, 1916 (St. Cloud, MN); she died June 10, 1992 (Sartell, MN). Beatrice ("Bea") was the youngest daughter of Clara Belle Ellis (b. 1877) and Stacy B. Ellis, and she was a second cousin of EPW through their Penney line (see p, 26 of document Pe54 in folder 1.55a; also see the email exchange between Tom Witheridge (the editor of these documents) and Bruce R. Nelson, the first document in folder 1.55j, especially pp, 12-13 and 19, and Bruce's eulogy in the same folder). Bea married Raymond (Ray) W. Nelson of Upsala, MN, on July 6, 1946, and they lived in St. Cloud, MN, having two sons, Bruce R. (b. 1949) and William E. (b. 1955) Nelson; her formal teaching career ended at that point, as she became the full-time "teacher" of two boys. Bea's documents are in her sections of folders 1.55h-i; most of them are cards she lovingly wrote in those pre-email days (see paragraph 3 on p. 3 of Bruce R. Nelson's "Eulogy for My Mom" in folder 1.55j).

Ellis, Charles Vincent (b. 1875). Charles was born Oct. 25, 1875; he died 1911. His parents were Albert G. Ellis (b. 1851) and Sarah Jane Penney (b. 1851). See p. 26, document Pe54, folder 1.55a.

Ellis, Clara Belle (b. 1877). Clara Belle was born July 8, 1877 (Saginaw, MI); she died Jan. 31, 1954 (St. Cloud, MN). Her parents were Albert G. Ellis (b. 1851) and Sarah Jane Penney (b. 1851). She went to St. Cloud in 1898; graduated from the Normal School there (predecessor of St. Cloud State University) in 1901; taught school in Annandale, MN, for three years; and married Stacy B. Ellis, her first cousin, on Dec. 26,

1904, in St. Cloud. Clara Belle was EPW's second cousin through their Penney line (see p. 26 of document Pe54 in folder 1.55a; for more details, see the email exchange between Tom Witheridge, the editor of these documents, and Bruce R. Nelson, the first document in folder 1.55j). Stacy and Clara Belle had four children, who lived in Minnesota as adults and were in regular contact with the Rev. and Mrs. Witheridge. In order of birth, they were: Elizabeth Ellis Bishop (d. ca. 1980-81), a school librarian in Waterville, MN; Albert ("Bud") Ellis; Isabel Ellis (b. 1912); and Beatrice Ellis (Mrs. Ray Nelson) (b. 1916). Documents involving Clara Belle's children are in folders 1.55g-i.

Ellis, Effa May (b. 1882). Effa May, who was related to EPW through their Penney line, was born Aug. 26, 1882; she died 1945 (both locations unknown). Her parents were Albert G. Ellis (b. 1851) and Sarah Jane Penney (b. 1851). Effa married Edward Abbott (birth and death data unknown, marriage date and place unknown), and they had two children: (1) Grace Abbott (b. 1916), who married James C. Baccus, and (2) John Abbott; see EPW's notes on p. 26, document Pe54, folder 1.55a. Regarding John Abbott, DEW and EPW seem to have known little.

Ellis, Elizabeth. See Elizabeth Ellis Bishop (d. ca. 1980-81).

Ellis, Hilda. See Hilda Mirian Tuomi (b. 1915).

Ellis, Isabel Bowing (b. 1912). Isabel, who was related to EPW through their Penney line, was born May 3, 1912 (Valley City, ND); she died March 5, 2001 (Sauk Rapids, MN). Affectionately known as "Izzy," she moved to St. Cloud, MN, as a young child and lived there as an adult; she did not marry. Izzy was the second oldest daughter of Clara Belle Ellis (b. 1877) and Stacy B. Ellis, and she was a second cousin of EPW (see p, 26 of document Pe54 in folder 1.55a); also see the email exchange between Tom Witheridge (the editor of these documents) and Bruce R. Nelson, the first document of folder 1.55j, especially pp, 12-13 and 19; see Bruce's eulogy of his Aunt Izzy near the end of folder 1.55j). Born about two weeks after the Titanic sank, Izzy graduated from college in 1940, just in time to become a "Rosie the Riveter" at an airplane parts factory during WWII, after which she was a parks and recreation supervisor and then the longtime cosmetics department head at Dan Marsh Drug Store — all in St. Cloud. Isabel's documents are in her sections of folders 1.55g-h. See also Clara Belle Ellis (b. 1877).

Ellis Island, NY, immigrant inspection station website. Once the Internet had become a thing, the U.S. government established a website for the immigration inspection station at Ellis Island, making passenger lists and other data freely available. See Kathy Witheridge's (b. 1942) May 2001 emails to DEW and his replies, pp. 28-29, folder 1.63j.

Ellis, Loren (b. ca. 1952). Loren, related to EPW through their Penney line, was born ca. Oct. 6, 1952. He is the son of Albert ("Bud") Ellis and Hilda Mirian Tuomi (b. 1915). Loren grew up in Crystal, MN, and married Debbie (surname unknown). It is believed that Debbie died in a car accident ca. 2005-10; Loren and Debbie had no children together. For other details, see p. 13 of the first document in folder 1.55j; also see various letters and cards to EPW and DEW from Isabel Ellis (b. 1912), in Isabel's sections of folders 1.55g-h, and from Beatrice Penney Ellis Nelson (b. 1916), in Bea's sections of 1.55h-i.

Ellis, Sara Frances (b. 1894). Sara was born Mar. 26, 1894; she died 1925. As the youngest child of Albert G. Ellis (b. 1851) and Sarah Jane Penney (b. 1851), Sara was related to EPW through their Penney line. Sara married Edward Magnuson (birth and death data unknown, marriage date and place unknown), and they had one child, Edward, Jr.; no other information is known about her by the editor; see EPW's notes, p. 26, document Pe54, folder 1.55a.

Ellis, Sarah Jane (b. 1851). See Sarah Jane Penney (b. 1851).

Ellis, Stacy. See Clara Belle Ellis (b. 1877).

Emerson School. Saginaw, MI. For 13 years, EPW taught kindergarten, and occasionally the early grades, at this elementary school in Saginaw, which was closed in 2005. EPW, as well as DEW and his siblings, all attended Emerson. See EPW's letter to Esther Ottelia Loretta Tomke (b. 1907), attached to DEW's Aug. 20, 1986, letter (document N53) in the Esther Tomke section at the end of folder 2.19. See Mabel Butterfield (of Lapeer).

Eminem (American hip-hop star). See Annette Witheridge (b. ca. 1961).

Emmons, (Prof.) Helen Randolph. Prof. Emmons was EPW's faculty "idol" at Central State Normal School, Mount Pleasant, MI (now Central Michigan University), where she taught child development and the early grades. See EPW's letter to Esther Ottelia Loretta Tomke (b. 1907), attached to DEW's Aug. 20, 1986, letter (document N53) in the Esther Tomke section at the end of folder 2.19; also see EPW's addendum (p. 3) to DEW's Jan. 3, 1987, letter in the same section. ***Editor's note: Mom dedicated her 1966 book,* Dead End Bluff*, to Prof. Emmons. Of her seven books for children, it's my personal favorite. — TFW, Aug. 30, 2023.***

Emmons, Susannah (b. ca. 1698). Susannah is EPW's ancestor (see pp. 62 and 65-67 of the ancestor chart preceding this index); her surname may also be spelled Emins. She was born ca. 1698 (Ipswich, Essex, MA); her death and parent data are unknown. Susannah married John Welch, Jr. (b. 1693) on Feb. 3, 1718, in Ipswich; they had David Welch (b. ca. 1721). See p. 206, folder 1.56s. See chart 73, folder 1.56s.

Engelhart, Eric. Eric is a son of LeAnn Bench (b. ca. 1928).

English-German translators used by DEW. See German-English translators used by DEW.

English Interest Group. See Minnesota Genealogical Society.

Eoppa (son of Ingild [d. 718]). Eoppa may be an ancestor of David Ash Witheridge (b. 1986) and Rebecca Elizabeth Witheridge Schick (b. 1988), although the genealogical evidence is scant; see p. 198 of the ancestor chart preceding this index. ***Editor's note: Please see my related editor's note at the index entry for Egbert (or Ecgberht), King of Wessex and First King of All England (b. ca. 775). — TFW, July 31, 2023.*** Eoppa's father reportedly was Ingild (d. 718); his mother is unknown. Eoppa and his unknown wife reportedly had Eafa (son of Eoppa). See pp. 15-16 of DEW's ancestor chart in the latter part of folder 1.1a; his source for this information was p. 2 of Frederick Lewis Weis (b. 1895), *Ancestral Roots of Sixty Colonists*, 5th Edition, with additions and corrections by Walter Lee Sheppard, Jr., 1982. A more recent indispensable resource for those interested in the ancestry of Henry II, King of England (b. 1133), is the ancestor table (where Eoppa [known there as "Eoppa?"] is in the sixteenth generation) at the website of The Henry Project of the American Society of Genealogists, edited by Stewart Baldwin, Todd A. Farmerie, and Peter Stewart; the website, accessed by the editor on July 30, 2023, is https://fasg.org/projects/henryproject/; aside from his questioned name, the Henry Project provided no further information about Eoppa.

Epidemics and diseases. See Sibbel (Sibyl, Sybil) Bailey (b. ca. 1734). See "Spanish Flu" of 1918.

Erickson family. See the ancestor charts and accompanying “Sources and Comments” sheet (especially p. 1) prepared by Ann Louise Erickson (b. 1943), located in her section toward the end of folder 1.64o.

Erickson, Ann Louise (b. 1943). Ann was born Oct. 28, 1943 (Baltimore, MD). Her parents were William Frank Erickson (b. 1917) and Charlotte Ann Finney (b. 1918); Nancy Gail Erickson is her sister. Ann married Peter John Schick (b. 1949); the marriage date and place are unknown to the editor. Ann and Peter had Melanie Ann Schick Throckmorton (b. 1977) and William Peter Schick (b. 1981); William, known to all as Will, is the editor’s son-in-law. In her own words, in an email to the editor just prior to the publishing of this family history research collection, Ann said that she “grew up in Northern Indiana and went to

Swarthmore College, graduating in 1965 with honors. In early life she traveled in Europe, Africa and the Caribbean, eventually settling in California and meeting her husband, Peter John Schick. She and Peter 'moved up to the country' and had their children, Melanie Ann and William Peter, living on the Russian River in Sonoma County. Their marriage ended. As the children grew older, Ann took on many part time jobs and published her writing, appearing more than a hundred times in small press magazines. She also performed her work and edited a national small press literary magazine for twelve years. In retirement, she has moved to Fort Bragg CA, by the ocean, and is painting and exhibiting her graphic arts in galleries." Ann is pictured in the first section of folder 1.64j; she is also pictured at the Oct. 2022 wedding celebration for her son, Will, and Rebecca Elizabeth Witheridge Schick (b. 1988), on pp. 2a, 2b, 3, 5, and 7b of folder 1.64m. See the ancestor charts and accompanying "Sources and Comments" sheet prepared by Ann, located in her section toward the end of folder 1.64o.

Erickson, Archie Edward. Archie's birth data are unknown to the editor; he died after his wife, at a location unknown to the editor. His parents were William David Erickson (b. 1859) and Rebecca (Ann?) Whan. Archie married Mary K. Scholes (b. 1891); they had William Frank Erickson (b. 1917) and Bruce Glenn Erickson (birth order unknown to the editor). According to Ann Louise Erickson (b. 1943), in a Sept. 17, 2023, email to the editor, "Loss of job in the Depression and [other factors] resulted in Grandma Mary and Grandpa Archie (Erickson) moving to West Virginia to a small farm, away from Indiana." See the ancestor charts and accompanying "Sources and Comments" sheet prepared by Ann Louise Erickson (b. 1943), located in her section toward the end of folder 1.64o.

Erickson, John. John's birth and parent facts are unknown to the editor. According to Ann Louise Erickson (b. 1943) in a Sept. 17, 2023, email to the editor, this John was probably the son of an "original Norwegian Erickson" who settled in Indiana. John married Sarah Jane Croy (marriage details unknown to the editor), and they had William David Erickson (b. 1859), Glenn Erickson, Walter Erickson, and Frances ("Aunt Frankie") Erickson (birth order unknown to the editor). John died in the Civil War, and William was reportedly raised by a "Thrush family." See the ancestor charts and accompanying "Sources and Comments" sheet prepared by Ann Louise Erickson (b. 1943), located in her section toward the end of folder 1.64o.

Erickson, Nancy Gail. Nancy's birth data are unknown to the editor. Her parents were William Frank Erickson (b. 1917) and Charlotte Ann Finney (b. 1918); Ann Louise Erickson (b. 1943) is her sister. Nancy married Frank Pinto (date and place unknown to the editor). They had Anthony Pinto and Sarita Pinto. Nancy is pictured at the Oct. 2022 wedding celebration of her nephew, William Peter Schick (b. 1981), and Rebecca Elizabeth Witheridge Schick (b. 1988), on pp. 2a, 3, and 5 of folder 1.64m. See the ancestor charts and accompanying "Sources and Comments" sheet prepared by Ann Louise Erickson (b. 1943), located in her section toward the end of folder 1.64o.

Erickson, William David (b. 1859). William was born in 1859 (location unknown to the editor); his death facts are unknown to the editor. His parents were John Erickson and Sarah Jane Croy. William's father, John, died in the Civil War, and William was reportedly raised by a "Thrush family." William married Rebecca (Ann?) Whan; they had Archie Edward Erickson, Glenn Erickson, Walter Erickson, and Frances ("Aunt Frankie") Erickson (birth order unknown to the editor). See the ancestor charts and accompanying "Sources and Comments" sheet prepared by Ann Louise Erickson (b. 1943), located in her section toward the end of folder 1.64o.

Erickson, William Frank (b. 1917). William was born Apr. 18, 1917, and he died Sept. 10, 1983, (according to Nancy Gail Erickson, as retold to the editor in a Sept. 17, 2023, email from her sister, Ann Erickson) — both locations unknown to the editor. His parents were Archie Edward Erickson and Mary K. Scholes (b. 1891); Bruce Glenn Erickson was his brother. William married Charlotte Ann Finney (b. 1918); the date and place are unknown to the editor. William and Charlotte had Ann Louise Erickson (b. 1943) and Nancy Gail Erickson. According to Ann, in a Sept. 17, 2023, email to the editor, "my father chose to go to Purdue University in West Lafayette, Indiana where he met my mother, Charlotte Finney (her father taught languages and French civilization at Purdue) … Mother was pioneering a career in speech therapy at Purdue, creating her own program … and my father was the first person in his family to go to University, although his mother had gone to 'Tri-State' in Angola, Indiana and had a teaching license." Also according to

Ann, her father “followed in the line of surveyors, builders and machinists in the Erickson and Scholes families, with a degree in engineering from Purdue …, as well as his own passion for writing, humor and theater.” See the ancestor charts and accompanying “Sources and Comments” sheet (especially p. 1, bottom) prepared by Ann, located in her section toward the end of folder 1.64o.

Ermengarde-Gerberga of Anjou (b. ca. 956). Ermengarde is an ancestor of David Ash Witheridge (b. 1986) and Rebecca Elizabeth Witheridge Schick (b. 1988); see p. 215 of the ancestor chart preceding this index. She was born ca. 956; she died ca. 1024. Her parents were not named by DEW, but they are well documented in the historical literature. Ermengarde married Conan I, Duke of Brittany (aka Conan I of Rennes), and they had Judith of Brittany (b. 982). See p. 9 of DEW's ancestor chart in the latter part of folder 1.1a; his source for this information was Frederick Lewis Weis (b. 1895), *Ancestral Roots of Sixty Colonists*, 5th Edition, with additions and corrections by Walter Lee Sheppard, Jr., 1982.

Ermentrude of Orléans (b. 823). Ermentrude is an ancestor of David Ash Witheridge (b. 1986) and Rebecca Elizabeth Witheridge Schick (b. 1988); see pp. 209-210 of the ancestor chart preceding this index. She was born in 823; she died in 869. Her parents were not named by DEW, but they are well documented in the historical literature. Ermentrude married Charles II, the Bald, King of France and Emperor (b. 828), and they had Judith of Flanders (b. ca. 846). See pp. 10-11 of DEW's ancestor chart in the latter part of folder 1.1a; his source for this information was Frederick Lewis Weis (b. 1895), *Ancestral Roots of Sixty Colonists*, 5th Edition, with additions and corrections by Walter Lee Sheppard, Jr., 1982.

Ermington, Devon, England. Kim Cook's research connecting Bessie Witheridge (b. 1917) to Arthur Witheridge (in Ermington, Devon ca. 1585) and to Johan Edgecombe (in Ermington, Devon ca. 1585) is described in DEW's Aug. 21, 1988, letter near the end of Bessie's section in folder 1.63z.

Erwin, Lucy Lane. Author of *The Magna Charta Barons and Their American Descendants with the Pedigrees of the Founders of the Order of Runnemede*, 1915 (reprinted 1969); the 1898 version is available at *Internet Archive*. See document Nob7, folder 1.51b; regarding the pedigree of Charles Francis Adams, see document Nt26, folder 1.53b. A biographical sketch of Browning by John S. Wurts is document Nob9 in folder 1.51b; regarding Browning's collaboration with Wurts, see Wurts's (apparently) autobiographical sketch, document Nob10, in folder 1.51b. Browning's *Americans of Royal Descent: A Collection of Genealogies of American Families Whose Lineage is Traced to the Legimate Issue of Kings* was cited in the extension of Norton and related lines by Edith and Marion Thatcher; regarding the Nortons, see an important cautionary editor's note at the beginning of folder 1.56s.

Essex, England. Folder 1.25a and 1.25b contain documents involving the county of Essex. See also an excerpt, "The Monuments of North-West Essex," in folder 1.56c (located about three-quarters through the folder). Regarding the origin of the surname Plumb and the arms of its Essex branch, see p. 1, document P19(b), folder 1.56e. William R. Cotter's sketch (p. 1114, document P3, folder 1.56d) includes information about the origins of the Essex branch (including EPW's ancestors) and describes its coat of arms; Cotter notes that "the name of Robertus Plumme appears in the Great Roll of Normandy, in A. D. 1180; also Robert Plome. John Plume was in Hertfordshire in 1240 … One branch of the Connecticut Plumbs traces its ancestry direct to John Plumb, or Plumbe, of Toppesfield, county Essex, England, born about 1505; of this line, John Plumb, of Weathersfield, was the immigrant and progenitor of a widely dispersed line." For Plumb ancestors in the Visitation of Essex, 1634, see doc, P57, folder 1.56g.

Essex, Visitation of, 1588. For the Sands/Sandes family in the 1558 Visitation of Essex, see document K71, folder 1.37b.

Essex, Visitation of, 1634. A version of the 1634 *Visitation of Essex* by Walter Charles Metcalfe is available at *Internet Archive*. For Plumb, Symonds, and related families in the 1634 Visitation, see documents P57-63 in folder 1.56g and document P118 in folder 1.56i. For the marriage of "William Sandford of Eastwell in Kent" to "Elizabeth d. of Thomas Plumme," see document P59, folder 1.56g.

Essex, Visitation of, 1663. For Symonds family members in the 1663 Visitation of Essex, see document P58, folder 1.56g.

Essex, Visitation of, 1664-68. For Plumb, Symonds, and Purcas family members mentioned in the Visitation of Essex of 1664-68, see document P117, folder 1.56i.

Estes family. Folders 1.38a-c contain the table of contents and index of *The Snow-Estes Ancestry* by Nora E. Snow, published 1939 (now available at *Internet Archive*), as well as excerpts regarding the William Reed and Francis Kendall families and their connections to the Snow and Estes families.

Etherington, Eric. Eric was the second husband of DEW's second cousin, Nemitz descendant Mathilda Reinhardt.

Eton College. See John Witheridge (Chaplain to Archbishop of Canterbury).

Etsch, Dorothea. The editor knows very little about Dorothea. She was born Apr. 27, 1812 (probably in Alsace-Lorraine); her date of death is unknown (probably in Alsace-Lorraine). Her parents are unknown. Dorothea married Stephen Waechter (b. 1814), and they had Elizabeth Catherine Waechter. See the ancestor charts and accompanying “Sources and Comments” sheet prepared by Ann Louise Erickson (b. 1943), located in her section toward the end of folder 1.64o.

Evangelical Academy of Tutzing, Bavaria. See Rev. Gerhard Hildman; see Mayor Arthur Naftalin. The academy is mentioned in the Wikipedia article, "Tutzing," accessed Dec. 13, 2022.

Evangelical Lutherans in Germany. See Evangelical Academy of Tutzing, Bavaria. See Lutheran evangelicals in Germany.

Evangelical Protestant right wing in the U.S. See the editor's note at Lutheran evangelicals in Germany.

Evangelical St. Lucas Church, Beecher, IL. See DEW's to-do list notes on p. 20, folder 2.1.

Evans family. See Finley Edward Evans documents (including family record sheets and ancestor charts for Finley Edward Evans and Sarah Amos) in 1.5k. See also folder 1.14, document Bu1. Mabel Alberta Gilbert (Mrs. John Larimer) outlines the Evans and Wyant connections to the Gilbert family in her June 8, 1975, letter to DEW, located near the middle of folder 1.5n.

Evans, Finley Edward. Son of Edward Ellis Evans (d. Oct. 27, 1929 in McKeesport, PA) and Sarah Alleine Wyant (b. Oct. 12, 1886). See the Finley Edward Evans documents (including family record sheets and ancestor charts for Finley Edward Evans and Sarah Amos) in folder 1.5k. See Mary L. Gannon's June 15, 1975, letter to DEW, and his Aug. 26 reply, in folder 1.5k; also see the June 8, 1975, letter to DEW from Mabel Alberta Gilbert (Mrs. John Larimer), near the middle of folder 1.5n.

Evens, Ann (living in Littleham, Devon, 1790s). Ann lived in Littleham, Devon, England, in the 1790s. DEW initially believed that she married John Witheridge (living in Littleham, Devon, 1790s) and that they had William Witheridge (b. 1799). Furthermore, DEW believed that Ann was George Albert Childs Witheridge's (b. 1908) 3x-great-grandmother; see DEW's Dec. 10, 1981, letter in George's section of folder 1.63y; also see DEW's Dec. 11, 1981, letter to George's brother, Henry (Harry) James Witheridge (b. 1910), in Harry's section near the beginning of folder 1.64d. However, these assumptions — based largely on data that DEW obtained in the summer of 1981 at the Minneapolis branch Mormon Library (i.e., Witheridge and Causey data in a microfilm of the Lilleham Parish Record) — soon collapsed. See the editor's note below in this index entry. See also the editor's note at the index entry for George Albert Childs Witheridge (b. 1908) and DEW's Dec. 10, 1981, letter in George's section of folder 1.63y. See DEW's Dec. 11, 1981, letter to

George's brother, Henry [Harry] James Witheridge [b. 1910], in Harry's section near the beginning of folder 1.64d; also see the editor's note at the beginning of Harry's section of documents in folder 1.64d. ***Editor's note: Long story short, on July 16, 1982 (see document W89[c] in folder 1.63b), Dad received new parish record information from an in-person search by his correspondent, Barbara Popplestone, rendering invalid his previous assumption of solid connections from the earliest generation (John Witheridge = Ann Evens and John Cawsey = Elizabeth), to the next generation (William Witheridge [bapt. 1799] = Fanny Causey [bapt. 1799), and from there to the more recent generations known — or assumed — by Dad to be supported by credible sources (George Causey Witheridge [b. 1836] = Mary Ann Bussell and their descendants). In other words, the farthest back Dad was able to go with confidence in this Witheridge line was George and Mary Ann. — TFW, June 12, 2022.***

Evercreech, Somerset, England. See James Amos (m. 1719).

Exell, Joan. DEW knew little about this Joan. She married Francis (Frank) Edward Witheridge (b. 1912), and they had Gillian Witheridge, Frances Mary Witheridge, and John Witheridge. (Regarding their son, see John Witheridge [Chaplain to Archbishop of Canterbury].)

Exeter, Devon, England, bombing of (World War II). See "Pedigree of Witheridge, of Berry Narbor and Combe Martin (etc.)." See DEW's Mar. 1989 letter to Kathy Witheridge (b. 1942), document W230, folder 1.63h.

Exeter, Devon, England, Diocese of. See J. L. Vivian.

Exeter, University of. DEW and EPW used the residential and library facilities of this university on their 1976 and 1980 trips to England; see, for example, his letters of May 2 and July 10, 1980, in the William John and Hilda Witheridge section of folder 1.64b.

Eyre-Todd, George. Author of *The Highland Clans of Scotland: Their History and Traditions,* vol. 1, Garnier & Co., Charleston, SC, 1969 (originally published 1923). See excerpt in the Gunn Clan documents in folder 1.45d; also see "Clan Munro" excerpt, document M1 in folder 1.48a. Also available at *Internet Archive.*

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Fairless, Mary Ann (b. 1860). Mary Ann was born July 8, 1860 (Goshen, Tuscarawas Co., OH); she died Apr. 7, 1944 (Saginaw, MI). Her parent information is unknown to the editor. Mary Ann married George Richards Allen (b. 1855) on Apr. 2, 1885, in Goshen. They had seven children: Pearl Fairless Allen (b. 1886), William John Fairless Allen (b. 1888), George Fairless Allen (b. 1890), Amadel Fairless Allen (b. 1892), Margaret Fairless Allen (b. 1894), Marie Fairless Allen (b. 1897), and Albert Fairless Allen (b. 1901). See See Margaret Fairless Allen's list of Allen family members following her Aug. 20, 1963, letter, the first document in her section of folder 1.63x; this list was undoubtedly used by DEW to populate portions of his Allen family circle, the first document in folder 1.2b.

Familien stammbuch. See Family register required in Nazi Germany.

Family history scams. See Genealogy scams.

Family register required in Nazi Germany. A grotesquely antisemitic and racist government form (German: familien stammbuch), required by a bureaucratic unit of the Nazi regime, inadvertently became a useful document for genealogical researchers. According to *Family Tree Magazine*, "As part of Adolf Hitler's obsession with 'purifying' the German race, young men who joined the infamous Schutzstaffel — the Nazi party's military arm known as the SS — had to prove their genetic wholesomeness by submitting applications containing ancestor charts (Ahnentafeln in German). Similarly, starting in 1933, federal, state and local employees had to purchase Ahnenpasse from the Rasse und Siedlungs Hauptamt (Chief Office for Race and Resettlement). An individual had to get records showing his Aryan ancestry, then have a government official fill out this 'ancestor passport.'" See this link (accessed by the editor Apr. 24, 2023): https://familytreemagazine.com/heritage/german/coming-to-light/. See Edith Nemitz's (wife of Gerhard) reference to "familien stammbuch" in her May 15, 1986, letter to DEW, and his June 4 reply, in the Gerhard Nemitz (b. 1926) section at the beginning of folder 2.18; also see DEW's letter (document N66, Jan. 8, 1987), Edith's letter (document N106, Jan. 21, 1987), and the actual familien stammbuch — document N107 (following the Jan. 21 letter) — all located in the same folder.

FamilySearch.org. Like his son (the editor), DEW made occasional use of the website FamilySearch.org — especially toward the end of his research years, when he had become comfortable using his desktop computer and had run into snags in his challenging work on the Nemitz family from Pomerania, Germany; see, for example, folder 2.3 (pages 45, 47-48, 51, and 54-55) and folder 2.4 (3-7, among other pages). See Ernst Gottfried August Nemitz (b. 1816). See Computers in genealogical research. See Latter-Day Saints Church. See International Genealogical Index (IGI).

Fargo, ND. After Wayne Douglas Koterba (b. 1945) retired as school superintendent in Westby, MT, he and his wife, Nemitz descendant Vicki Koterba (b. 1954), moved to the Fargo-Moorhead (MN) area, where — in the early 2020s — the editor attempted (sadly, without success) to contact the Koterbas and update them on the current status of DEW's family history project, in which Vicki had shown a keen interest a couple of decades earlier. Regarding the Ellis branch of the Penney family in Fargo, see the Grace Abbott (b. 1916) documents in folder 1.55f.

Farmer, John (b. 1789). Author of *A genealogical register of the first settlers of New England (etc.)*, published 1829; available at *Internet Archive*. See the David Selleck (d. 1654) index entry, p. 258, document Se100, folder 1.59f. See the index entry for Edward Witheredge (admitted to Boston, MA, church 1643); see Kathy Witheridge's (b. 1942) Aug. and Sept. 1990 letters to DEW (documents W277, folder 1.63h, and W278, folder 1.63i).

Farmerie, Todd A. See "Henry Project, The."

Farry, Elizabeth. See Elizabeth Fry (or Farry).

Fawlty, Basil. See the editor's note at Gilbert family.

Fehlhaber, Elwine (m. Wilhelm Reppin). DEW knew little of Elwine. She married Wilhelm Reppin (m. Elwine Fehlhaber), and they had Wilhelm Karl Ludwig Reppin (b. 1884). See DEW's record of his Mar. 5, 2001, search at FamilySearch.org on p. 72 in folder 2.4.

Ferrari, (Dr.) Fulvio. See Virginia Anne (Little Anne) Witheridge.

Ferrers family. *Important note: DEW concluded that the parents of John Norton (b. 1627) — whose daughter, Elizabeth, married John Plumb (b. 1646) — had been misidentified, ending EPW's Norton line at John (b. 1627); see the editor's note at the beginning of folder 1.56s.* This family is also called de Ferrers. See p. 120, document Nt28, folder 1.53b. See the John Quincy Adams ancestor chart, p. 120, document Nt28, folder 1.53b. A good 1987 summary of DEW's work on the possible Grey-Norton-Ferrers connections is in document P113, folder 1.56i. See also the LDS family group sheets on pp. 34 and following and 45 and following, folder 1.56p; also p. 93 and pp. 137 and following, folder 1.56q. See pp. 52 and 70 of folder 1.56p for Grey-Ferrers-Dispencer family connections; for DEW's refutation of the often asserted Plumb connection to these lines, see his Sept. 14, 1989, letter to Theda (placed after document P120[d]) in folder 1.56i.

Fibrillation of the heart. See p. 2 of Una Parsons's Feb. 3, 1985, letter to DEW (document W138 in folder 1.63e).

Fick, Anna (b. 1881). Anna was born Mar. 31, 1981 (Germany); she died Nov. 20, 1960 (Wolsey, Beadle Co., SD). Her parents were Herman Fick (d. in Germany) and Amelia (birth surname unknown). Anna Fick married Johann Nemitz (b. 1875) on Jan. 11, 1900, in Hanover Twp., Crawford Co., IA. They had seven children: Elsie Emilie Augusta Nemitz (b. 1900); Ernst Carl Daniel Nemitz (b. 1902); Carl Otto Fritz Nemitz (b. 1903); Robert Carl Heinrich Nemitz (b. 1905); Herbert Bernhard Christian Nemitz (b. 1910) and his twin brother, Herman William Fritz (?) Nemitz (b. 1910); and Elmer Otto William Nemitz (b. 1912). See DEW's one-family record for Johann Nemitz = Anna Fick (including the footnotes), pp. 11-12 in folder 2.1.

Fick, Herman (d. in Germany). Almost nothing is known of Herman, except that he died in Germany and married Amelia (birth surname unknown). They had Anna Fick (b. 1881). See DEW's one-family record for Johann Nemitz = Anna Fick (including the footnotes), pp. 11-12 in folder 2.1.

Fike, Jennifer (b. 1969). Jennifer was born Dec. 19, 1969. Her father was Samuel Fike (d. July 2021); her mother is Nancy J. Brod (b. 1944). See document Se42(b), folder 1.59c.

Fike, Marjean (b. 1967). Marjean was born Apr. 7, 1967. Her father was Samuel Fike (d. July 2021); her mother is Nancy J. Brod (b. 1944). See document Se42(b), folder 1.59c.

Fike, Samuel (d. 2021). Samuel's birth and parent data were unknown to DEW; he died in July 2021. Known as Sam to friends and family, he married Nancy J. Brod (b. 1944); they had Marjean Fike (b. 1967) and Jennifer Fike (b. 1969). See document Se42(b), folder 1.59c.

Filby, P. William. Editor (with Mary K. Meyer) of *Passenger and Immigration Lists Index: A Guide to Published Arrival Records of ... Passengers who Came to the United States and Canada in the Seventeenth, Eighteenth, and Nineteenth Centuries* (3 volumes plus annual supplements). Detroit: Gale Research Co.,

1981. DEW used this guide to find John Witheridge (shipmaster in Maine, 1622-25). See document W126, folder 1.63d. Also see Ira A. Glazier.

Fink, Lydia Ann (b. 1831). The editor knows very little about Lydia. She was born in 1831 (Pennsylvania) and married James Valentine Piper (b. 1819). They had Mary R. Piper (b. 1868), Samuel F. Piper, John Edward Piper, James Valentine Piper, William Scott Piper, Sarah Margaret Piper, and Robert Lawrence Piper (birth order unknown to the editor). See the ancestor charts and accompanying "Sources and Comments" sheet prepared by Ann Louise Erickson (b. 1943), located in her section toward the end of folder 1.64o

Finney family. According to Ann Louise Erickson (b. 1943) — whose son, William Peter Schick (b. 1981), is the editor's son-in-law — their Finney line is believed to have originated with a certain John Finney, an Episcopal clergyman who was "sent to Virginia Colony in 1611 (from Britain or Northern Ireland?)" and sired a large family, leading to "one branch in Pennsylvania." For many interesting facts about these Finneys, see the ancestor charts and accompanying "Sources and Comments" sheet (especially p. 2) prepared by Ann, located in her section toward the end of folder 1.64o.

Finney, Charlotte Ann (b. 1918). Charlotte was born Oct. 17, 1918, and she died June 21, 2009 (both locations unknown to the editor). Her parents were Robert Vansant Finney (b. 1895) and Helen Lydia Craig (b. 1895); she had no siblings. Charlotte married William Frank Erickson (b. 1917); the date and place are unknown to the editor. Charlotte and William had Ann Louise Erickson (b. 1943) and Nancy Gail Erickson. According to Ann, in a Sept. 17, 2023, email to the editor, "my father chose to go to Purdue University in West Lafayette, Indiana where he met my mother, Charlotte Finney (her father taught languages and French civilization at Purdue) … Mother was pioneering a career in speech therapy at Purdue, creating her own program." See the ancestor charts and accompanying "Sources and Comments" sheet prepared by Ann Louise Erickson (b. 1943), located in her section toward the end of folder 1.64o.

Finney, George Washington (m. 1831, son of Samuel Finney). George's birth and death facts are unknown to the editor. His parents were Samuel Stewart Finney (b. 1761) and Ann Crawford (b. 1763). George married Elspy Smith (of Irish ancestry, dau. of Isaac Smith) in 1831 (marriage location unknown to the editor). George and Elspy had Thomas Jefferson Finney (b. 1841), William Smith Finney, Isaac Smith Finney, James Byers Finney, George Washington Finney, and John Wesley Finney (birth order unknown to the editor). The source for this information is Ann Louise Erickson (b. 1943), who cited an 1832 family Bible in George's possession; see the ancestor charts and accompanying "Sources and Comments" sheet prepared by Ann, located in her section toward the end of folder 1.64o.

Finney, John (Episcopal clergyman). See Finney family.

Finney, Maurice Einstein (b. 1866). Maurice was born Oct. 27, 1866 (Pennsylvania); he died Mar. 11, 1941 (Pennsylvania). His parents were Thomas Jefferson Finney (b. 1841) and Emma Rebecca Einstein (b. 1845). Maurice married Mary K. Vansant (b. 1866), and they had Robert Vansant Finney (b. 1895) and Emily Cecelia Finney. See the ancestor charts and accompanying "Sources and Comments" sheet prepared by Ann Louise Erickson (b. 1943), located in her section toward the end of folder 1.64o.

Finney, Robert Vansant (b. 1895). Robert was born Nov. 8, 1895 (Pennsylvania); he died Mar. 26, 1966 (Missouri). His parents were Maurice Einstein Finney (b. 1866) and Mary Vansant (b. 1866). Robert married Helen Lydia Craig (b. 1895), and they had Charlotte Ann Finney (b. 1918). See the ancestor charts and accompanying "Sources and Comments" sheet prepared by Ann Louise Erickson (b. 1943), located in her section toward the end of folder 1.64o.

Finney, Samuel Stewart (b. 1761). Samuel was born Jan. 19, 1761 (Pennsylvania); his death facts are unknown to the editor. His parents were Thomas Finney (m. 1757, fought in French and Indian Wars) and Susanna Stewart (m. 1757). Samuel fought in the Revolutionary War. He married Ann Crawford (b. 1763), and they had George Washington Finney (m. 1831, son of Samuel Finney). The source for this information is Ann Louise Erickson (b. 1943), who cited an 1802 family Bible in Samuel's possession; see

the ancestor charts and accompanying "Sources and Comments" sheet prepared by Ann, located in her section toward the end of folder 1.64o.

Finney, Thomas (m. 1757, fought in French and Indian Wars). Thomas's birth facts are unknown to the editor; he died at age 40, but the date and place are unknown. Although the identity of his parents remains uncertain, they may have been William Finney (of Chester, PA) and Jane Stephenson (m. Thomas Finney). According to his descendant, Ann Louise Erickson (b. 1943), Thomas fought in the French and Indian Wars "as well as in the Revolutionary War," and "received [a] 200 acre farm." Thomas married Susanna Stewart (m. 1757) (marriage location unknown to the editor, but the year was 1757). Thomas and Susanna had Samuel Stewart Finney (b. 1761), James Finney, Agnes (Ann) Finney, Thomas Finney, William Finney, Agnes Finney, Elijah Finney, James (#2) Finney, Sarah Finney, and Janet (Jane) Finney (birth order unknown to the editor). See the ancestor charts and accompanying "Sources and Comments" sheet (especially p. 2) prepared by Ann Erickson, located in her section toward the end of folder 1.64o.

Finney, Thomas Jefferson (b. 1841). Thomas was born July 1, 1841 (Pennsylvania); he died Nov. 9, 1915 (Pennsylvania). His parents were George Washington Finney (m. 1831, son of Samuel Finney) and Elspy Smith (of Irish ancestry, dau. of Isaac Smith). Thomas married Emma Rebecca Einstein (b. 1845); they had Maurice Einstein Finney (b. 1866), Laura Finney, Effa Finney, Catherine Finney, and Edith Finney (birth order unknown to the editor). See the ancestor charts and accompanying "Sources and Comments" sheet prepared by Ann Louise Erickson (b. 1943), located in her section toward the end of folder 1.64o.

Finney, William (of Chester, PA). Little is known of this William, who was "of Chester, PA." He married Jane Stephenson, and they may possibly have been the parents of Thomas Finney (m. 1757, fought in French and Indian Wars). The source for this information is Finney descendant Ann Louise Erickson (b. 1943), who cited an 1802 family Bible in the possession of Thomas's son, Samuel Stewart (b. 1761) Finney; see the ancestor charts and accompanying "Sources and Comments" sheet prepared by Ann, located in her section toward the end of folder 1.64o.

FireMaster cattle poisoning incident, Michigan. In 1973, several thousand pounds of a hazardous chemical, FireMaster BP-6, were accidentally mixed with lifestock feed in Michigan, with disastrous results. Kim Cook, who heard about the incident in England, discussed it on p. 5 of her Mar. 30, 1977, letter to DEW and EPW; see Kim's section of folder 1.63o.

Firman, Elizabeth (chr. 1615). *This information is from WeRelate.org (as of Feb. 13, 2021)*. Elizabeth is EPW's ancestor (see pp. 123-125 of the ancestor chart preceding this index). She was christened Apr. 27, 1615 (Nayland, Suffolk, England); she died June 16, 1706 (Watertown, Middlesex, MA). Her parents were John Firman (b. ca. 1588) and Judith Bridge (m. 1614). Elizabeth married Richard Beers (b. 1616); they had Sarah Beers (b. 1639).

Firman, Helen Witheridge. See Ernest Witheridge (of Newark, NJ). See John Oliver Witheridge (b. 1912).

Firman, John (b. ca. 1588). *This information is from WeRelate.org (as of Apr. 21, 2021)*. John is EPW's ancestor (see p. 125 of the ancestor chart preceding this index); his surname is also spelled Firmyn, Ffyrmin, or Ffirmin. He was born ca. July 28, 1588 (Nayland, Suffolk, England); he died May 10, 1642 (Watertown, Middlesex, MA). His parents are unknown. John married Judith Bridge (m. 1614) on June 23, 1614, in Ipswich, Suffolk, England; they had Elizabeth Firman (chr. 1615).

First Baptist Church, Saginaw, MI. In DEW's Oct. 23, 1985, letter to Joyce Aldrich (b. 1932), he notes the two different Baptist churches in Saginaw that he and EPW attended — First Baptist (initially both DEW and EPW, then just DEW) and Michigan Avenue Baptist (just EPW); see document W151, folder 1.63e.

First Church of Salem, Massachusetts. See Salem, Massachusetts. See Prudence Witheridge.

First St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Chicago, IL. Also known as First St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran Church. Old records from this church — which, despite its ultramodern edifice on LaSalle just north of the Loop, calls itself "Chicago's Oldest Lutheran Church and 'Cradle of the Missouri Synod'" — enabled DEW to make progress on the Iowa branch of his Nemitz line, including the Knuth and Rasch offshoots associated with Wilhelmina/Wilhelmine Knuth (b. 1841). The name of the church included the word "Evangelical" on its letterhead, but not on the brochure they sent to DEW on Nov. 16, 1977. See Lutheran Church — Missouri Synod, including the editor's note. See Bertha Caroline Wilhelmina Rasch (b. 1872), Friedrich Wilhelm Ernst Nemitz (b. 1874), and Johann Gottlieb Knuth (b. 1875).

Fisher, Agnes. Agnes is an ancestor of David Ash Witheridge (b. 1986) and Rebecca Elizabeth Witheridge Schick (b. 1988); see p. 180 of the ancestor chart preceding this index. DEW did not include Agnes in his ancestor chart (see the latter part of folder 1.1a), for reasons unknown to the editor; perhaps it was an oversight. This information is from p. 218 of Charles H. Browning's *Americans of Royal Descent (etc.)*, document Se88 in folder 1.59f. Agnes married Lord Oliver St. John, and they had Thomas St. John (of Bletsho).

Fisher, Thomas (b. 1772). Born 1772 in Rochester, England; died 1836. His watercolors of Bedfordshire, including Sharpenhoe Manor (q.v.), were sold at auction by Sotheby's in 1980; see document Nt49, folder 1,53f (especially item #2 on page 10 and the last two pages of the document).

"Fishing expedition" strategy. This strategy — exemplified by thumbing through British Isles telephone books — was used by DEW when everything else failed. See Mr. and Mrs. Jack Doherty. See Margaret Dunseath (b. 1747). See the editor's note at the beginning of folder 1.45c, as well as DEW's June 30, 1981, letter to Jean McComas Wagers (the first document in folder 1.45c). See the index entry, Telephone directory strategy (DEW's).

Fitchville, MI (near Bay City). See Curtis Farm, Fitchville. See Florence Johanna Marie Tomke's (b. 1891) Aug. 8, 1964, letter to DEW in the Florence (Tomke) and Emil Knuth section of folder 2.10.

Fitz-Osbern family. See document Nob3, folder 1.51.a.

Fletcher, Edith. DEW knew little of Edith. She married DEW's first cousin, Trall Ernest Reid (b. 1910) (marriage details unknown to the editor); they had no children. See the one-family record for John Stephen Reid = Mary Augustus [sic] Nemitz in the Anna Reid Stewart section at the end of folder 2.23.

Follett, Harriet Eliza (b. ca. 1805). Harriet is EPW's ancestor (see pp. 35 and 109-111 of the ancestor chart preceding this index). She was born 1805 or 1806 (place unknown); she died June 14, 1850 (Unadilla [buried in Franklin], NY). Her parents are unknown. Harriet married Elisha W. Thompson (b. ca. 1802) on Sept. 19, 1827 (place unknown); they had Grace Elizabeth Thompson (b. 1842). See pp. 2 and 8-9, folder 1.1a.

Follett, James (b. ca. 1762). James is EPW's ancestor (see p. 111 of the ancestor chart preceding this index). He was born ca. 1762 (place unknown); he died Apr. 22, 1837 (Franklin, NY). His parents are unknown. James married Mary Ann (surname unknown); they had Harriet Eliza Follett (b. ca. 1805).

Ford, Rosie (b. 1881?). Rosie was born June 29, 1881(?), in England. She died Oct. 27, 1952 (place unknown to the editor). Her parent information is unknown to the editor. Rosie married George William Chivers (b. 1881) on Aug. 24, 1908, in Ystrad, Glamorgan; they had (in the United States) Frank Chivers and Gladys Chivers (b. 1915). See DEW's ancestor chart for John William Schmidt (b. 1947), directly following DEW's July 10, 1979, letter in the Gladys Chivers Schmidt section of folder 1.64n.

Forks of the Yough, PA. The Youghiogheny River, nicknamed the Yough (pronounced "yuck"), is a tributary of the Monongahela. See McKeesport, PA; also see John Penney (b. 1740), p. 4, document Pe54, folder 1.55a.

***Forsyte Saga, The*.** See Annette Witheridge (b. ca. 1961).

Fort Piper. See Col. John Michael Piper (b. 1729).

Foulis Castle, Evanton, Ross-shire, Scotland. DEW and EPW visited this castle, headquarters of the Munro Clan, during their 1988 trip to the U.K. They were graciously shown around by the hereditary chieftan of the Clan, Capt. Patrick Munro, and his wife, Eleanor Munro. See the relevant documents and memorabilia in folder 1.48b, the first section of which is entitled "Clan Munro and Foulis Castle"; a postcard picturing the castle is the last document in the section. See p. 4 of DEW's Oct. 12, 1988, letter to Joyce Aldrich (b. 1932) in Joyce's section of folder 1.63k; in this letter, DEW mentions the connection of (Lt. Col.) George Witheridge (b. 1908), Henry Witheridge (b. 1919), and Elizabeth Witheridge (b. 1916) to the Munro clan through Elizabeth Munro (b. 1882), as well as EPW's separate connection to the Munro clan. See Munroe family.

France. See Nicholas Gaylord/Gaillard (b. ca. 1515), chart 5, folder 1.56s. See numerous French ancestors, particularly those in the lines of Charlemagne, King of France and Holy Roman Emperor (b. 747), and William I (the Conquerer), King of England (b. ca. 1028), who appear in the Selleck and Meyers section toward the end of the ancestor chart in this volume.

Franco-Prussian War. According to Dr. Friedrich Nemitz (b. 1934), his great-grandfather, Ferdinand Ludwig Nemitz (b. 1844), "was a soldier in the Franco-Prussian War and was at the coronation of the Kaiser in Versailles." See pp. 9-12, folder 2.3.

Fransen, Edwin Carl (b. 1920). Edwin (known to DEW as Ed) was the husband of Nemitz and Tomke descendant Dorothy Louise Hass (b. 1925). He was born Nov. 19, 1920 (Plentywood, MT); his death facts are unknown to the editor. Ed's parents were Oscar Carl Fransen and Annie Jenson. Edwin married Dorothy on June 4, 1944, in Westby, MT (near Plentywood); they had James Edwin Fransen (b. 1946) and two other children, Dennis and Debra (see DEW's Sept. 22, 1974, letter, and Dorothy's Oct. 18 reply, in the Fransen family section of folder 2.9). In the summer of 1974, on their drive back home to Minneapolis from Port Townsend, WA (where they had visited DEW's uncle, Edward Allen Witheridge [b. 1891]), DEW and EPW detoured to Westby, near the Canadian border, and stayed at the farm of Dorothy 's older sister, Florence (Florence Pearl Hass [b. 1917]) and her husband, Adolph Paulferd Anderson (b. 1908), where they also met Ed and Dorothy (who farmed at nearby Plentywood) and other family members. See DEW's ancestor chart for James Edwin Fransen (b. 1946), the first document in the Fransen family section of folder 2.9. See DEW's one-family record for Edward Frederick Hass = Ruby Matilda Louise Tomke (b. 1894), pp. 30-31 in folder 2.3; also see his one-family record for Herman Martin Tomke = Bertha Theresa Nemitz, pp. 28-29 in the same folder.

Fransen, James Edwin (b. 1946). James (generally known as Jim) was born Apr. 5, 1946 (Plentywood, MT). His parents were Edwin Carl Fransen (b. 1920) and Dorothy Louise Hass (b. 1925). James married Carlena Hart (b. 1947) on Dec. 7, 1968, in Billings, MT. As of 1974, when DEW met Edwin and Dorothy, James and Carlena were apparently living in Prescott, AZ; see the notes regarding Carlena made for DEW by a family member (possibly Dorothy), located in the Fransen family section of folder 2.9. Since Jim had expressed to his mother an interest in genealogy, DEW wrote to him on Nov. 22, 1974, at his home in Prescott, AZ, with encouraging words and a chart showing what he already know about Jim's ancestry; see the Fransen family section in folder 2.9. See DEW's ancestor chart for James Edwin Fransen (b. 1946), the first document in the Fransen family section of folder 2.9. See DEW's one-family record for Edward Frederick Hass = Ruby Matilda Louise Tomke (b. 1894), pp. 30-31 in folder 2.3; also see his one-family record for Herman Martin Tomke = Bertha Theresa Nemitz, pp. 28-29 in the same folder. See Mentoring of inexperienced genealogists, DEW's.

Fransen, Oscar Carl. DEW knew almost nothing about Oscar. He married Annie Jenson, and they had Edwin Carl Fransen (b. 1920).

Frazier, Benjamin. Benjamin was the first husband of Mary Ann Amos, sister of Sarah Amos (b. ca. 1794). See the Nov. 20, 1965, letter from DEW to Rev. Homer C. South, Jr., in folder 1.28f.

Frazier, Mary Ann. See Mary Ann Amos.

Freed, Bruce. See Robert Bruce Freed.

Freed, Marcia. Marcia was a resident of Essex, England. Her parents were Palmer Otto Freed (b. 1899) and Marjorie Maude Oke (b. 1903). Marcia married a Mr. Taylor; they had a daughter, Lucy Taylor. Marcia's two brothers were Prof. Paul Wayne Freed (b. 1927) and Robert Bruce Freed. See DEW's notes from a May 23, 1996, telephone call with Paul Freed, the first document in his section at the beginning of folder 1.63q; also see the genealogical chart and Paul's death notices in the same section of folder 1.63q.

Freed, Palmer Otto (b. 1899). Palmer was born Jan. 3, 1989 (Parkers Prairie, MN); he died Aug. 23, 1949 (Osnabrock, ND). His parents were Oscar Freed (Frid) (b. 1868) and Matilda Olson (b. 1872). Palmer married Marjorie Maude Oke (b. 1903) on June 23, 1926 (Sarles, ND). They had Prof. Paul Wayne Freed (b. 1927), Robert Bruce Freed, and Marcia Freed. See the genealogical chart provided to DEW by Paul in his section at the beginning of folder 1.63q.

Freed, (Prof.) Paul Wayne (b. 1927). Mr. Freed was born July 7, 1927 (Devils Lake, ND; note that his death notices say Hampden, ND); he died after a long battle with cancer on Apr. 16, 2002 (Minneapolis, MN) and was buried Apr. 22 in Hampden. His parents were Palmer Otto Freed (b. 1899) and Marjorie Maude Oke (b. 1903). Paul was a Witheridge descendant who had been living in Minneapolis since 1957, although DEW didn't know he existed (and vice versa) until Paul heard from a relative in North Dakota about the luncheon honoring DEW to be held on June 8, 1996, across the Mississippi in St. Paul (see Witheridge Society, DEW as Honorary Vice President); see DEW's July 10, and Nov. 21, 1996, letters to Kathy Witheridge (b. 1942), and her Nov. 13, 1997, letter to DEW, filed chronologically in folder 1.63i; see Sharon Brydges's (b. 1944) June 25, 1996, letter to DEW in her section of folder 1.63n. Mr. Freed was professor of piano in the School of Music at the University of Minnesota before retiring in 1992. He was president of the Minnesota Music Teachers Association from 1969-71 and received the association's President's Award for Lifetime Achievement. See Robert Bruce Freed (Paul's brother, known to all as Bruce) and Marcia Freed (their sister). Paul and Bruce were both planning to attend the 1999 North American Witheridge reunion; see DEW's June 28, 1999, letter to Kathy Witheridge, and her July 4 email to him, in the last section of folder 1.64f, entitled "Witheridge reunion in Lansing, MI, 1999." See the index entry for Witheridge "mini-reunion," North Dakota, Saskatchewan, and Minnesota, 2000; Paul and Marcia, and her daughter, Lucy (from England), attended the Oct. 1, 2000, dinner in St. Paul, MN. Estella Mary Oke (b. 1905) was Paul's aunt. See the genealogical chart provided to DEW by Paul as well as the other documents (including especially his death notices) in Paul's section at the beginning of folder 1.63q. See Sharon Brydges (b. 1944).

Freed (Frid), Oscar (b. 1868). Oscar was born in 1868 (Langesjo, Sweden); he died in 1934 (Hampden, ND). His parent facts are unknown to the editor. Oscar married Matilda Olson (b. 1872). They had Palmer Otto Freed (b. 1899).

Freed, Robert Bruce. The birth and death facts for Mr. Freed, known to all as Bruce, are unknown to the editor. His parents were Palmer Otto Freed (b. 1899) and Marjorie Maude Oke (b. 1903). A Witheridge descendant living in Embro, Ontario, Canada, with his wife, Anne, Bruce taught philosophy at the University of Western Ontario in London. He and his brother, Prof. Paul Wayne Freed (b. 1927), attended the luncheon honoring DEW on June 8, 1996, in St. Paul, MN (see Witheridge Society, DEW as Honorary Vice President); see DEW's July 10, 1996, letter to Kathy Witheridge (b. 1942), and her Nov. 8 reply, filed chronologically in folder 1.63i. See the genealogical chart provided to DEW by Paul in his section at the beginning of folder

1.63q. Bruce and Paul were both planning to attend the 1999 North American Witheridge reunion; see DEW's June 28, 1999, letter, directly preceding Kathy's July 4 email to him, in the last section of folder 1.64f, entitled "Witheridge reunion in Lansing, MI, 1999." See Sharon Brydges (b. 1944).

Freeman, Edward A. Author of *The History Of The Norman Conquest Of England,* 3rd ed., 1868, London: Oxford. A later edition (1877) is available at *Internet Archive.* See document Nob3, folder 1.51a.

Freistadt, WI. Regarding Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church (the oldest Lutheran church in Wisconsin), which is located in Freistadt, see DEW's Jan. 7, 1999, letter to LeAnn Bench (b. ca. 1928) in her section at the beginning of folder 2.8, wherein DEW describes how he and Dr. Friedrich Wilhelm Nemitz (b. 1934), during a 1997 in-person visit to the church and its cemetery, verified through church records that a certain Ludwig Nemitz was not a member of his and Friedrich's Nemitz line; see Martha Riggle's Mar. 10, 1997, letter in her section at the beginning of folder 2.22. See the church's brochure and post card, located toward the end of the Pommerntag 1997 section of folder 2.20. See DEW's correspondence with LeRoy Boehlke, of an organization called Pommerscher Verein Freistadt, in LeRoy's section of folder 2.8. See Ludwig Nemitz (not the Nemitz "lost brother"). See Gary Nemitz (of Austin, MN). See DEW's Aug. 12, 1997, letter in the Vicki Koterba (b. 1954) section of folder 2.11. See Alice Wendt.

French and Indian Wars. Thomas Finney (m. 1757) fought in the French and Indian Wars, and that fact is included as part of his identification label in this index; he is an ancestor of William Peter Schick (b. 1981). See the ancestor charts and accompanying “Sources and Comments” sheet prepared by Ann Louise Erickson (b. 1943), located in her section toward the end of folder 1.64o. Although it is most often called the French and Indian War (singular), this was actually a series of conflicts “lasting for the greater part of a century” (1689-1763), “the North American campaigns in the world-wide dynastic struggle between France and England. … In America it appeared to be a single conflict, occasionally interrupted by truces,” with the following discernible conflicts: King William’s War (1689-97), Queen Anne’s War (1702-13), the War of Jenkin’s Ear (1739), King George’s War (1744-48), and “Soon thereafter … the last and most significant of the series, referred to simply as the French and Indian War (1755-63).” See p. 312, Dr. Thomas H. Johnson, *The Oxford Companion to American History.* ***Editor’s note: Not knowing when Thomas Finney fought, I have elected to keep the name of the war plural. Of course, if better evidence comes along in the future, that name can simply be changed, without affecting the underlying reality of Thomas’s loyal (to Britain) service. — TFW, Oct. 14, 2023.***

Friends (Quakers). See Elisha Tyson (b. 1750) and his first wife, Mary Amos (d. 1813). See William Amos (b. 1717); see also the biographical sketches and obituaries for William in documents Am1(b) and Am4(a-b), folder 1.5a; see also Willliam's obituary in the Alice H. Remsberg documents, folder 1.5n. See document Am140(a) in the Gertrude J. Stephens documents, folder 1.5o. See documents No12 and No17, folder 1.52. Regarding John Norton (b. 1606, d. 1663 in Boston, MA), "chief instigator of the persecution of the quakers [sic] in New England," see document Nt35, folder 1.53d. See Slavery.

Froelich, Bartholomeus. The editor knows very little about Bartholomeus. His birth and death facts are unknown, although both events probably occurred in Alsace-Lorraine. His parents are unknown. Bartholomeus married Elizabeth Catherine Waechter, and they had Magdalena Froelich. See the ancestor charts and accompanying “Sources and Comments” sheet prepared by Ann Louise Erickson (b. 1943), located in her section toward the end of folder 1.64o.

Froelich, Magdalena. The editor knows very little about Magdalena. Her birth and death facts are unknown, although both events may have occurred in Alsace-Lorraine. Her parents were Bartholomeus Froelich and Elizabeth Catherine Waechter. Magdalena married Charles Karl Koehmsted, and they had Anna Clara Koehmsted (b. 1883). See the ancestor charts and accompanying “Sources and Comments” sheet prepared by Ann Louise Erickson (b. 1943), located in her section toward the end of folder 1.64o.

Fry family of Yarty in Devon, England. See J. L. Vivian.

Fry (or Farry), Elizabeth. Elizabeth's birth, death, and parent facts were unknown to DEW. She married George Witheridge, and they had George Witheridge (b. 1841) in Ilfracombe, Devon, England. See George's (b. 1841) birth certificate, documents W27 and W30 (two certificates, same baby), folder 1.63a.

Fryer, Elizabeth (b. 1948). Elizabeth was born Dec. 16, 1953 (Pensnett, Dudley, West Midlands, England). Her parents are Sidney Thomas Fryer (b. 1919) and Pearline Argust (b. 1925). Elizabeth married Alan John Whitehouse on Mar. 9, 1974, in Dudley. They had Matthew James Whitehouse (b. 1976). See DEW's notes entitled "Inf. from Pearline Fryer" in Pearline Argust's (b. 1925) section of folder 1.63q. A note by DEW's hand, dated "(1980)," says: "Elizabeth Whitehouse now Elizabeth Adams (Mrs. Paul) - Gareth"; see the note attached to DEW's May 9, 1980, letter to Pearline and Sidney in Pearline Argust's (b. 1925) section of folder 1.63q. See Pearline's Dec. 1, 1981, letter to DEW and EPW in her section of folder 1.62q.

Fryer, Julia (b. 1957). Julia was born Nov. 12, 1957 (Pensnett, Dudley, West Midlands, England). Her parents are Sidney Thomas Fryer (b. 1919) and Pearline Argust (b. 1925). See DEW's notes entitled "Inf. from Pearline Fryer" in Pearline Argust's (b. 1925) section of folder 1.63q. Julia was married in Mar. 1980 (her husband's given name is Andrew, but his surname is unknown to the editor); see Pearline's May 22, 1980, letter to EPW and DEW in Pearline's section of folder 1.63q. By 1983, Julia and Andrew had a son, David John; by 1987, they had another son, Philip; see Pearline and Sidney's 1983 Christmas card and Dec. 10, 1987, letter in Pearline's section of folder 1.63q.

Fryer, Sidney Thomas (b. 1919). Sidney was born Mar. 20, 1919 (Dudley, Worcestershire, England). His parents were Thomas Fryer and Gertrude Mary Lewis. Sidney married DEW's second cousin, Pearline Argust (b. 1925); they had Susan Fryer (b. 1948), Elizabeth Fryer (b. 1953), and Julia Fryer (b. 1957). Sidney and Pearline are pictured in a photograph with Gladwyn Barker Adams (and a kitty) taken about 1980; see the summer 1988 documents in Irene Adams's (b. 1925) section of folder 1.63n.

Fryer, Susan (b. 1948). Susan was born May 19, 1948 (Pensnett, Dudley, West Midlands, England). Her parents are Sidney Thomas Fryer (b. 1919) and Pearline Argust (b. 1925). Susan married Dennis Collins on June 25, 1973, in Dudley. They had Michael Collins (b. 1968 in Wolverhampton, West Midlands), Patrick Collins (b. 1972 in Wordsley, West Midlands), and Helen (b. 1975 in Wordsley). See DEW's notes entitled "Inf. from Pearline Fryer" in Pearline Argust's (b. 1925) section of folder 1.63q.

Fryer, Thomas. Father of Sidney Thomas Fryer (b. 1919).

Fuchs, Catharine (b. 1811). The editor knows very little about Catharine. She was born in 1811 (reportedly in Germany). Her death and parent data are unknown. Catharine married Jacob Francis Dosman (b. 1806), and they had Jacob Ambleside Dosman (b. 1838). See the ancestor charts and accompanying “Sources and Comments” sheet prepared by Ann Louise Erickson (b. 1943), located in her section toward the end of folder 1.64o.

Fulbert of Falaise. Fulbert is an ancestor of David Ash Witheridge (b. 1986) and Rebecca Elizabeth Witheridge Schick (b. 1988); see p. 214 of the ancestor chart preceding this index. Like his daughter, Herleva (d. 1050), he remains a mysterious figure in history. Fulbert was a Chamberlain of the Duke of Normandy. Herleva had a long-term unmarried relationship with Robert I, Duke of Normandy (b. 1000) and by all accounts was the mother of William I (the Conquerer), King of England (b. ca. 1028). See p. 9 of DEW's ancestor chart in the latter part of folder 1.1a; his source for this information was Frederick Lewis Weis (b. 1895), *Ancestral Roots of Sixty Colonists*, 5th Edition, with additions and corrections by Walter Lee Sheppard, Jr., 1982.

Fuller, Gerald R. Author (with June Markus Hoopes and Lillian Fredsall Webster) of *The Hoopes Family Record, A Genealogical Record of The Hoopes Family, Descendants of Daniel Hoopes of Westtown, Chester County, Pennsylvania, Volumes I - III* (published in 1979, or possibly 1983); now available at *Internet Archive,* where the authorship is given as "The Hoopes Family Organization, Inc.," in addition to Fuller *et al*. DEW

provided citation information for this work in document Si14, folder 1.60, along with notes on several members of the Hoopes, Sill, McComas, and other families, presumably taken from the book.

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Gagnon, Marie (b. 1908). Marie was born Oct. 8, 1908 (Greenwood Twp., Clare Co., MI); her death and parent facts are unknown to the editor. Marie married Clarence Edwin Potts (b. 1908) on Jan. 12, 1928, in Saginaw, MI. They had Kenneth C. Potts (b. 1929), Russell M. Potts (b. 1933), and Jerrold E. Potts (b. 1935). See Margaret Fairless Allen's (b. 1894) list of Allen family members, which directly follows her Aug. 20, 1963, letter, the first document in her section of folder 1.63x; this list was undoubtedly used by DEW to populate portions of his Allen family circle, the first document in folder 1.2b. See also Margaret's subsequent lists of Allen family members, accompanying her Nov. 4, 1967, letter to DEW at the end of her section of folder 1.63x.

Gaillard, Nicholas (b. ca. 1515). See Gaylord, Nicholas (b. ca. 1515).

Gallion, James. James's Nov. 17, 177(2?), will from Harford Co., MD, is in folder 1.28d.

Gallion, Mary (b. 1740). *Some of this information is from Geni.com, as of Mar. 29, 2021.* Mary is EPW's ancestor (see p. 41 and 50-51 of the ancestor chart preceding this index). She was born Apr. 18, 1740 (Baltimore, MD); she died Jan. 18, 1823 (Harford Co., MD). Her parents are unknown to the editor. Mary married Micah Gilbert (b. 1734), who is also known as Michael; the marriage details are unknown. They had James Gilbert (b. 1760, m. 1783). See the Mar. 19, 1975, letter to DEW from Margaret Gilbert (Mrs. William A.), document G33, folder 1.28a.

Gallaudet University. See Amos Kendall (b. 1789). See section 5 of folder 1.40; the editor's note at the beginning of the folder will orient you.

Galsworthy, John. Regarding the Nobel Prize-winning author of *The Forsyte Saga*, see Annette Witheridge (b. ca. 1961).

Gannon, Mary Louise West (Mrs. G. F.). A granddaughter of Prof. Corbin Amos Gilbert, Mary was an informant for DEW and EPW on the latter's Amos and Gilbert ancestors. See the Mary L. Gannon section of documents in folder 1.5k, especially DEW's initial (Aug. 14, 1966) letter to her; see also DEW's Aug. 6, 1967 letter to Mildred Magee and her husband Bill in folder 1.28g. Mary's birth name was apparently Mary West (see DEW's Jan. 13, 1968 letter to her in folder 1.5k). Documents regarding Prof. Gilbert provided to DEW and EPW by Mary are in folder 1.28c. See the Feb. 9, 1966, letter to DEW from Mary's cousin, Mabel Alberta Gilbert, the first document in Mabel's section of folder 1.5n. Ruth Weber is Mary's niece; see Mabel's Jan. 17, 1973 letter to EPW in folder 1.5n. In document calendar 1906 at the beginning of folder 1.55k, DEW credited Mary as his source for document Pa4, although his reason for doing so is unclear, given the nature of that document (it is an excerpt from a book on Baptist churches by William Russell Pankey).

Garbe, Agnes (b. ca. 1910). DEW knew very little about of this Agnes. At the age of 21, she married Ernst Nemitz (b. ca. 1907) on Feb. 15, 1931, in Charter Oak, IA, and they had Phillip Ernst Nemitz (b. 1933). See the undated, fragmentary note by DEW from the record book of St. John's Lutheran Church, Charter Oak, IA., located in the Nemitz Iowa Branch section, the first section of folder 2.15.

Garbett, Arthur Dowell (b. ca. 1908). DEW knew little of this Arthur, who also went by the nickname Jim. He was born ca. 1908 (estimated by subtraction); he died at age 74 in Oct. 1982. He was the husband of Ivy Garbett (b. 1912). Arthur and Ivy are pictured with Bessie Witheridge's (b. 1917) Christmas

card in Bessie's section of folder 1.63z. See the Nov. 5, 1982, card from Ivy to DEW and EPW in Bessie's section of folder 1.63z.

Garbett, Ivy (b. 1912). Ivy was born as Ivy Hindle on Feb. 24, 1912 (Wolverhampton, Staffordshire, England); her death facts are unknown to the editor. Her parents were Henry Hindle (b. ca. 1887) and Hanna Biddlestone (b. ca. 1882). She married Arthur Dowell Garbett and is known here by his surname. See DEW's Dec. 6, 1980, letter to Bessie Witheridge (b. 1917) in Bessie's section of folder 1.63z; also see the second and third one-family records following Bessie's July 19, 1980, letter in the same section. Ivy and Arthur are pictured with Bessie Witheridge's (b. 1917) Christmas card in Bessie's section of folder 1.63z.

Garfield, (Gen. and Pres.) James A. See the index entry for Selleck family, where it is noted that siblings Rebecca (b. 1831) and Ebenezer (b. 1834) Selleck "were among the closest personal friends of the late General James A. Garfield … [b]efore the future President Garfield entered college" (see p. 50, folder 1.59a); a similar affinity for Garfield was shown by EPW's relative, Col. Ralph Plumb (b. 1816), although that came years later during the Civil War.

Garland family. For the Garland family of Whitfield in Devon, England, see J. L. Vivian. See document De65, the first document in folder 1.22b. See W. R. Drake.

Garman, Emma Witheridge (b. ca. 1877). Emma, an aunt of Keith Witheridge (b. 1911), was born ca. 1877 (estimated by subtraction); in 1964 she was 87 and living in Bellingham, WA. See Keith's Apr. 26 and May 23, 1964, letters in his section of folder 1.64e; see DEW's Oct. 11, 1964, letter in the same section. See DEW's Oct. 11, 1964, letter in Edward Allen Witheridge's section of folder 1.64a.

Garner, Jackie. Jackie lives with her partner, Robert N. Selleck (b. 1953), in southern California (as of Oct. 2022). After growing up in Mattoon, IL, with Robert and his siblings — Virginia Mildred Selleck (b. 1948) and John W. Selleck (b. 1951) — Jackie went on to have a highly successful career in public service at both the state and federal levels. In Illinois state government she served as Director of the Department of Public Aid. At the federal level she held important positions in the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services in the Department of Health & Human Services, where she served as the Chicago regional director (overseeing the agency's programs in Illinois, Indiana, Michigan, Minnesota, Ohio and Wisconsin) and as the Acting Director of the Center for Medicaid and State Operations. She is pictured at the wedding celebration of Robert's niece, Rebecca Elizabeth Witheridge Schick, and William Peter Schick, on p. 3 of folder 1.64m.

Garrison, Glenn Charles. See Lois Elizabeth Garrison (b. 1913).

Garrison, Lois Elizabeth (b. 1913). Lois was born Apr. 19, 1913 (Portland, OR); her date of death is unknown to the editor as of Apr. 23, 2022. Her parents were Glenn Charles Garrison and Ida May Poyfair. Lois married Robert Edward Witheridge (b. 1916). They had Joan Lorraine Witheridge (b. 1939), Robert Allen Witheridge (b. 1942), and Larry Glenn Witheridge (b. 1946). Lois's Christmas 1981 note to DEW and EPW includes some family details (see document W249, folder 1.63h). See the ancestor chart and one-family records in Joan Shaw's section of folder 1.63x; certain facts in the one-family record for Robert = Lois were provided by Joan in her handwriting. See the one-family records and ancestor chart in Edward Allen Witheridge's (b. 1891) section of folder 1.64a, but read the preceding editor's note first. See the picture of DEW with Edward Allen Witheridge (b. 1891) and his family in Port Townsend, WA, ca. July 8, 1974, near the beginning of the Louise and Jim Mark section of folder 1.64j.

Gaston, Margaret (b. 1802). Margaret, a Penney descendant, was born July 25 (?), 1802. She married Thomas J. R. Perry, and they moved to Burlington, IA, establishing a branch of the Penney family there. See the Rev. Dr. William Penney's (b. 1812) May 22, 1949, letter in section 3 of folder 1.55 regarding his Iowa cousins; also see "Margaret (or Peggy) Gaston [who] married Mr. Thomas J. R. Perry" (referred to by DEW in a marginal note as "cousin Perry") on p. 13 of Jesse Penney Martin's Penney family manuscript, document Pe54 in folder 1.55a.

Gauntlett, Helen. Helen was born Feb. 6, 1816 (Bosham, Sussex, England); she died in Oct. 1902 (Ealing, Middlesex) and was buried at Uitenhage, South Africa. Her parents were John Gauntlett and Harriet (birth surname unknown). Helen married Thomas Witheridge Gubb (bapt. 1809); they had Thomas Witheridge Gubb (b. 1852). See the "Pedigree of Witheridge, of Berry Narbor and Combe Martin (etc.)," document W135(a), folder 1.63e.

Gauntlett, John. John's birth, death, and parent data were unknown to DEW. He married Harriet (birth surname unknown); they had Helen Gauntlett. See the "Pedigree of Witheridge, of Berry Narbor and Combe Martin (etc.)," document W135(a), folder 1.63e.

Gaveston, de, Amy (b. 1312). Amy is an ancestor of David Ash Witheridge (b. 1986) and Rebecca Elizabeth Witheridge Schick (b. 1988); see pp. 185-186 of the ancestor chart preceding this index. She was born in 1312. Her parents were Piers de Gaveston and Margaret de Clare (b. ca. 1292). Amy married John de Driby (d. 1357), and they had Alice de Driby (b. ca. 1340). See pp. 6-7 of DEW's ancestor chart in the latter part of folder 1.1a; his source for this information was Frederick Lewis Weis (b. 1895), *Ancestral Roots of Sixty Colonists*, 5th Edition, with additions and corrections by Walter Lee Sheppard, Jr., 1982.

Gaveston, de, Piers. Piers is an ancestor of David Ash Witheridge (b. 1986) and Rebecca Elizabeth Witheridge Schick (b. 1988); see p. 186 of the ancestor chart preceding this index. His birth, death, and parent facts may have been known to DEW, but he did not record them on his ancestor chart. ***Editor's note: Piers was no ordinary nobleman; he was the 1st Earl of Cornwall and the absolute favorite of King Edward II of England, a strange bond that eventually led to Piers's death by assasination. See any good history of the British royalty. — TFW, July 25, 2023.*** Piers married Margaret de Clare (b. ca. 1292), and they had Amy de Gaveston (b. 1312). See pp. 6-7 of DEW's ancestor chart in the latter part of folder 1.1a; his source for this information was Frederick Lewis Weis (b. 1895), *Ancestral Roots of Sixty Colonists*, 5th Edition, with additions and corrections by Walter Lee Sheppard, Jr., 1982.

Gaylord family. See document P110, folder 1.56h. See pp. 53 and following, folder 1.56p; see p. 81 of folder 1.56q. See charts 1-2 and 4-5 of the Merlin Plumb (b. ca. 1791) Pedigree, folder 1.56s. The first Gaylord in EPW's ancestry to have come to America appears to have been William Gaylord (b. 1585), who crossed the Atlantic in 1630; his wife, Sarah (b. ca. 1589, birth surname unknown), and their son, Walter Gaylord (b. ca. 1622), who would have been about 8 at the time, must have sailed with William on the *Mary and John*.

Gaylord, John (b. ca. 1540). John is EPW's ancestor. He was born ca. 1540 (Pitminster, Somerset, England); he was buried May 31, 1607 (Pitminster). His parents were Nicholas Gaylord (b. ca. 1515) and Johane or Joan (surname unknown, b. ca. 1519, "of Pitminster"). John married Jane Wallin (b. ca. 1550); they had William Gaylord (b. 1585). See chart 5, folder 1.56s. See also group sheet 5 in the latter part of folder 1.56t.

Gaylord, Joseph (b. 1649). Joseph is EPW's ancestor (see pp. 89 and 97-99 of the ancestor chart preceding this index). He was born May 13, 1649 (Windsor, Hartford, CT); he died Feb. 2, 1711-12 (Durham, Middlesex, CT). His parents were Walter Gaylord (b. ca. 1622) and Mary Stebbins (b. ca. 1632). Joseph married Sarah Stanley (b. 1652) on July 14, 1670 (place unknown); they had Joseph Gaylord (bapt. 1673). See chart 4, folder 1.56s; see also group sheet 6 in the latter part of folder 1.56t.

Gaylord, Joseph (bapt. 1673). Joseph is EPW's ancestor (see pp. 95-99 and 102 of the ancestor chart preceding this index). He was baptized Apr. 22, 1673 (Durham, New Haven, CT; group sheet 7 in the latter part of folder 1.56t says "born," not "bapt.," and the place was "Durham, Middx., Conn."); he died in 1742 (Waterbury, New Haven, CT; see group sheet 7 in folder 1.56t). His parents were Joseph Gaylord (b. 1649) and Sarah Stanley (b. 1652). Joseph (bapt. 1673) married Mary Hickox (b. 1676) on Feb. 8, 1699-1700 (group sheet 6 in the latter part of folder 1.56t says "8 Feb. 1699"). They had Thankful Gaylord (b. 1705). See chart 4, folder 1.56s; see also group sheets 6-7 in folder 1.56t.

Gaylord, Nicholas (b. ca. 1515). Nicholas is EPW's ancestor; his surname is also spelled Gaillard. He was born ca. 1515 (France); his death and parent information are unknown. He was an emigrant from France to England. He married Johane or Joan (surname unknown; she was born ca. 1519, "of Pitminster," Somerset, England). They had John Gaylord (b. ca. 1540). See p. 58, folder 1.56p; see chart 5, folder 1.56s; see group sheet 8 in the latter part of folder 1.56t.

Gaylord, Sarah (b. ca. 1589). Sarah is EPW's ancestor. Gaylord is her husband's name; her birth surname was unknown to DEW. Family group sheet 11 in the latter part of folder 1.56t gives her birthdate as "about 1589" and the place as "of Windsor, Hartford, Conn. & Exeter, Devon, England"; the same source gives her death date as "20 June 1657" and the place as Windsor. She married William Gaylord (b. 1585); they had Walter Gaylord (b. ca. 1622). See group sheet 11 in folder 1.56t.

Gaylord, Thankful (b. 1705). Thankful is EPW's ancestor (see pp. 60, 88-90, 95-97, and 102 of the ancestor chart preceding this index). She was born Jan. 25, 1705 (Waterbury, New Haven, CT); her death data are unknown. She was the third child of Joseph Gaylord (bapt. 1673) and Mary Hickox (b. 1676). Thankful married ca. 1727 (place unknown), as his second wife, Joseph Plumb (b. 1683), who was her first husband. They had Amariah Plumb (b. 1733); see p. 155 of folder 1.56r. Thankful's second husband was "Ebenezer Rowe (Hezekiah Rew)"; see the excerpt from Charles Nelson Hickok's The Hickok Genealogy, document P110 in folder 1.56h. See also the excerpt from Henry Blackman Plumb's (b. 1829) The Plumb Family near the end of folder 1.56a. See LDS family group sheet on p. 56, folder 1.56p. See charts 1-2 and 4, folder 1.56s. See group sheet 7 in the latter part of folder 1.56t. On June 8, 1718, triplets were born to Thankful and Joseph, and apparently all survived (see pp. 890-91, document P2, folder 1.56d); one of the two boys was given the deliciously descriptive name of Waitstill; see Multiple and frequent births.

Gaylord, Walter (b. ca. 1622). Walter is EPW's ancestor (see p. 98 of the ancestor chart preceding this index). He was born ca. 1622 (Exeter, Devon, England); he died Aug. 9, 1689 (place unknown, but likely somewhere in Connecticut; note the slight discrepancy in death dates between group sheets 9 and 10 in the latter part of folder 1.56t). His parents were William Gaylord (b. 1585) and Sarah (b. ca. 1589, surname unknown). Walter married (first) Mary Stebbins (b. ca. 1632); they had EPW's ancestor, Joseph Gaylord (b. 1649) and 4 other children. Walter also had two children with his second wife, Sarah Rockwell. Note that family group sheet 11 in folder 1.56t gives Walter's wife as "Mary Drake," whom he married in "1653"; the source for this name is unknown. See chart 4, folder 1.56s; also see group sheets 9 and 10 in folder 1.56t.

Gaylord, William (b. 1585). William is EPW's ancestor. He was born 1585 (Pitminster, Somerset, England; family group sheet 11 in the latter part of folder 1.56t gives his birthdate as "1585-1590"); he died July 20, 1673 (Windsor, Hartford, CT). His parents were John Gaylord (b. ca. 1540) and Jane Wallin (b. ca. 1550). William married Sarah (birth surname unknown, born ca. 1589 in Exeter, Devon, England); they had Walter Gaylord (b. ca. 1622) in England, before coming to America on the ship *Mary and John* in 1630. See p. 61, folder 1.56p. See charts 4-5, folder 1.56s. See also group sheets 5 and 11 in folder 1.56t.

Gdańsk, Poland. Gdańsk (Danzig in German) is a Baltic port in Pomerania, the homeland of DEW's Nemitz forebears. According to Wikipedia on Mar. 14, 2022, "Gdańsk is the capital and largest city of the Pomeranian Voivodeship [administrative area] and the most prominent city in the geographical region of Pomerania. It is Poland's principal seaport and the country's fourth-largest metropolitan area. … From 1918 to 1939, Gdańsk lay in the disputed Polish Corridor between Poland and Germany; its ambiguous political status created tensions that culminated in the Invasion of Poland and the first clash of the Second World War at nearby Westerplatte. The contemporary city was shaped by extensive border changes, expulsions and new settlement in or after 1945. In the 1980s, Gdańsk was the birthplace of the Solidarity movement, which played a major role in bringing an end to Communism in Poland and helped precipitate the collapse of the Eastern Bloc, the fall of the Berlin Wall and the dissolution of the Warsaw Pact." See Pomerania.

Gear family. Also spelled Gare, Geare, Gears, Geer, and Gere in some records. Document B47 in folder 1.12c identifies Gear as one of DEW's ancestral lines from North Devon, England. For a search of Geer listings in the Combe Martin, Devon, England parish register, conducted by the Rev. F. A. Lovell for DEW in 1970, see documents CM35-36 in folder 1.18a; be sure to read DEW's letter at the beginning of document

CM 35 and Rev. Lovell's reply at the end of document CM36 — former scoutmaster DEW could be quite the taskmaster, and Rev. Lovell was only too willing to oblige. See also DEW's Mar. 27, 1989, letter to Irwin Martin, the only document in Irwin's section of folder 1.63s, and the editor's note directly preceding it. For a handwritten list by DEW of burials (including Gears/Geers) in the churchyard at the Church of St Peter ad Vincula, Combe Martin, Devon, England (q.v.), see the editor's note and the final document at the end of the "1976 Trip to Britain" section of folder 1.64h; note especially the comment on Berrynarbor in the editor's note.

Gear, James (b. ca. 1862). This James (of Berrynarbor, Devon, England) died Dec. 25, 1898, at age 36; his wife, Margaret Ellen Gear (birth surname unknown), died May 24, 1962, at age 101; their son, John, died Mar. 13, 1890, at age 1 month. See the editor's note and pp. 3 of the final document at the end of the "1976 Trip to Britain" section of folder 1.64h.

Gear, John. John is DEW's ancestor (see p. 23 of the ancestor chart preceding this index); his surname is also spelled Gare. His birth, death, and parent information are unknown. John married Emiline/Emlyn (spelling unclear, surname unknown), who was buried Mar. 11, 1793, in Combe Martin, Devon, England; they had Nicholas Gear (bapt. 1743). See pp. 3 and 22 of folder 1.1a and p. 2 of folder 1.1b.

Gear, John (b. ca. 1829). This John (of Berrynarbor, Devon, England), the husband of Jane (birth surname unknown, d. 1906) and the father of Mary Gear (d. 1885), died Aug. 21, 1902, at age 73, making his year of birth ca. 1829; see the editor's note and pp. 3-4 of the final document at the end of the "1976 Trip to Britain" section of folder 1.64h.

Gear, John (d. 1946). This John (of Berrynarbor, Devon, England) died Mar. 21, 1946, at age 78; his wife, Susanna Gear, died June 8, 1959, at age 96. See the editor's note and p. 4 of the final document at the end of the "1976 Trip to Britain" section of folder 1.64h.

Gear, Margaret Ellen. Mary'e birth surname is unknown. See her husband, James Gear (b. ca. 1862). See Centenarians.

Gear, Mary (bapt. 1801). Mary is DEW's ancestor (see pp. 3 and 22 of the ancestor chart preceding this index). She was baptized Oct. 4, 1801 (Combe Martin, Devon, England); she died Aug. 15, 1874 (Combe Martin), caused by "shock from a fall" (see her death certificate, document W10, folder 1.63a, where her surname is given as Witheridge, and her husband as Edward, "a Labourer"). Her parents were William Gear (bapt. 1768) and Ann Davis (d. 1842). Mary married Edward Witheridge (bapt. 1795) on Apr. 17, 1828 (Combe Martin). They had John Witheridge (bapt. 1828), William Witheridge (b. 1832), Edwin Witheridge (b. 1834), Edwin Witheridge (b. 1835), Susan Witheridge (b. 1838), and William John Witheridge (b. 1840). Another son, George Witheridge (asserted son of Edward Witheridge and Mary Gear) is mentioned at the top of an ancestor chart made in 1966 by Hilda Witheridge (m. 1940); see the William John and Hilda Witheridge section of folder 1.64b; also see DEW's letters of Feb. 27, 1966 (paragraph 3) and Aug. 26, 1970 (p. 2) in the same section of folder 1.64b. See pp. 3 and 17 of folder 1.1a and p. 1 of folder 1.1b.

Gear, Mary (d. 1885). This Mary (of Berrynarbor, Devon, England), the eldest daughter of John Gear (b. ca. 1829) and Jane (birth surname unknown), died Mar. 2, 1885, at age 30, so her birth year was ca. 1855; see the editor's note and pp. 3-4 of the final document at the end of the "1976 Trip to Britain" section of folder 1.64h.

Gear, Nicholas (bapt. 1743). Nicholas is DEW's ancestor (see p. 23 of the ancestor chart preceding this index). He was baptized Apr. 17, 1743 (Combe Martin, Devon, England); he was buried July 8, 1857 (Combe Martin). His parents were John Gear and Emiline/Emlyn (spelling unclear, surname unknown, buried Mar. 11, 1793). Nicholas married Mary Pine (bapt. 1751) on Apr. 30, 1767, in Combe Martin; they had William Gear (bapt. 1768). See pp. 3 and 22, folder 1.1a.

Gear, Richard (d. 1883). This Richard (of Berrynarbor, Devon, England) died Dec. 31, 1883, at age 80, so his birth year was ca. 1803; his wife, Ann Gear, died June 11, 1882, at age 79; and their son, Richard Gear, died Aug. 1, 1915, at age 82. See the editor's note and p. 3 of the final document at the end of the "1976 Trip to Britain" section of folder 1.64h.

Gear, William (bapt. 1768). William is DEW's ancestor (see p. 22 of the ancestor chart preceding this index). His parents were Nicholas Gear (bapt. 1743) and Mary Pine (bapt. 1751). William married Ann Davis (d. 1842); they had Mary Gear (bapt. 1801). See see pp. 3 and 17, folder 1.1a.

GEDCOM files. A GEDCOM file, according to DEW's cousin and informant, Bradley (Brad) Emerson Babcock (b. 1972) in a 1999 email, "is a computer file that can be read by most genealogical programs. It's a standard format for storing genealogical data that was created so people can share their data even if they use different programs" (see p. 29 in folder 2.5). See also DEW's initial email exchanges with Brad, pp. 25, 27, and 32 in folder 2.5 (and subsequent emails — starting on p. 35 — in which they try to make the software work for DEW); the final glitches occur and are worked out on pp. 43-44 in folder 2.5. See Vicki Koterba's (b. 1954) Feb. 17, 1999, email in her section of folder 2.11.

Geek life in the 1930s. See Wayne Nemits Storch (b. 1908).

Geer family. See Gear family.

Geer, Ann (d. 1842). This Ann died in Oct. 1842; she is buried adjacent to Will Witheridge (d. 1849) in the churchyard at the Church of St Peter ad Vincula, Combe Martin, Devon, England (q.v.); see the editor's note and p. 1 of the final document at the end of the "1976 Trip to Britain" section of folder 1.64h. Note that the aforementioned p. 1 also mentions "Ann the wife of William Geer of this parish who died Oct. 12 1842, aged 73 years" and "William Witheridge … grandson of [apparently Ann and William, who] died Mar. 25, 1837, aged 5 yrs."

Genealogical numbering system for documents (DEW's). DEW started numbering documents and assigning what he called "log numbers" to them around 1981 or '82, then played "catch-up" after that — apparently assigning numbers retrospectively when necessary and/or practical; the document numbers are pretty straightforward. In his words: "By documents I mean photocopies of articles or records, longhand notes from some source, letters I have sent or received, and so on. I number and file them according to families (N for Nemitz, W for Witheridge, etc.) or locations (MD for Maryland, DE for Devon, etc.)." The precise purposes for the log numbers are a bit harder to pin down. In DEW's words: "The Log number represents a numerical listing of every library trip, record search, or letter written where a document is involved. The Log number often helps to locate certain items." ***Editor's note: Brief log notes written by Dad on the document calendars (sequential lists of documents) have also proven helpful to yours truly in figuring out (a) what the heck a particular document is actually about or (b) approximately when that document was created. This whole system seems to have become more trouble than it was worth at some point in the late 1980s, and Dad eventually abandoned it. See my editor's note at the beginning of folder 2.0 (the first folder focusing on Dad's German lines). — TFW, May 15, 2023.*** See page 2 of DEW's May 29, 1987, letter (document N109) in the Ronald Putz section at the beginning of folder 2.21.

Genealogical Society of the German East. See AGoFF (Genealogical Society of the German East).

Genealogy as "a madness or a disease." See Della N. Penney, who used that phrase. Although he was absorbed by genealogy, DEW occasionally found it to be a "maddening" avocation; see the index entry Genealogy, pleasures of (for DEW and EPW).

Genealogy as a tentative or provisional thing (DEW's view). DEW was under no illusion that his family history findings would be a "one and done" proposition. As he told college student Jill Pierson, "If this is all very confusing, it is at least a good lesson in genealogy. No family history is ever completely final

and accurate. There is always the possibility that something more complete or accurate will turn up some day." See the editor's note at Andrew Hannaford Witheridge (b. 1864).

Genealogy, pleasures of (for DEW and EPW). There are many good examples in the documents of the pleasure and gratification that DEW and EPW derived from their decades of genealogical research together. Here is one from DEW's Mar. 14, 1987, letter to Joyce Aldrich (b. 1932) and her husband, Bruce Duane Aldrich (b. 1932): "I don't think I have mentioned [our Witheridge/Gubb relatives in South Africa] to you so far. This … discovery is the kind of thing that happens to Elizabeth and me all the time because of our genealogical efforts. We have gradually discovered that we are in some way tied into almost every part of the world and almost all of history through our ancestors and relatives, distant though they may be. This makes everything we read about current events and history so much more meaningful and personal to us. We hope that you have been finding this, too, and that this new discovery will add to your excitement about genealogy" (p. 1, document W165, folder 1.63f). But DEW was well aware that family history research can also be maddening: "The trouble is that every time you solve one problem, you create two more" (see his July 4, 1965, letter to Keith Witheridge [b. 1911] in Keith's section of folder 1.64e). Toward the end of his life, DEW concluded that genealogy had been, for him, "a very demanding, time-consuming passion" (see his Feb. 10, 2004, email to LeAnn Bench [b. ca. 1928]) in her section of folder 2.8.

Genealogy scams. For an early example, see the postcard in folder 1.56a that was sent by snail mail in 1939 to Alberta E. Plumb ("Mr. A. E. Plumb"), with the Michigan address imprinted by an antique machine known as a typewriter; there was no such person at that address, or anywhere else in the United States, in 1939 — the editor welcomes all bets to the contrary, starting at $1 million. See also the index entry for *Witheridges Across America*, as well as the section in the latter part of folder 1.63q entitled "Possible Genealogy Scam documents," which starts with a brief editor's note on the topic.

Genealogy websites. An early effort to computerize genealogical research is mentioned in document No2(b), folder 1.52. For examples of how useful and even invaluable crowd-sourced genealogy websites can be, see the editor's notes at Lt. John Kendall (b. 1697) and Mary Pine (bapt. 1751); see also Dorothy Hargrave (b. 1645); Joane Hassell (b. ca. 1624); Elizabeth Robinson (b. 1585); Charles (Carl) Schroeder (b. 1845) and his father, John C. Schroeder (b. 1821); and a great many other index entries where genealogy websites are explicitly acknowledged (usually at the beginning of the entries, in italics) for providing data that DEW and EPW were unable to discover and collect in the pre-Internet years. On the other hand, for examples of how these often wonderful resources can go inadvertently — and sometimes hilariously or horrendously — astray, see especially the editor's notes at Gilbert family, James Gilbert (b. 1757), Thomas Gilbert (b. ca. 1685 in England), and Rev. William Reade (Read) S.T.P. (b. ca. 1500). See the editor's notes at Rebecca Menis (b. ca. 1540), Robert Munroe (b. ca. 1593), Robert Plume (b. ca. 1558), Thomas Preston IV (b. 1641), and David Selleck (d. 1654). See also the index entries for Walter de Heneage (b. ca. 1240), Thomas Richardson (b. 1503), Thomas Richardson I (b. ca. 1523), Sir Humphrey Gilbert (b. 1539), Thomas Wheeler, Elder (b. est. 1561), Dea. John Mousall (b. 1596), Eunice Mousall (b. ca. 1629), James Gilbert (b. 1757), James Gilbert (b. 1760, m. 1783), Elizabeth Healley Gilbert (b. 1819), and Peter Selleck (b. 1729.

The editor's overarching view of online genealogy websites is perhaps most clearly evident in his note at Matthew Gilbert (b. ca. 1619). Lest readers conclude that the editor is inherently biased against these websites, this index contains examples galore of wishful thinking, wild guessing, and plain old ordinary sloppiness that have nothing to do with the Internet. See Walter de Heneage (b. ca. 1240), John Heneage (b. 1375), Robert Heneage (b. ca. 1478), Michael Heneage (b. 1543[9?]), John Kendall (b. 1580? 1608?), and James A. Norman. See also the Oct. 7, 1977, letter to DEW from Maurine Collins Schmitz, in which she berates "some ninny" for obvious errors regarding the Amos family (the letter is located just over halfway through folder 1.5l [i.e., 1.5 plus the letter "l"]). At the dawn of the personal computer age DEW offered some prescient observations on the inherent risks: "Over the years I have seen so many genealogical records evolve or be found in error that there has to be a way of indicating the relative certainty or uncertainty of the information. Too many people treat what they find printed in books as proven or certain, often without knowing the sources, and I wonder if that tends to be the impact of what people see on the computer screen or printout" (see p. 5 of DEW's Oct. 12, 1988, letter to Joyce Aldrich [b. 1932]) in her section of folder 1.63k). Toward the end of his life, DEW advised rookie LeAnn Bench (b. ca. 1928) that "There is a lot of information out there … but [the Internet] is only a tool and not a substitute for a careful

genealogical method"; see his Feb. 10, 2004, email in LeAnn's section of folder 2.8. See the index entry for Geni.com; see the entry for Computers in genealogical research; see Latter-Day Saints Church.

General Motors. See William Nemits Witheridge (b. 1910).

Genetic anomalies. See Kendall family. On p. 5 of William Montgomery Clemens's *The Kendall family in Americ*a (see document K18, folder 1.36d), one learns of a "physical peculiarity" (extra extremities, such as hands, feet, fingers, or toes) that plagued Kendalls "for many centuries." ***Editor's note: So far so good for us 21st century Kendalls, fingers and toes crossed. (Oops, sorry.) — TFW, May 3, 2021.*** Like the Sellecks investigated by DEW, Henri de Toulouse-Lautrec was descended from Charlemagne, his ancestral lines being exposed along the way to various other noble families and their well-known proclivity for consanguineous marriage (see the index entry for that term). According to the artist's Wikipedia article (retrieved Aug. 14, 2021), his parents — Alphonse Charles Comte de Toulouse-Lautrec-Monfa and his wife Adèle Zoë Tapié de Celeyran — "were first cousins (his grandmothers were sisters), and his congenital health conditions [now known as pycnodysostosis or "Toulouse-Lautrec syndrome"] were attributed to a family history of inbreeding" (see H. Toulouse-Lautrec, T. Natanson, & A, M. Frankfurter [1950], *Toulouse-Lautrec: the man*, n.p., p. 120). ***Editor's note: By now, of course, any genetic mischief traceable to the crowned heads of Europe has been thoroughly diluted, making the risks for 21st century Sellecks no greater than those for the general population. (So say I, an utter layman; consider the source.) — TFW, Aug. 14, 2021.***

Geni.com. The editor, a genealogical novice, was forced to rely on Geni.com experts for emergency assistance at several key junctures in this nearly four-year project. The generous help provided by Erica Howton and Dean Richard Hobart was absolutely invaluable. ***Editor's note: They literally saved my — well, you know. See my editor's notes at John Champney (b. 1609), Gilbert family, Amos Kendall (b. 1789), Lt. John Kendall (b. 1697), and Lorraine Marie Richardson Ziemba (Mrs. James). — TFW, Oct. 7, 2023.***

Geoffrey V, Count of Anjou (b. 1113). Count Geoffrey, also called The Handsome and Plantagenet, is an ancestor of David Ash Witheridge (b. 1986) and Rebecca Elizabeth Witheridge Schick (b. 1988); see p. 189 of the ancestor chart preceding this index. He was born in 1113; he died in 1151. His parents (not mentioned by DEW in his ancestor chart but a matter of public record) were Fulk, Count of Anjou and King of Jerusalem (b. ca. 1089) and Ermengarde (aka Eremburga of Maine) (b. ca. 1096). Count Geoffrey married Matilda (aka Empress Matilda) (b. ca. 1102), and they had Henry II, King of England (b. 1133). See p. 8 of DEW's ancestor chart in the latter part of folder 1.1a; his source for this information was Frederick Lewis Weis (b. 1895), *Ancestral Roots of Sixty Colonists*, 5th Edition, with additions and corrections by Walter Lee Sheppard, Jr., 1982. A more recent indispensable resource for those interested in the ancestry of Henry II, King of England (b. 1133), is the ancestor table (where this Geoffrey is the second generation) at the website of The Henry Project of the American Society of Genealogists, edited by Stewart Baldwin, Todd A. Farmerie, and Peter Stewart; the website, accessed by the editor on July 30, 2023, is https://fasg.org/projects/henryproject/.

George, Barbara Joan Worthen. Barbara, a resident of Irvine, California, was reportedly interested in researching the Witheridge family in Combe Martin, Devon. See Kathy Witheridge's June 24, 1999, email to DEW in the last section of folder 1.64f, entitled "Witheridge reunion in Lansing, MI, 1999." DEW replied that he was unaware of Barbara but would try to contact her; the result is not in his files.

George, Gerald Pawl (b. 1955). Gerald was born June 20, 1955 (location unknown to DEW). His parents were Robert George (b. 1927) and Grace Schroeder (b. 1927). Gerald married Jenny Milbrandt on Sept. 23, 1978 (location unknown to DEW). See DEW's one-family record for Robert George = Grace Schroeder, p. 27 in folder 2.3.

George, Michael Richard (b. 1950). Michael (known to all as Mike), who lived in Brookfield, WI, when DEW knew him, was born Oct. 28, 1950 (location unknown to DEW). DEW was a second cousin of Mike's grandmother, Alice Kundi Gunda Wilhelmina Tomke (b. 1867). Mike's parents were Robert George

(b. 1927) and Grace Schroeder (b. 1927); Harvey Schroeder (b. 1937) is his uncle, and as of 1998 Mike had a sister living in Madison, WI. Mike married Katie Paap on July 1, 1972 (location unknown to DEW), and they had two daughters, Alisa George and Kristen George (birth facts unknown to the editor). See DEW's one-family record for Robert George = Grace Schroeder, p. 27, and his record for Paul Schroeder = Alice Kundi Gunda Wilhelmina Tomke, pp. 25-26, in folder 2.3. DEW met Mike at *Pommerntag* in Milwaukee in 1997; see DEW's email on p. 28 in folder 2.5. In 1998, DEW tried to persuade Mike to attend *Pommerntag* again but it is unclear from DEW's notes whether Mike went that year; see the Mike George section near the middle of folder 2.9. For a collection of Tomke family pictures (from the funeral of Frances Anna Viola Tomke [b. 1910]), sent by Mike to Vicki Koterba (b. 1954), see the Christmas 1997 and Apr. 22, 1998, letters (and the pages following) located chronologically in Vicki's section of documents in folder 2.11. See DEW's correspondence and notes from phone calls with Mike's uncle, Harvey Schroeder (b. 1937), in Harvey's section near the beginning of folder 2.23. According to Harvey, Mike was the principal of a Lutheran school; see DEW's Mar. 27, 1997, notes from a phone call in the aforementioned section of folder 2.23.

George, Mike (of Brookfield, MI). See Michael Richard George (b. 1950).

George, Pamela Sue (b. 1953). Pamela was born Nov. 30, 1953 (location unknown to DEW). Her parents were Robert George (b. 1927) and Grace Schroeder (b. 1927). Pamela married Gene Camarata on Feb. 16, 1975 (location unknown to DEW). See DEW's one-family record for Robert George = Grace Schroeder, p. 27 in folder 2.3.

George, Patricia Ann (b. 1952). Patricia was born June 26, 1952 (location unknown to DEW). Her parents were Robert George (b. 1927) and Grace Schroeder (b. 1927). Patricia married Elmer Steele on June 12, 1970 (location unknown to DEW). See DEW's one-family record for Robert George = Grace Schroeder, p. 27 in folder 2.3.

George, Richard. DEW knew little of Richard. He married Wilma Schroeder (b. 1922) on July 16, 1949 (location unknown to DEW). See DEW's one-family record for Paul Schroeder (b. 1898) = Alice Kundi Gunda Wilhelmina Tomke, pp. 25-26 in folder 2.3.

George, Robert (b. 1927). Robert was born May 15, 1927 (location unknown to DEW); his death and parent facts were unknown to DEW. Robert married Grace Schroeder (b. 1927) on July 16, 1949 (location unknown to DEW). They had Michael Richard George (b. 1950), Patricia Ann George (b. 1952), Pamela Sue George (b. 1953), and Gerald Pawl George (b. 1955). See DEW's one-family record for Paul Schroeder (b. 1898) = Alice Kundi Gunda Wilhelmina Tomke, pp. 25-26 in folder 2.3. See DEW's one-family record for Robert George = Grace Schroeder, p. 27 in folder 2.3.

Georgeham, Devon, England. According to Wikipedia on June 2, 2022, "Georgeham is a village and civil parish near Croyde, in North Devon." Regarding a memorial plaque in Georgeham mentioning the name "George Witheridge," see DEW's third page of notes following Lt. Col. George Witheridge's (b. 1908) 1977 Christmas cards, located in his section of documents at the beginning of folder 1.64c.

Gere, Mary (bapt. 1801). See Mary Gear (bapt. 1801).

German Consulate, Minneapolis, MN. Luckily, DEW knew the German Consul in Minneapolis, whose daughter was Jane Pejsa (see her index entry), and that connection came in handy. Regarding DEW's wild-goose chase to find out which of the four German (now Polish) towns named "Dammer" was the home of his grandparents, Wilhelm Nemitz and Theresa Jacobs (answer: none of the above), see his 1981 correspondence with the German Consulate in Minneapolis, MN, and the American Embassy in Poland, the first three documents (numbered N1-N3) in folder 2.14. In reality, the town he sought was named "Dammen," and it was located in Stolp, not Silesia; see the editor's note at Dammer, Germany (now Poland). Additional correspondence related to DEW's earliest searches for the erroneously named hometown of his grandparents across the ocean (see documents N4-11 in the same folder) may also be of interest, although it was all based on the same unfortunate misunderstanding, whose original source is lost in the mist of time; the word "Dammer" has passed the lips of countless Nemitz descendants in the United States. A

woman by the name of Giesela Knoblauch on the consulate staff was very helpful to DEW; see documents N3 and N6 in folder 2.14.

German-English translators used by DEW. DEW had taken German language courses in high school and in graduate school at the University of Chicago, but he was not conversant enough to avoid the use of paid German-English and/or English-German translators in order to investigate his Nemitz and related German lines. See, for example, typed documents N17(a-b) and the handwritten pages following them, located at the beginning of Ilse Babiel's section of documents in folder 2.7; for this particular translation DEW used Kent Cutkomp of Minneapolis, at one point writing the note "good translation" on one of Kent's products; also see document N26 in Ilse Babiel's section. A great example of DEW's own translation work can be found in documents N151-152 (located near the end of folder 2.14), his brief correspondence with a Herr von Gostomski in Germany (see "Gostomski, Julius Anton von"); while DEW felt competent to do the German-English himself (N151), he spent $10 to hire an English-German translator for his reply (N152), obviously wishing to get it right. Now and then DEW was able to rely on friends or relatives who were fluent (enough) in both German and English to provide free services; one such translator was Hans-Dieter Nemitz's (b. 1928) son, Peter (see the Aug. 9 and Sept. 23, 1998, letters in Dieter Nemitz's section in the latter half of folder 2.16).

***German Genealogical Digest*.** An article in this publication — "Early Lutherans flee Salzburg to avoid persecution" (Vol. II, No. 2, 2nd Qtr., 1986, pp. 71-72) — written by DEW's Bay City, MI, source, Ronald John Putz (b. 1933), is located directly following the letter dated May 29, 1987, in the Ronald Putz section at the beginning of folder 2.21.

German Genealogical Index. This project, located in Minneapolis, MN, was an invaluable pre-Internet resource for people "researching the same surnames and/or localities in all areas of German-speaking Europe." DEW found out about it at a meeting of the German Interest Group of the Minnesota Genealogical Society on Sept. 22, 1984, led by Steven D. Koehler, who was apparently very involved with the Index (see p. 39, folder 2.2). See pp. 31-34, and the editor's note on p. 24, in folder 2.2. See Minnesota Genealogical Society. ***Editor's note: I don't know if the project morphed into something else on the Internet, but my Google search today yielded nothing by the name of "German Genealogical Index." — TFW, Dec. 17, 2022.***

German Genealogical Society of America. DEW's chat with Michael Palmer, co-founder and research director of the German Genealogical Society of America (at the annaual conference in St. Paul, MN, of the National Genealogical Society) provided a possible solution to the perplexing "Pages 76 and 77" mystery (q.v.); see DEW's Nov. 14, 1989, letter in the aforementioned section of folder 2.21.

German history. DEW read two authoritative historical sources to get a feel for living conditions in 18th and 19th century Germany, especially for the peasant families from whom he was descended on his mother's side; see his notes on pp. 76-90 of folder 2.4. See David Blackbourn; see James J. Sheehan.

Germanic Genealogy Society. See the excellent website, https://ggsmn.org/index.php, accessed by the editor Dec. 10, 2022. This resource for people researching their German ancestry is headquartered in Minnesota, and DEW made considerable use of it in his efforts to find his own deceased and living German ancestors. He wrote an article (see pp. 13-16 in folder 2.3) for the society's publication, *Germanic Genealogy Journal*, entitled "Miracle after 125 Years" (fall issue, 1999, pp. 26-28); it is the first item in the "Pomerania" section (p. 89) of the journal's cumulative index at https://ggsmn.org/upload/files/members/journals/CumulativeIndexThru2017.pdf (accessed Dec. 23, 2022); see the editor's note at Nemitz family. See the editor's note on p. 49 of folder 2.1. See DEW's notes from a seminar on German and Pomeranian research tips, conducted by the society on Sept. 14, 1996 (pp. 55-56 of folder 2.2). Also see Pomeranian Interest Group, Minnesota Genealogical Society. See the editor's note at Frederick (Fred) Peter Burke (b. 1925); see DEW's July 1999 email exchange in Fred Burke's section toward the end of folder 2.8. See the note by DEW regarding "GGS books at the Concordia [College, now University] Library"], the first document in the Isabel Sellheim section of folder 2.23; he had found this resource in the "GGS Journal, Spring 2001," together with an announcement posted by Mrs. Sellheim about the forthcoming May 27, 2001, "Stolp Homeland

Assembly" at Bad Godesberger City Hall (apparently located in Bonn, Germany). DEW pursued Mrs. Sellheim by email; see the message dated May 18, 2001, in the aforementioned section of folder 2.23.

***Germanic Genealogy Journal*.** See Germanic Genealogy Society.

German Interest Group, Minnesota Genealogical Society. DEW was an active member of this interest group, which met regularly at the headquarters of the Minnesota Genealogical Society (q.v.). See Steven D. Koehler. See German Genealogical Index. Regarding a town named Dammen located near Stolp (possibly being confused with Dammer?), see the Oct. 25, 1984, post card from Karen B. Whitmer of the German Interest Group, p. 38 in folder 2.2.

German language study by DEW. So eager was DEW to be able to communicate with his cousin from Germany, Dr. Friedrich Wilhelm Nemitz (b. 1934), when the latter visited the U.S. in the summer of 1997, that he took an 8-week course in conversational German put on by the Minneapolis Public Schools community education department; see his Jan. 27, 1997, letter to Martha Riggle in her section at the beginning of folder 2.22. See his Dec. 18, 1996, and Apr. 23, 1997, letters in the latter half of folder 2.17.

Germany, internal East-West border during Cold War. Regarding an organization that helps genealogical researchers with their searches for relatives from pre-reunification East Germany, see AGoFF (Genealogical Society of the German East). Regarding the location of Dr. Friedrich Wilhelm Nemitz (b. 1934) in East Germany during the Cold War, see DEW's Nov. 21, 2002, email in LeAnn Bench's (b. ca. 1928) section of folder 2.8.

Germany-Poland border issues after World War II. See the news clipping on pp. 72-73 of folder 2.1. See the index entry for Dammen, Germany, where Dr. Friedrich Wilhelm Nemitz (b. 1934) points out the complicated feelings between Germans and Poles after decades of war and a new border. See Pomerania. See Oder-Neisse line.

Gibbs, Elizabeth (b. ca. 1860). Elizabeth was born ca. 1860 (Parracombe, Devon, England), according to her son, William John Witheridge (b. 1885); see footnotes a and b on the first of two one-family records made by DEW, located following his Aug. 15, 1976, letter in William John and Hilda Witheridge's section of documents, folder 1.64b. Elizabeth died Jan. 18, 1943, at 83 (High Bray, Devon). Her father was John Gibbs; her mother's identity is not known to the editor as of May 18, 2022. Elizabeth married (1) William John Witheridge (b. 1840) on Mar. 29, 1879, at the parish church in High Bray, Devon; see the 1879 marriage certificate of Elizabeth Gibbs and William Witheridge, document W34, folder 1.63a. (Note, however, that the marriage certificate gives William's age as 34 in 1879, which yields an estimated birth year for him of 1845; see also the aforementioned one-family record by DEW, which gives conflicting birth years of 1841 and 1844 for William. As DEW eventually learned, William's birth year was, in fact, 1840; see his birth certificate, of which DEW obtained three separate copies — documents W24 and W32 in folder 1.63a and document W61 in folder 1.63b.) Elizabeth and William had Mary Elizabeth Witheridge (b. 1880) and William John Witheridge (b. 1885). In addition to these children of their own, according to Hilda Witheridge (m. 1940), Elizabeth and John also raised a William John Witheridge, who was "orphaned when young [and] reared by Wm. John Witheridge & Elizabeth his uncle and aunt"; this orphan's father was reportedly the George Witheridge known in this index as "asserted son of Edward Witheridge and Mary Gear"; see Hilda's Sept. 2, 1970, letter to DEW and EPW in the aforementioned section of folder 1.64b; also see DEW's penciled arrow from William to Elizabeth on Hilda's ancestor chart, made in 1966, in the aforementioned section of folder 1.64b. Elizabeth married (2) John Harding, a widower, who was the father of her son-in-law, John Greenslade Harding (b. 1883); they had no children (see the editor's note at John Harding; see Hilda's ancestor chart in the aforementioned section of folder 1.64b; see DEW's letters of Feb. 27, 1966, and Aug. 26, 1970, and Hilda's letter of Sept. 2, 1970, in the same section; see the second of two one-family records made by DEW, located after his Aug. 15, 1976, letter in the same section of folder 1.64b). See Mary Elizabeth Witheridge's birth certificate, document W12 in folder 1.63a.

Gibbs, John. Almost nothing is known of this John. His daughter, Elizabeth Gibbs (b. ca. 1860), married William John Witheridge (b. 1840) on Mar. 29, 1879, at the parish church in High Bray, Devon. See

Elizabeth's marriage certificate, document W34 in folder 1.63a, where her father is described as a "Labourer."

Giggleswick, Yorkshire, England. Giggleswick is a village and civil parish in North Yorkshire and the seat of various members of the Preston family. ***Editor's note: These Prestons are not, to my knowledge, related to DEW or EPW. Even so, I couldn't resist adding their village to my index. As everyday life becomes almost intolerable in Trumpian America, I contemplate moving to Giggleswick. — TFW, Oct. 7, 2020.*** See p. 396, document P86, folder 1.56h.

Gilberd, James (b. ca. 1763). This James was born ca. 1763 (estimated by subtraction from burial year) and was buried May 5, 1813, at age 50 (Kingsbridge, Devon, England). See the last page dated Aug. 22, 1980, in DEW's burial notes from the Devon Record Office, located in the "1980 Trip to Britain" section of folder 1.64h.

Gilberd, William (b. ca. 1777). This William was born ca. 1777 (estimated by subtraction from burial year) and was buried Jan. 29, 1815, at age 38 (Kingsbridge, Devon, England). See the last page dated Aug. 22, 1980, in DEW's burial notes from the Devon Record Office, located in the "1980 Trip to Britain" section of folder 1.64h.

Gilbert family. DEW and EPW made her Gilbert line a high priority, as is demonstrated by the many Gilbert and related documents in these volumes, which are located especially in folders 1.28a-f. Document En1 in folder 1.24 contains pedigree information for the Gilbert name. For ancestor charts of Esther May Gilbert, see document G56 in folder 1.28a; for an ancestor chart made by DEW (date unknown) of Rev. Edmund Gilbert (b. 1749), see folder 1.28c. For extensive information on the Gilbert and Amos families in Maryland and Pennsylvania, see document G32, folder 1.28b. DEW provides a carefully reasoned critique (see document G6, folder 1.28b; extra copy in folder 1.28e) of the work performed by a genealogical researcher, Mrs. Carl (Myrtle Greer) Johnson of Bel Air, MD, who had been hired by Mildred Magee to trace the ancestry of Henry (Harry) Gilbert (b. 1794); see Mildred's letters of Oct. 27, 1966, to EPW and Feb. 26, 1967, to EPW/DEW in folder 1.28g. Also see DEW's Feb. 11, 1968, letter (near the end of folder 1.28e) to James Waldo Fawcett of the Historical Society of Western Pennsylvania, mentioning a tax collector named Robert Johnson, who quit his job after being tarred and feathered during the Whiskey Rebellion. Some Maryland Gilbert material appears on pp. 220-22 of document Ha20 in folder 1.31a. Gilberts are reported to have voted in the first U.S. election; see document Ha1(b) in folder 1.31b. For general sources on the Gilbert family in America and England, see notes by EPW, the last document in folder 1.28f. See notes by EPW regarding the Gilbert family, based on Royal Hinman's *Catalogue of the Names of the Early Puritan Settlers (etc.)*, in document NE2, folder 1.50a. Regarding the Gilbert and Amos family connections of William A. Morris, see document Co26 in folder 1.54, in which DEW says, "Yours is the first contact we've made with anyone in England who comes from those family lines."; also see documents Co25 and Co29 in folder 1.54. According to DEW in Sept. 1984, EPW's earliest Gilbert ancestor in America was "a Thomas, who was born in England about 1685, but I have no idea where he originated. … One of Thomas Gilbert's sons was Jarvis or Garvace, which might be a help, as this is not a very common first name"; see documents Co26 and Co29, folder 1.54. See DEW's correspondence with Morris regarding his Gilbert connection and DEW's frustration with his inability to find EPW's old-country Gilbert connection and, specifically, any evidence supporting the Sir Humphrey Gilbert claim (document Co26, folder 1.54). Note that the connection, if any, between the Gilberts discussed above and Matthew Gilbert (b. ca. 1619) and his daughter, Mary Gilbert (b. 1651) — who entered EPW's ancestry through her Collins, Aspenwall, and Plumb family lines — is not known to the editor as of May 4, 2021; nor is it known beyond the shadow of a doubt (although it is quite likely) that Matthew Gilbert (b. ca. 1619) is the same Matthew Gilbert of New Haven, CT, mentioned by John Warner Barber on p. 157 of his *History and Antiquities (etc.)* book (see also EPW's quotation from the same Barber text in document NE2, folder 1.50a). Folder 1.3b contains several misplaced, unnumbered Gilbert family record sheets. For Gilbert marriage licenses in the Diocese of Exeter from Sept. 9, 1547 to Nov. 16, 1631, see document De66, folder 1.22b. For post-mortem inquisitions regarding members of the Gilbert family from King Henry III to King Charles I, see document De77, folder 1.22a. See document Bu8 in folder 1.14. See Henry C. Peden, Jr. (b. 1946). See Virginia Horner Hinds. See H. Wood Jarvis.

Editor's note: Knowing my parents as I do, the apparent Gilbert dead end at Henry Gilbert (b. 1794), which was eventually "repaired" through the use of online data and extended a few more

generations back, was surely one of the greatest disappointments of the Rev. and Mrs. Witheridge's entire body of family history research. Imagine my surprise to discover recently that the online family history site Geni.com was showing unbroken links from Harry (b. 1794) to Sir Humphrey Gilbert (b. 1539) and beyond. Unfortunately, the most critical link in the chain — between purported father Raleigh Ager Gilbert (b. 1577) and son Michael Gilbert (b. 1603) — involved such a gigantic social class differential that I simply couldn't believe it without credible evidence, which the website was lacking. So I raised the issue with a couple of senior Geni.com staff (Erica Howton and Dean Richard Hobart; see also Lt. John Kendall [b. 1697]), and they got back to me right away. It turned out that the Raleigh-Michael link was incorrect. Quoting one source: "[This Michael Gilbert's] father remains unknown as noted by other descendants of Michael in the Gilbert DNA project who have researched their line back to him. It is not Raleigh Gilbert as some on-line trees have claimed without any sources; perhaps they had hoped to link their trees back to the Gilberts of Compton Castle, Devon as have other Gilbert researchers on other lines who have often incorrectly done this perhaps without realising that there were many other Gilbert families in England. Raleigh Gilbert's tree was drawn up in 1620 for the Visitation of Devon and does not show a Michael nor does Raleigh mention a Michael when he names his sons in his will." Case closed.

Perhaps the most unfortunate aspect of this news for me and my daughter, Rebecca, is that, since we won't be visiting "our" Compton Castle as the rightful owners, we won't be just five miles down the road from Fawlty Towers in Torquay (if you don't get my point, Google "Basil Fawlty" or "John Cleese"). But seriously: With the failed connection to Raleigh, Michael (b. 1603) becomes my mother's earliest Gilbert-surnamed ancestor. This is still several generations farther back than she and Dad were able to go, and it gets us back across the Atlantic in the Gilbert line — at last. Moreover, Dad was right about the investigative utility of the name "Jarvis or Garvace," although not necessarily in the way he imagined. They would both have been happy to know all of this, despite the "loss" of Sir Humphrey.

Now for an editorial decision, based on what I learned while extending Mom's Read and allied lines through the use of LDS records and crowd-sourced online genealogy sites (see the editor's notes at Read family and Rev. William Reade [Read] S.T.P. [b. ca. 1500]). As in the case of the Reads and their spousal lines, I am bothered by two problems with the use of online genealogy websites as my only (or even primary) data source: first, the inherent lack of input from Dad and Mom, who are, after all, my inspiration for this endeavor; and second, the inherent risk of introducing erroneous, occasionally biased, information to my parents' body of work. As I ventured beyond Dad's effort to find the father of Henry (Harry) Gilbert (b. 1794) — to James Gilbert (b. 1760, m. 1783), then to Micah Gilbert (b. 1734), then to Michael Gilbert (b. 1707), then to Gervaise Gilbert (b. 1680), then to Michael Gilbert (b. 1641), then to Michael Gilbert (b. 1603), then to Raleigh Ager Gilbert (b. 1577), arriving finally at the Gilbert holy grail, Sir Humphrey himself (b. 1539) — it became increasingly obvious how far I'd gotten from Dad's meticulous work.

Besides the faulty Raleigh-Michael link (see above), I soon discovered another suspicious claim at Geni.com, this one involving the ancestors of Michael Gilbert's (b. 1707) spouse, Sarah Preston (b. 1711). In a nutshell, Richard Corbet (b. 1564) in Sarah's line was shown as the father of two "Corbets" and one "Corley" (with no explanation for the surname discrepancy), opening up a whole new path (through Sarah Corley [b. 1585]) to the Sharpenhoe (q.v.) Nortons and many other prominent, often aristocratic lines. For me, this was a bridge too far. So now I am announcing a firm commitment to resisting the temptation to expand my parents' work with crowd-sourced online data. While I will continue using those sites occasionally to confirm or disconfirm specific pieces of information, I'll try very hard to resist going down any more online rabbit holes. Most of my readers will, of course, continue to rely on those websites as a crucial resource in — probably even the centerpiece of — their genealogical work, just as Dad and Mom themselves undoubtedly would do if they were starting their adventure today. See also my editor's note at Thomas Preston IV (b. 1641). See the index entries for two bona fide Corbets in the Selleck line of my former wife, Dr. Virginia Selleck: Robert Corbet (d. 1440) and Mary Corbet (b. by 1430). — TFW, Mar. 30, 2021.

Gilbert, Alford Bell (b. 1902). Alford was born June 19, 1902, in Kittanning, PA; he married Marybelle Peoples (also born in Kittanning) on June 20, 1922. His parents were Edward Richard Gilbert and Laura Jane Skinner. Alford was related to Prof. Corbin Amos Gilbert. Documents involving Alford are in folder 1.28c.

Gilbert, Charles (b. 1727). Charles was born in 1723 in Harford Co., MD; he died in 1795 (same place). His parents were Garvis Gilbert (b. 1680) and his second wife, Mary (surname unknown). Charles was the father of Martha Gilbert. See document G56, chart 2, in folder 1.28a.

Gilbert, (Prof.) Corbin Amos (b. 1821). Prof. Gilbert was a son of Henry (Harry) Gilbert (b. 1794) and Sarah Amos (b. ca. 1794). He was born Apr. 22, 1821 (see DEW's June 11, 1967, letter to Mabel Alberta Gilbert in folder 1.5n) in Baltimore, MD, and moved to Uniontown, PA, with his parents when he was a young man. For Corbin's descendants, see Mary Louise Wyant in this index and documents regarding her in folder 1.5j. Most documents about Corbin are in folder 1.28c; see also an undated newspaper notice of his death in folder 1.28f (the first document). Mary Louise West Gannon was Corbin's granddaughter; see her documents in folder 1.5k, especially DEW's Aug. 14, 1966, letter to her; documents provided by Mary regarding Corbin (including the family record from his Bible) are in folder 1.28c. Another of Corbin's relatives was Mildred Kelly Magee (Mrs. William A.); see DEW's Mar. 14, 1964, letter to her in folder 1.28g; see also Mildred's 1972 Christmas card, the first document in Ruth Weber's section of folder 1.48b, in which she introduces Corbin's descendant Ruth to DEW and EPW. Mabel Alberta Gilbert's documents in folder 1.5n include information on Prof. Gilbert's descendants. See also Alford Bell Gilbert (b. 1902), Corbin A. Wyant, and Mary Louise Wyant (Mrs. Daniel Caulk) (b. 1902).

Gilbert, (Rev.) Edmund (b. 1749). The Rev. Mr, Gilbert was born Jan. 1, 1749; he died Nov. 15, 1816. He was married Jul. 31, 1775. His ancester chart, handwritten by DEW (citing *Burke's Landed Gentry*, 18th Ed., Vol. 1, 1965), is in folder 1.28c; regarding *Burke's*, see Peter (Burke) Townend.

Gilbert, Elizabeth (b. ca. 1741). This Elizabeth was born ca. 1741 (estimated by subtraction from burial year) and was buried Dec. 27, 1818, at age 77 (Kingsbridge, Devon, England). See the last page dated Aug. 22, 1980, in DEW's burial notes from the Devon Record Office, located in the "1980 Trip to Britain" section of folder 1.64h.

Gilbert, Elizabeth (wife of Bennett Love). Elizabeth's parents were James Gilbert (b. 1760, m. 1783) and Mary Johnson. Henry (Harry) Gilbert (b. 1794) was her brother. Elizabeth married Bennett Love. See documents G6 and G32 in folder 1.28b.

Gilbert, Elizabeth (bur. 1831 at age 1 year and 11 months). This Elizabeth was buried Jan. 16, 1831, at age 1 year and 11 months (Kingsbridge, Devon, England). See the last page dated Aug. 22, 1980, in DEW's burial notes from the Devon Record Office, located in the "1980 Trip to Britain" section of folder 1.64h.

Gilbert, Elizabeth Healy. See Elizabeth Healley Gilbert (b. 1819). "Healy" is how her middle name is incorrectly spelled in her Ancestry.com profile, as of Mar. 2021.

Gilbert, Elizabeth Healley (b. 1819). Elizabeth is EPW's ancestor (maternal great grandmother); see pp. 36-40 of the ancestor chart preceding this index. Elizabeth's middle name is spelled Healy in her Ancestry.com profile, as of Mar. 2021 (see the editor's note here). She was born Mar. 20, 1819 (Baltimore, MD); she died Feb. 4, 1906 (Saginaw, MI) and was buried at Versailles Cemetery, McKeesport, PA. Her parents were Henry (Harry) Gilbert (b. 1794) and Sarah Amos (b. ca. 1794). Elizabeth married the Rev. Dr. William Penney (b. 1812), as his second wife, on June 15, 1847, at the home of her father, Harry, in Uniontown, PA. A document and letter attesting to the marriage, written for Elizabeth (by the minister who officiated, the Rev. Milton Sutton) on Oct. 1, 1864, is located at the end of section 5 in folder 1.55. Elizabeth and William had three children: William Harry Penney (b. 1848), Sarah Jane Penney (b. 1851), and Josephine Fenella Penney (b. 1855), who was EPW's grandmother; see pp. 26-27, document Pe54, folder 1.55a. The special meaning of the unusual name "Healley" — i.e., why Elizabeth's parents chose it as her middle name — is not known to the editor, as of June 30, 2021 (see the editors's note below, this entry). Photos of two items crafted by Elizabeth (b. 1819) when she was a school girl — a sampler and a U.S. map as known in that era, now in the editor's possession — appear at the beginning of folder 1.28a. For Elizabeth's county clerk death record, see the first document in folder 1.56a. Elizabeth's correspondence

with William, while he was away from her on a solitary trip west to Iowa and other trips around Pennsylvania and southern New Jersey, is located in sections 3 and 4 of folder 1.55 (see the editor's notes at the beginning of those sections); the Iowa trip was the basis for EPW's book for children, *Jim Penney's Golden Nugget*. See the index entry for M. Houghton (of McKeesport, PA).

Editor's note: As of Mar. 1, 2021, Elizabeth was known at Ancestry.com as "Elizabeth Healy Penney [Elizabeth Healy Gilbert]," using just one "l" and one "e" in her middle name; I reached out to the profile contact person for both Elizabeth and her father, Harry, but she never responded. Also, Ancestry.com misspelled her married surname as "Penneg" for one source document ("Michigan, U.S., Death Records, 1897-1929") but spelled it correctly for another ("Michigan, U.S., Deaths and Burials Index, 1867-1995"); the latter correctly gave her burial place as "Mckeesport [sic]," even though she died in Saginaw (for clarification, see the letter from Dr. James Lowry Penney [b. 1838] to Sarah Jane Penney [b. 1851] regarding Elizabeth's death [document group #6 in folder 1.55d]). — TFW, Mar. 22, 2021.

Gilbert, Esther May (Mrs. Harold F. Hannon, Jr.). Esther was born in 1920 in Forest Hill, Harford Co., MD.; she resided in Normal, IL, as of May 4, 1977. She was the compiler of the ancestral charts in document G56, folder 1.28a (retrieved Apr. 10, 1986, on "LDS film #1206416" and June 25, 1987, on "LDS film #1307514"). Also see documents G30-31 in folder 1.28b and G50-51 in folder 1.28a (correspondence with J. H. Livezey and Mrs. Livezey). See the unnumbered family record for Daniel Scott, Sr. (b. 1655), apparently misplaced by DEW, near the beginning of folder 1.3b.

Gilbert, George and Geoffrey. Authors of *Gilberts of New England*; an edition of this work appears to be available at *Internet Archive.* Regarding the "unsupported claims [that have] sometimes been made that some of the American Gilbert families are descended from Sir Humphrey Gilbert," see EPW's note in the Bussey family documents section of folder 1.5j, in which she cites *Gilberts of New England, Part I*, p. 34; the same quotation appears in folder 1.28e in DEW's handwriting.

Gilbert, George Treadway (b. 1811). George was born June 21, 1811; he died Dec. 17, 1895 (both in Harford Co., MD). His father was Martin Taylor Gilbert (b. 1771). George married Sarah Louise Wilson on July 16, 1835; they had George Edward Gilbert (b. Aug. 1840). See document G56, charts 1 and 2, in folder 1.28a.

Gilbert, Gervaise (b. 1680). *Some of this information is from Geni.com, as of Mar. 28, 2021*. Gervaise is EPW's ancestor (see pp. 51-53 and 55 of the ancestor chart preceding this index), who emigrated from England to America on an unknown date, although FindAGrave.com (as of 2020) said it was 1699. His name is also spelled Gervace or Jarvis. He was born Apr. 15, 1680 (Leeds, W. Yorkshire, England); he died June 5 (his will is dated May 6), 1739 (Baltimore [now Harford] Co., MD; see charts 2 and 33, document G56, folder 1.28a). His parents were Rev. Michael Gilbert (b. 1641) and Dorothy Hargrave (b. 1645); see the editor's note at the Rev. Mr. Gilbert's (b. 1641) entry regarding their birth years. Gervaise married (1) Margaret (birth surname unknown) ca. 1706 and had EPW's ancestor, Michael Gilbert (b. 1707), and three other sons with her; Gervaise married (2) Mary (birth surname unknown) ca. 1716 and had 10 additional children with her. See documents G41 and G56 (charts 2 and 33) in folder 1.28a; see also document G32 in folder 1.28b. See Mildred Magee's letter of Oct. 27, 1966 to EPW in folder 1.28g. There is a misplaced, unnumbered family record sheet in folder 1.3b (handwritten by DEW) for "Gervase Gilbert" (b. 1760); the origin of this heavily annotated (by DEW) record sheet is unknown, but see the editor's note at the beginning of folder 1.3b. Kim Cook volunteered to help DEW with his research on Gervaise; see p. 4 of Kim's Mar. 30, 1977, letter in her section of folder 1.63o.

Gilbert, Henry (Harry) (b. 1794). Harry, the name by which he was generally known, is EPW's ancestor (see pp. 38-42 and 50 of the ancestor chart preceding this index). He was born Oct. 5, 1794 (Harford Co., MD); he died Jan. 11, 1856 (Carmichaels, PA). His parents were James Gilbert (b. 1760, m. 1783) and Mary Johnson. (DEW eventually accepted the hypothesis that James and Mary were Harry's parents, although he could never, to his own satisfaction, directly verify their key life facts; see below in this index entry for more information on Harry's parents.) Harry married Sarah Amos (b. ca. 1794) on July 25,

1816; see document Ha31 in folder 1.31a. They had Elizabeth Healley Gilbert (b. 1819), EPW's ancestor; additionally, they had two sons, Prof. Corbin Amos Gilbert (b. 1821) and Joshua Amos Gilbert.

Editor's note: Dad's inability to trace Mom's Gilbert line with confidence any farther back than this Harry was undoubtedly one of the greatest disappointments of their decades-long collaborative family history research. Dad's critique of the work of others is summarized in document G6, folder 1.28b; the circumstantial evidence adduced in document G6 was readily accepted as fact by less rigorous genealogical researchers than he — see, for example, "Mrs. Johnson," below in this entry (known in the index as "Johnson, Myrtle Greer [Mrs. Carl"). Still, despite all of the uncertainty about Harry's background, he is definitely Mom's ancestor, and Dad eventually came around to Mrs. Johnson's position on Harry's father. (See the editor's note at James Gilbert [b. 1760, m. 1783]. See also the editor's note at Gilbert family, describing Geni.com's erroneous unbroken trail from Henry [b. 1794] to Sir Humphrey Gilbert [b. 1539] and beyond.) The bottom line, as I noted above in my editor's note at Gilbert family, is that — through a cautious reliance on several online genealogical websites — I have been able to conclude with reasonable confidence that Michael Gilbert (b. 1603) is my mother's earliest Gilbert-surnamed ancestor. While disappointing, this is several generations farther back than Mom and Dad were able to go, and it does finally get us back across the Atlantic with our Gilbert kin. — T.F.W., Mar. 26, 2021.

Regarding Harry's place of birth and parents, see DEW's June 11, 1967, letter to Mabel Alberta Gilbert and her July 14 reply in folder 1.5n. Also regarding Harry, see documents G8 and G32 in folder 1.28b. As for the identity of Harry's father, and Bennett Love as Harry's possible in-law, see document G6 in folder 1.28b; also see the index entry for Elizabeth Gilbert, wife of Bennett Love. Regarding 1856 as Harry's possible death year, see DEW's Aug. 1, 1964, letter to Clerk of Court, Greene Co., PA, in folder 1.28f. Also see the first (unnumbered) document in folder 1.5a regarding the slave freed by Sarah upon her marriage to Harry; the same story is told by a descendant of Harry Gilbert and Sarah Amos, Mildred Kelly McGee (Mrs. William A.), in her Apr. 21, 1964, letter to EPW (see folder 1.28g). See the court document dated Mar. 25, 1827, regarding the sale by the estate of Robert Amos, deceased, to Harry Gilbert of "Negro Woman Jane" for $50; the Robert Amos in question appears to have been Harry's father-in-law. Regarding the Sarah Amos and Harry Gilbert marriage, see the June 1975 letter from Betty Bull to DEW in folder 1.28e. Regarding the parents of Harry's presumptive father, James Gilbert, see DEW's letter of Apr. 12, 1996 to Corbin A. Wyant, the next-to-last document in folder 1.5o. Regarding Harry's presence and activities in Uniontown, PA, see DEW's Mar. 11, 1967, letter to Mildred Magee in folder 1.28g. Regarding Harry's death date, see Mildred Magee's Mar. 17, 1964, letter to DEW in folder 1.28g; she stated that Harry "was buried in Carmichaels" and that "the headstone bears the date 1851 [an error she corrected to the actual date, 1856, in her July 20, 1964, letter to EPW]"; Mildred also said in her Mar. 17 letter that Harry "or my grandfather [Joshua Amos Gilbert] gave the town the ground for the cemetery, so mother said. I believe he had a foundry. Where, I don't know."

Mildred Magee hired the genealogical researcher mentioned in the editor's note above, Mrs. Johnson of Bel Air, MD (see the entry "Johnson, Myrtle Greer [Mrs. Carl]"), to trace the ancestry of Harry Gilbert (b. 1794); see Mildred's letters of Oct. 27, 1966, to EPW and Feb. 26, 1967, to EPW/DEW in folder 1.28g. See DEW's critique of Mrs. Johnson's findings in document G6, folder 1.28b (extra copy in folder 1.28e) and his discussion of evidence in his Mar. 11, 1967, letter to Mildred, also in folder 1.28g. Three decades later, DEW appears to have revisited the issue and warmed to the idea that Harry's parents actually were James Gilbert (b. 1760, m. 1783) and Mary Johnson; see his letter of Apr. 12, 1996, to Corbin A. Wyant, the next-to-last document in folder 1.5o. An actual letter penned by Harry to his daughter, Elizabeth, on June 25, 1854, less than two years before his death, is the first document in section 5 of folder 1.55. See Slavery.

Gilbert, Howard. Mr. Gilbert was reportedly a resident of Cincinnati, OH, as of July 17, 1980. He was interested in establishing the colonial Gilberts' connection with England; see document G30 in folder 1.28b.

Gilbert, (Sir) Humphrey (b. 1539). Sir Humphrey was born Jan. 11, 1539 (according to Geni.com, retrieved Jan. 29, 2021); he died Sept. 9, 1583 (lost at sea). He was the fifth son of Otho Gilbert of Compton, Greenway and Galmpton, Devon, by his spouse, Catherine Champernowne; see document G17 in folder 1.28b. Sir Humphrey's ancester chart, made by DEW (citing *Burke's Landed Gentry*, 18th Ed., Vol. 1, 1965), is near the beginning of folder 1.28c. Regarding the "unsupported claims [that have] sometimes been made that some of the American Gilbert families are descended from Sir Humphrey Gilbert," see EPW's note in

the Bussey family documents section of folder 1.5j, in which she cites *Gilberts of New England*, Part I, p. 34, by George and Geoffrey Gilbert; the same quotation appears in folder 1.28e in DEW's handwriting. Henry (Harry) Gilbert (b. 1794) descendant Mildred Kelly Magee mentions the old family story of a genealogical link to Sir Humphrey and his half brother, Sir Walter Raleigh (b. 1552); see her Apr. 21 and July 20, 1964, letters to EPW in folder 1.28g. See also p. 14, document NE4, in folder 1.50a. See DEW's correspondence with William A. Morris regarding the latter's Gilbert and Amos connections and DEW's frustration with his inability to find EPW's Gilbert connection in England — and specifically, any evidence supporting the Sir Humphrey claim (document Co26, folder 1.54). Notwithstanding the persistent absence of hard evidence, there was at least one crowd-sourced online genealogy site (Geni.com) that showed, as of Mar. 25, 2021, an unbroken ancestral line from Harry (b. 1794) back to Sir Humphrey and beyond; it turned out to be erroneous, and the faulty link (between Raleigh Ager Gilbert [b. 1577] and Michael Gilbert, Sr. [b. 1605]) was taken down immediately by a Geni.com curator, Erica Howton, after the editor called it to her attention (see also the editor's note at Gilbert family). See the index entry for H. Wood Jarvis.

Gilbert, Humphrey (m. 1630). This Humphrey (also spelled Humphry?) married Mary Jarvis of Exeter, Devon, England, on Sept. 25, 1630; see document G29 in folder 1.28b. DEW refers to him as "my wife's 9-g. grandfather" in document G28; one wonders what he would say now.

Gilbert, James (b. 1757). Some of this information is from Ancestry.com and Geni.com (as of Mar. 25, 2021). This James Gilbert is not EPW's ancestor. According to Ancestry.com, he is the James Gilbert who married Mary Johnson on Jan. 12, 1782, in Harford Co., MD. However, it must be noted that DEW favored as Mary Johnson's husband the James Gilbert described below as "b. 1760, m. 1783," the same James that Geni.com identifies as her husband. DEW and EPW knew about him; see DEW's letter of May 24, 1975, to Margaret (Mrs. Willliam W.) Gilbert (document G34, folder 1.28a), in which he says: "I guess in order to do a thorough job I should also try to get together all the material I can on the other James Gilbert (b. Aug. 30, 1757, son of Thomas III)," The James described here, according to Ancestry.com, was born Aug. 30, 1757 (St. Georges Parish, Baltimore Co., MD); he died 1830 (location unknown). His parents were Thomas Gilbert (b. 1705) and Mary Fowler (b. 1719). This James is asserted to have married Mary Johnson (b. 1768, d. 1835); they supposedly had a "Daughter" [sic] named "Harry 'Henry' Gilbert" [sic] (b. 1794). ***Editor's note: A number of facts become apparent when one compares the Ancestry.com and Geni.com lines that extend from Michael Gilbert (b. 1605 in England) to Harry (b. 1794 in Maryland). First, the Ancestry line includes one less generation than the Geni line for the same span of years, omitting the most likely parents of James (b. 1760, m. 1783) — Michael Gilbert (b. 1734) and Mary Gallion (b. 1740); see document G33, folder 1.28a. Second, Ancestry shows Thomas Gilbert (b. 1676) as the line's immigrant ancestor from Leeds, while Geni shows Gervaise Gilbert (b. 1680) in that role; by itself, this difference appears to be an inconsequential toss-up. But a third, very consequential difference is that the Ancestry line ends up with a Harry Gilbert (leaving aside the obvious absurdity of a female Harry) whose spouse (EPW's ancestor, Sarah Amos [b. ca. 1794]) is "unknown," despite the fact that Harry and Sarah's descendants in every generation have known at least something of the couple and their offspring; in fact, EPW published two children's books, based on family letters and oral history, in which the supposedly "unknown" Sarah played roles, either as one of the central characters (see* **And What of You, Josephine Charlotte?***) or as the mother-in-law and grandmother of central characters (see* **Jim Penney's Golden Nugget***). Think of this as a cautionary tale for crowd-sourced genealogy websites. — TFW, Mar. 26, 2021.*** See DEW's letter to Corbin A. Wyant, the next-to-last document in folder 1.5o. See the index entries for James Gilbert (b. 1760, m. 1783), Thomas Gilbert (b. 1705), and Thomas Gilbert (b. ca. 1685 in England). See document G6 in folder 1.28b. See Genealogy websites.

Gilbert, James (b. 1760, m. 1783). *Some of this information is from Ancestry.com and Geni.com, as of Mar. 25, 2021*. This James was eventually accepted by DEW as EPW's ancestor (see pp. 40-42 and 50-51 of the ancestor chart preceding this index), but see also the entry above for James Gilbert (b. 1757). ***Editor's note: The evidence for this James, while plausible, is largely circumstantial in nature, but — given the paucity of life-event markers he left behind — that appears to be as good as it gets. — TFW, Aug. 10, 2022.*** James was born July 19, 1760 (Baltimore, MD); his death information is unknown. His parents were Micah Gilbert (b. 1734) and Mary Gallion (b. 1740). James married Mary Johnson on Jan. 12, 1783, in Bel Air, Harford Co., MD (see DEW's handwritten notes from "Marriage License Records for Bel Air, Harford Co. Md. [1779-1861] [p. 7]," on the first page of document Ha31 in folder 1.31a). James and Mary had Henry

(Harry) Gilbert (b. 1794). DEW's 1975 correspondence with Margaret Gilbert (Mrs. William A.) provided helpful details based on her own research and recollections (occasionally difficult for the reader to follow), along with other documents pertaining to a James Gilbert (b. 1760) who is clearly the same as this James (b. 1760, m. 1783); see document G33 and subsequent documents in folder 1.28a. Margaret told DEW that "your James Gilbert who m. Mary Johnson is the son of Micah [also known as Michael] Gilbert [b. 1734] and Mary Gallion [b. 1740]," who married June 6, 1757, and had their son, James, on June 19, 1760; she added that "James … was in the Rev. [i.e., Revolution] in Capt. Webb's Co. in 1775." DEW knew that a "James Gilbert" had married a "Mary Johnson" on a certain date in Bel Air (see above). In addition, according to various records cited in the late 1960s by genealogical researcher Myrtle Greer (Mrs. Carl) Johnson on the last page of document G32 in folder 1.28b, a James Gilbert was "b. 19 July 1760; this may be the James Gilbert who m. Mary Johnson dau. of Thomas Johnson Sr. and had ch.: Elizabeth wf. of Bennett Love, Milcah [sic], Mary, Thomas, Johnson [sic], Henry and Wm." Based on the evidence available to him in the pre-Internet world, DEW proposed "James Gilbert" (no birthdate given) as Henry (Harry) Gilbert's (b. 1794) father and "Mary Johnson" as Harry's mother on the handwritten ancestor charts in folders 1.1a-b.

Even so, speaking with the assurance of a lawyer defending a paternity suit, DEW knew that the facts supporting James and Mary as Harry's parents were, as he put it (see document G6, folder 1.28b), "interesting items that indicate such a relationship could exist, but they are circumstantial evidence and do not, of course, constitute proof." This cul-de-sac at Harry in EPW's Gilbert line was undoubtedly one of the greatest disappointments of the Witheridges' entire body of family history research, because it left them with no path back across the Atlantic to England. By 1996 (one year after his beloved wife's passing), DEW appears to have warmed considerably to the idea that Harry's parents actually were James Gilbert and Mary Johnson (see his letter to Corbin A. Wyant, the next-to-last document in folder 1.5o).

But there was still an important remaining question: Exactly which James Gilbert, descended from whom, married Mary Johnson and set the table for the two of them to become Harry's parents? As DEW told Mr. Wyant (who never responded) in 1996, there were "two possible ancestors for Henry's father. One, which I tend to favor, gives Micah Gilbert and Mary Gallion as his parents. This line is supposed to go back to the city of Leeds … but I haven't been able to do any research to confirm this. The other possibility is that James was the son of Thomas Gilbert and Mary Fowler. I haven't seen any suggestion as to where this line may have originated in England [Ancestry.com on Mar. 25, 2021, says 'Leeds, Yorkshire'], and I haven't been able to spend much time on this problem." By 2021, the name of Harry Gilbert's grandfather was no longer a burning issue for at least two of the major online genealogical sites, but they had reached very different conclusions. For Geni.com (at this writing on Mar. 25, 2021), Harry's father is this James Gilbert (b. 1760, m. 1783). He was born on July 19, 1760 (Baltimore, MD); his death information is currently unknown. His parents (Harry's grandparents) were Michael (also known as Micah) Gilbert (b. 1734) and Mary Gallion (b. 1740). James married a Mary Johnson on Jan. 12, 1783, in Bel Air, and they had Henry (Harry) Gilbert (b. 1794). For Ancestry.com (as of Mar. 25, 2021), Harry's father is also James Gilbert, but their James was born in 1757 (St. Georges Parish, Baltimore, MD) and died in 1830 (place unknown). His parents (Harry's grandparents) were Thomas Gilbert (b. 1705) and Mary Fowler (b. 1719). One curiosity in the Ancestry.com story, which must be a mistake, is that, after marrying on Jan. 12, 1782 (not 1783, as Geni.com asserts), James and his wife, Mary Johnson (born 1768, says Ancestry.com; Geni.com leaves her birthdate blank) went on to have a daughter named Harry "Henry" Gilbert (b. 1794). ***Editor's note: Yes, you read that right, and it's not a typo. — TFW, Aug. 10, 2022.*** As was just mentioned, DEW "tend[ed] to favor" what became the Geni.com answer, not the Ancestry.com answer, to the question of James's father's identity. There is a misplaced, unnumbered family record sheet in folder 1.3b (handwritten by DEW) for James Gilbert (b. 1760); the source for the information on this heavily annotated (by DEW) record sheet is unknown, but see the editor's note at the beginning of folder 1.3b. DEW tried to help Ruth Weber with the issue of "which James"; see Ruth's Dec. 5, 1989, letter and his Mar. 1, 1990, reply in her section of folder 1.48b.

Gilbert, Jarvis or Garvace. See Gervaise Gilbert (b. 1680); see Thomas Gilbert (b. ca. 1685 in England).

Gilbert, J. Lawson. See document G33, folder 1.28a. See Margaret Gilbert (Mrs. Willliam W.).

Gilbert, Joseph. Resident of the Havre de Grace area of Maryland in Sept. 1974; son of J. Lawson Gilbert.

Gilbert, Joshua Amos. Joshua was a son of Henry (Harry) Gilbert (b. 1794) and Sarah Amos (b. ca. 1794); accordingly, he was a brother of Prof. Corbin Amos Gilbert (b. 1821) and Elizabeth Healley Gilbert (b. 1819). Joshua was the father of Sara Gilbert (b. 1875) and the grandfather of Sara's daughter, Mildred Kelly Magee (Mrs. William A.); see Mildred's Mar. 17, 1964, letter to DEW in folder 1.28g; in the same letter, she says that "Joshua trained for a doctor at a medical college in Philadelphia."

Gilbert, Mabel Alberta (Mrs. John Larimer). Mabel was a granddaughter of Prof. Corbin Amos Gilbert and first cousin of Mary Louise West Gannon, with connections to both the Amos and the Gilbert families. Folder 1.5n begins with a section containing documents involving Mabel. See also DEW's letter of Jan. 6, 1968, to Mildred Magee in folder 1.28g.

Gilbert, Margaret (Mrs. Willliam W.). Margaret was living in Sarasota, FL, in 1975. She became a very helpful source for DEW and EPW regarding the early Gilberts of Harford Co., MD. Her initial letter to DEW is dated Mar. 19, 1975 (see document G33, folder 1.28a); DEW's document calendar (near the beginning of folder 1.28a) itemizes subsequent relevant documents in the same folder.

Gilbert, Martha. Martha's birth and death dates are unknown, but both events were in Harford Co., MD. Her father was Charles Gilbert (b. 1723), whose father was Garvis Gilbert (b. 1680). Martha married Martin Taylor Gilbert (b. 1739). See document G56, chart 2, in folder 1.28a.

Gilbert, Martin Taylor (b. 1739). Martin was born Sept. 9, 1739 (Harford Co., MD); he died Oct. 1787 (Harford Co.). His parents were Michael Gilbert (b. 1707) and Mary Taylor. Martin married Martha Gilbert on Oct. 11, 1764; they had Martin Taylor Gilbert (b. 1771). See document G56, chart 2, in folder 1.28a.

Gilbert, Martin Taylor (b. 1771). This Martin was born Mar. 2, 1777 (Harford Co., MD); his death date is unknown, but the place was Harford Co. Martin married Elizabeth Treadway on Apr. 2, 1805; they had George Treadway Gilbert (b. 1811). See document G56, chart 2, in folder 1.28a.

Gilbert, Mary (b. 1651). Mary is EPW's ancestor (see p. 92-94 of the ancestor chart preceding this index). She was born (p. 63 of folder 1.56p says christened) June 11, 1651 (New Haven, New Haven, CT); she died Feb. 11, 1731 (place unknown). Her parents were Matthew Gilbert (b. ca. 1619) and Jane Baker (b. ca. 1623). Mary married Robert Auger (or Augers) (m. 1673) on Nov. 21, 1673, in New Haven; they had Ann Auger (or Augers) (b. 1682). See pp. 16, 17, and 63, folder 1.56p. ***Editor's note: The connection, if any, between the Gilberts who dominate the discussion at the "Gilbert family" index entry and this Mary Gilbert — who entered EPW's ancestry through her Collins, Aspenwall, and Plumb family lines — is not known. — TFW, May 4, 2021.***

Gilbert, Mary Louise (b. 1864). Mary was born May 11, 1864 (Sharpsburgh, PA); she died Sept. 1952 (place unknown). Mary married J. B. Finley Wyant (b. 1862) on Aug. 6, 1885, in Reidsburg, PA. See ancestor charts in the Finley Edward Evans document section of folder 1.5k.

Gilbert, Matthew (b. ca. 1619). *Some of this information is from FindAGrave.com, as of Mar. 5, 2021.* Matthew is EPW's ancestor (see p. 94 of the ancestor chart preceding this index). According to FindAGrave.com, he emigrated from England to America in 1637. He was born ca. 1619; he died in 1680 (New Haven, New Haven, CT). The LDS family group sheet known to DEW (p. 63, folder 1.56p) gives his birth place as "of New Haven, New Haven, Conn," but FindAGrave.com says: "Birth 1615 England" and "Arrived in Boston 26 Jan 1637 then migrated to New Haven Colony 1638. Was Deputy Governor from 1661-1663." His parents were unknown to DEW (but see the editor's note at the end of this entry). Matthew married Jane Baker (b. ca. 1623) in 1643 in New Haven; they had Mary Gilbert (b. 1651). It is a virtual certainty that this is the Matthew Gilbert described by John Warner Barber as one of "[t]he first principal settlers" of the New Haven Colony"; see EPW's verbatim handwritten note (in document NE2, folder 1.50) from p. 157 of Barber's *History and Antiquities of New England (etc.),* now available at *Internet Archive*.

Editor's note: The connection, if any, between the various Gilberts discussed at "Gilbert family" and this Matthew Gilbert — who entered EPW's ancestry through her Collins, Aspenwall, and Plumb family lines — is not known. Not surprisingly, the information on the sole LDS family group sheet for Matthew's line (p. 63, folder 1.56p) has been changed and/or supplemented at the major online genealogy websites, and their decisions vary. One site stays pretty close to the original LDS data; another takes a journey across the pond to Matthew's forebears centuries earlier. Readers are urged to consult Ancestry.com, FindAGrave.com, Geni.com, WeRelate.org, and the others, keeping in mind that they can't all be right until they agree with each other. Perhaps it's a comfort that none of them (as yet) has proposed a connection to Sir Humphrey Gilbert (b. 1539) and Sir Walter Raleigh (1552), the ultimate goals for Gilbert-related nobility wannabes. — TFW, May 5, 2021.

Gilbert, Micah (b. 1734). *Some of this information is from Geni.com, FindAGrave.com, and Ancestry.com, as of Mar. 23, 2021*. This Micah is EPW's ancestor (see pp. 41 and 50-51 of the ancestor chart preceding this index); he is also known as Michael. One of DEW's informants, Margaret Gilbert (Mrs. William A.), told him in 1975 that she believed Micah was the father of the James Gilbert that he and EPW were seeking (see document G33, folder 1.28a). Micah was born May 17, 1734 (Harford Co., MD); his mother died due to complications of his birth on or about the same day (according to FindaGrave.org); he died Apr. 16, 1827, and his will was proved Mar. 13, 1828. Despite decades of uncertainty by DEW, this Micah is now widely believed by Gilbert family history investigators in general, and was eventually believed by DEW himself, to be the grandfather of Henry (Harry) Gilbert (b. 1794). Micah's parents were Michael Gilbert (b. 1707) and Sarah Preston (b. 1711). Micah (b. 1734) married Mary Gallion (b. 1740) on June 6, 1757, and their son, James — the James Gilbert described in this index as "(b. 1760, m. 1783)" — was born on July 19, 1760. According to the aforementioned Margaret Gilbert, Micah (b. 1734) was a son of "Mica [sic] and Sarah Preston G. … [Micah (b. 1734)] was a Rev. [Revolutionary] soldier and took the Oath of Fidelity in 1778. He is buried with Mary at the Churchvillle, Md. Presbyterian Church. I have seen the grave. Their son James … was in the Rev. in Capt. Webb's Co. in 1775" (see document G33, folder 1.28a). Micah's Jan. 31, 1820, will, from the Harford Co., MD, Register of Wills, is in folder 1.28d. For DEW's 1996 working hypothesis of the two chief candidates for Harry Gilbert's grandfather (this Micah and Thomas Gilbert), see James Gilbert (b. 1760, m. 1783), where DEW also mentions a Leeds connection for this Micah; for the other candidate, endorsed by Ancestry.com, see Thomas Gilbert (b. ca. 1685), who is also believed to have been from Leeds. There is a misplaced, unnumbered family record sheet in folder 1.3b (handwritten by DEW) for Micah Gilbert (b. 1734); the origin of this heavily annotated (by DEW) record sheet is unknown, but see the editor's note at the beginning of folder 1.3b.

Gilbert, (Rev.) Michael (b. 1603). ***Editor's note: Although there is information available online for a few more generations of Gilberts (without credible evidence) and related families, I have decided to stop online searching at this generation; for an explanation, please see the editor's note at Gilbert family regarding an unsupported son-father link at Geni.com (recently removed by the profile's curator) between Michael Gilbert (b. 1603) and Raleigh Ager Gilbert (b. 1577), a son of Sir Humphrey Gilbert (b. 1539). — TFW, Mar. 31, 2021.*** *Much of the information in this index entry is from FamilySearch.org and Geni.com, as of Apr. 4, 2021*. This Michael is EPW's earliest credible Gilbert-surnamed ancestor (see p. 55 of the ancestor chart preceding this index). According to FamilySource.org, the Rev. Mr. Gilbert was born (and also christened) Oct. 2, 1603 (Leicestershire, England). (Note that ancestral chart 33 [handwritten by DEW], part of document G56 in folder 1.28a, gives Michael's birth year as 1605, based on information provided by Esther May Gilbert [Mrs. Harold F. Hannon, Jr.], who herself had appparently obtained the data from "LDS film #1206416"; see document calendar 49 near the beginning of folder 1.28a. The editor accepts as correct FamilySource.org's birth date and place for Michael, which are used here.) This Michael died Dec. 10, 1677 (Aldborough, Yorkshire North Riding, England) and was buried in Yorkshire. His parents are unknown. Michael married Mary Coolston (b. 1610); the date and place of their marriage are unknown. They had the Rev. Michael Gilbert (b. 1641; but regarding this birth year, see the editor's note at Michael Gilbert (b. 1641). See document G56, chart 33, in folder 1.28a. Regarding the information in chart 33, readers will notice that, despite minor errors in dates, DEW does identify the correct Michael Gilbert as the husband of Dorothy Hargrave; however, he identifies the wrong Adam Hargrave — Adam Hargrave (b. 1585), who was actually the *father* of the correct Adam Hargrave — as Dorothy Hargrave's father; DEW's error may have been caused by incorrect data from Esther Gilbert; see the index entry for Dorothy Hargrave (b. 1645).

Gilbert, (Rev.) Michael (b. 1641). *Some of this information is from Geni.com, as of Mar. 28, 2021*. This Michael is EPW's ancestor (see p. 52 of the ancestor chart preceding this index); he is sometimes referred to as Michael Gilbert, Jr. He was born Feb. 7, 1641 (Boroughbridge, Aldborough, N. Yorkshire, England); he died Oct. 2, 1691 (Leeds, Yorkshire) and was buried at St. Mary, Whitechapel, Middlesex, England. His parents were the Rev. Michael Gilbert (b. 1603) and Mary Coolston (b. 1610). Michael (b. 1641) married Dorothy Hargrave (b. 1645) on Mar. 1, 1668 (place unknown); they had Gervaise Gilbert (b. 1680). See document G56, chart 33, folder 1.28a. (Note that ancestral chart 33 in folder 1.28a [handwritten by DEW] gives Michael's birth and death years as 1642 and 1690, respectively, and Dorothy's birth year as 1642, based on data provided by Esther May Gilbert [Mrs. Harold F. Hannon, Jr.], who had appparently obtained the data from "LDS film #1206416"; see document calendar 49 near the beginning of folder 1.28a.) ***Editor's note: I am accepting Geni.com's birth and death years for this Michael Gilbert (b. 1641, d. 1691), and also that website's birth year for Dorothy Hargrave (b. 1645). — TFW, Oct. 6, 2022.***

Gilbert, Michael (b. 1707). *Some of this information is from Geni.com, FamilySearch.org, and FindAGrave.com, as of Mar. 28, 2021*. Michael is EPW's ancestor (see pp. 51-53 of the ancestor chart preceding this index); he is also known as Micah or Mica. He was born June 15 (FamilySearch.org says 18), 1707 (Harford Co., MD); he died Feb. 17, 1784 (Harford Co.). His father was Gervaise Gilbert (b. 1680); his mother was Margaret (surname unknown, but she was born in 1684, according to Geni.com). Michael married (1) Sarah Preston (b. 1711) on Dec. 17, 1728, in Baltimore Co., MD; they had three children together, including Micah Gilbert (b. 1734), whose birth complications, sadly, led to Sarah's death at 22. Michael married (2) Mary Taylor (b. 1716); they had 10 children together. Margaret Gilbert (Mrs. Willliam W.), who contributed many of the documents in folder 1.28a, described this Michael as "your ancestor" in a marginal comment (presumably addressed to DEW, although the Gilberts are one of EPW's lines, not DEW's); see document G41 in folder 1.28a. "Mica" (probably a typographical error) is the spelling given by Margaret for the father of Micah Gilbert (b. 1734); his wife was Sarah Preston; no other details were given for Mica and Sarah in Margaret's 1975 letter to DEW (see document G33, folder 1.28a). Also see document G56, charts 2 and 33, in folder 1.28a. Michael's Nov. 6, 1779, will is in folder 1.28d (approximately two-thirds of the way through the folder). There is a misplaced, unnumbered family record sheet in folder 1.3b (handwritten by DEW) for Michael Gilbert (b. 1707); the origin of this heavily annotated (by DEW) record sheet is unknown, but see the editor's note at the beginning of folder 1.3b.

Gilbert, Otho (b. 1417). This Otho was born in 1417; he died in 1494. He was the only son of William Gilbert (b. ca. 1390) and Isabel Gambon. Otho's ancester chart, handwritten by DEW (citing *Burke's Landed Gentry*, 18th Ed., Vol. 1, 1965), is in folder 1.28c.

Gilbert, Parker (m. 1791). Regarding Martha McComas's (b. 1749) reported marriage to a "Parker Gilbert" in 1791, see DEW's letter to Samuel McComas, document Mc34 in folder 1.45c.

Gilbert, Philip. This Philip's will was made in Harford Co., MD; his estate was distributed there on Mar. 13, 1810; see the first documents in folder 1.28e.

Gilbert, Raleigh Ager (b. 1577). Son of Sir Humphrey Gilbert (b. 1539). This Raleigh was erroneously given, without any evidence, as the father of Michael Gilbert (b. ca. 1603 [also known as "Michael Gilbert, vicar of Aldborough"]) in a Geni.com profile that was corrected by the profile's curator (Erica Howton) after the suspicious link was called to her attention by the editor in March, 2021. See the editor's note at Gilbert family; see Sir Humphrey Gibert (b. 1539).

Gilbert, Sara (b. 1875). This Sara was born in 1875; she died in 1961. Her father was Joshua Amos Gilbert, whose parents were Henry (Harry) Gilbert (b. 1794) and Sarah Amos (b. ca. 1794). Mildred Kelly Magee (Mrs. William A.) was Sara's daughter; see Mildred's Mar. 17, 1964 letter to DEW in folder 1.28g.

Gilbert, Sarah. This Sarah's estate was distributed in Harford Co., MD, on Mar. 9, 1813, with Henry (R.? B.?) Gilbert as administrator; see the first documents in folder 1.28e.

Gilbert, Thomas. Disambiguation: For the Lord of the Manor of Wolcott in N. Burlingham, Norfolk, England, who married Alney Ward, see document G56, chart 33, in folder 1.28a. For a Thomas Gilbert in Illogen, Cornwall. England, in 1641, see document Co56 in folder 1.35.

Gilbert, Thomas (b. 1676). See the discusssion of Ancestry.com's assumptions at Thomas Gilbert (b. ca. 1685 in England).

Gilbert, Thomas (b. ca. 1685 in England). *Some of this information is from Ancestry.com, as of Mar. 23, 2021.* This Thomas has been proposed by some as an ancestor of Henry (Harry) Gilbert (b. 1794), and thus EPW's ancestor; but DEW was skeptical, and the editor shares his skepticism. Although they may be the same Thomas, DEW's birthdate for this Thomas (ca. 1685) is significantly divergent from the date given at Ancestry.com for the Thomas Gilbert (b. Aug. 12, 1676, in Leeds, Yorkshire, England) who married Johannah "Hannah" Ashford (b. 1685) and fathered Thomas Gilbert (b. 1705), who, in turn, fathered James Gilbert (b. 1757); see also James Gilbert [b. 1760, m. 1783] in this index. ***(Editor's note: I was startled today, when I followed Ancestry.com from Thomas [b. 1676] to Thomas [b. 1705] to James [b. 1757)] to Harry [b. 1794] and couldn't help noticing that Harry's silhouette was a pretty pink, and he was described as James's "Daughter," suggesting a need for sleuthing way beyond the skill set of your typical genealogist. — TFW, Mar. 23, 2021.)*** Way back in 1984, DEW wrote that EPW's earliest Gilbert ancestor in America was "a Thomas, who was born in England about 1685, but I have no idea where he originated. … One of Thomas Gilbert's sons was Jarvis or Garvace, which might be a help, as this is not a very common first name" (see document Co26, folder 1.54); years later, DEW voiced his skepticism about "Thomas" as EPW's first immigrant Gilbert ancestor. See the index entry for James Gilbert (b. 1760, m. 1783), which ends with DEW's brief discussion of James's two possible fathers — a Micah and a Thomas, both of whom he knew about decades earlier; he knew about the Leeds connection for Micah and his wife, Mary Gallion, but he knew very little about Thomas, who apparently was also from Leeds (according to Ancestry.com). DEW favored the theory that Micah, not Thomas, was James Gilbert's (b. 1760, m. 1783) father; that's the theory adopted by the editor here.

Gilbert, Thomas (b. 1705). *Some of this information is from Ancestry.com, as of Mar. 23, 2021.* According to Ancestry.com, this Thomas was born July 1, 1705 (Baltimore Co., MD); he died 1782 (Frederick, Frederick Co., MD). His parents were Thomas Gilbert (b. 1676) and Johannah "Hannah" Ashford (b. 1685). Thomas married (1) Elizabeth Cole (b. 1708) and had two children with her; he married (2) Mary Fowler (b. 1719) and had nine children with her, including James Gilbert (b. 1757). Regarding this Thomas, see Margaret (Mrs. Willliam W.) Gilbert's Mar. 19, 1975, letter to DEW (document G33, folder 1.28a).

Gilbert, Walter Raleigh. Buried in Ilfracombe, Devon, England, on May 16, 1812; see document De58 in folder 1.34a.

Gilbert, William (b. ca. 1744). This William was born ca. 1744 (estimated by subtraction from burial year) and was buried Apr. 9, 1823, at age 79 (Kingsbridge, Devon, England). See the last page dated Aug. 22, 1980, in DEW's burial notes from the Devon Record Office, located in the "1980 Trip to Britain" section of folder 1.64h.

Gilbert, William W. Husband of Margaret Gilbert (Mrs. William W.). Some of his Harford Co., MD, property line sketches are included in folder 1.28a.

Gillespie, Priscella (b. 1942). Priscella was born Feb. 9, 1942 (Saginaw, MI); her death and parent facts are unknown to the editor. Priscella married (as his second wife) Gary Burton Potts (b. 1940); they had Stephen James Potts (b. 1960) and Julie Anne Potts (b. 1963). See Margaret Fairless Allen's (b. 1894) lists of Allen family members, accompanying her Nov. 4, 1967, letter in her section of folder 1.63x.

Gillooly, Bette Ann (b. 1921). Bette Ann was born July 29, 1921 (Minneapolis, MN); she died June 12, 1981 (Minneapolis). Her parents were Lloyd Lester Gillooly (b. 1895) and Carrie Ruth Shaw (b. 1897). Bette Ann married John Andrew Halloran (b. 1914) (date and place unknown to the editor), and they had:

Patricia Jean Halloran (b. 1945); Shari Lee Halloran (b. 1947), known to DEW as Sharon Rose; Bonnie May Halloran (b. 1948), John Lloyd Halloran (b. 1954); and Kathleen Marie Halloran (b. 1958). See the typed list of descendants of "Hannah Tomke Shaw" (Johanna [Hannah] Wilhelmina Carolina Tomke [b. 1871]), the first document in Sharon Rose's section of folder 2.22; note that the typed list is unsourced (although it might have been made by Sharon), and Bette Ann's siblings are not included in the list. See also the one-family records in Carrie Gillooly's section in the latter half of folder 2.9; be sure to read the editor's note at the beginning of that section.

Gillooly, Carrie Ruth (b. 1897). See Carrie Ruth Shaw (b. 1897).

Gillooly, Lloyd Lester (b. 1895). Lloyd was the second husband of Carrie Ruth Shaw (b. 1897). See DEW's verbatim transcript of the *Minneapolis Star* obituary for Hannah Shaw (Johanna [Hannah] Wilhelmina Carolina Tomke [b. 1871]), dated Sept. 15, 1960 (document N91, located by document number in folder 2.14); also in document N91, see Lloyd's Minneapolis address as of 1960 and 1963-64, as well as DEW's diligent effort to locate many of Lloyd's descendants, who were listed in Hannah's obituary. See the editor's note at the beginning of Carrie Gillooly's section in folder 2.9.

Gilman, Daniel Coit. Author of *James Monroe*, 1883. An 1898 version is available at *Internet Archive*. See also document M7 in folder 1.48a.

Gilmore, Martha. Martha (Mrs. Thomas Gilmore, née Witheridge) lived in Union, New Jersey. DEW wrote to her on May 9, 1989, having talked to her mother on the phone a week or so earlier. He was especially interested in tracing the ancestral line of Martha and her sister, Janet Sauter, back to John Phillip Witheridge and his son, George Edwin Witheridge, who emigrated from Lamerton, Devon, England, to Wharton, NJ; see DEW's initial letters to the two sisters, documents W242-43, folder 1.63h. See the editor's note at New Jersey Witheridge Branch. See DEW's Feb. 13, 1998, letter to Kathy Witheridge (b. 1942), filed chronologically in folder 1.63j; see also the article coauthored by Joyce Browne and Philip Witheridge about the South Milton family (especially pp. 18-19), which directly follows his letter to Kathy. See p. 6 of the family tree, document W304 (including the editor's note) near the end of folder 1.63j. In his Nov. 1, 1996, letter to Martha, he invited her and Janet to the May 1997 10th anniversary celebration of the Witheridge Society (q.v.) in England; he followed up with a phone calls on Dec. 14, 1997, to Martha, and Dec. 14, 1997, to her sister, Janet, telling them about new discoveries — written up in the *Witheridge Times* (q.v.) — tracing their Witheridge line back to 1700; in his Jan. 12, 1998, letter to Martha, DEW told them about two of her relatives through the South Milton Witheridge line (Philip Edgar Hookway and Henry Witheridge [b. 1919]); see the Martha Gilmore and Janet Sauter section of documents at the beginning of folder 1.63r. Regarding DEW's correspondence with New Jerseyites Martha Gilmore, Janet Sauter, and Jill Pierson, see his Mar. 3, 1998, letter to Louise and Jim Mark in folder 1.64k. See DEW's Dec. 17, 1997, draft letter in Henry Witheridge's (b. 1919) section of folder 1.64c. DEW did his best to include Martha and his other New Jersey Witheridge contacts in the plans for a 1999 reunion; see his Mar. 17 and 21, 1999, emails in the last section of folder 1.64f, entitled "Witheridge reunion in Lansing, MI, 1999," and also see in that section an especially a good summary of his work on the New Jersey branch in his two May 3, 1999, emails. See John Witheridge (b. 1740). See John Witheridge (b. 1740).

Glazier, Ira A. Editor (with P. William Filby) of *Germans to America*, published 1992 by Scholarly Resources, Inc. DEW consulted volumes 27-30 of this mammoth work at the Concordia University (St. Paul, MN) library on Sept. 14, 1996, for information on passenger ship arrivals from Germany in 1872-73 — specifically, his Nemitz and Tomke relatives. DEW was particularly interested in the arrivals of Theresa Jacobs (b. 1843), Ernst Nemitz (b. 1848), and Wilhelm Frederick Nemitz (b. 1835).

Gloucester. See Robert, Earl of Gloucester.

Glyptis, Anne Marie Ridgway. Also known as Mrs. Mark C. Glyptis; see Anne Marie Ridgway.

Goddard, Alice. *See the editor's note at Read family*. Alice is EPW's ancestor (see p. 80 of the ancestor chart preceding this index). Her birth and death data are unknown, except that she is described as "of

Snettison(sham), Norf., Engl" on p. 73 of folder 1.56q; her father is given as Walter Goddard (no other information) on the same document, but her mother is unknown. Alice married John Heneage (b. 1375); they had John Heneage (b. ca. 1419). There is no known connection between this Goddard line and Henrietta Goddard (b. 1884).

Goddard, Henrietta (b. 1884). Henrietta is an ancestor of David Ash Witheridge (b. 1986) and Rebecca Elizabeth Witheridge Schick (b. 1988); see pp. 157-158 and 164-165 of the ancestor chart preceding this index. She was born Apr. 7, 1884 (Wilkes-Barre, PA), one of nine siblings. Her parents were William Henry Goddard (b. 1861) and Martha Ester Beris (or Bevis) (m. 1880). The preceding information is from Henrietta's granddaughter, Dr. Virginia Mildred Selleck (b. 1948), in an email to the editor on July 31, 2021; Virginia had received it from her mother, Eleanor (Jean) Virginia Meyers (b. 1915), also known as Jean Selleck. Henrietta married Williard Selleck (b. 1880), and they had John (Jack) Robert Selleck (b. 1918). According to Virginia, Henrietta died about six months after Jack's birth, and Mary Mildred (Millie) Selleck (b. 1876), Williard's sister ("Aunt Millie" to Jack), became his surrogate mother. There is no known connection between this Henrietta and the Goddards in EPW's ancestry.

Goddard, Mary Bode. See Almalita (Lita) Lucille Nemitz (b. 1926).

Goddard, Walter. *See the editor's note at Read family*. Walter is EPW's ancestor (see p. 80 of the ancestor chart preceding this index). Nothing is known about him, except for the fact that he was reported to be Alice Goddard's father. See p. 73, folder 1.56q. There is no known connection between this Goddard line and Henrietta Goddard (b. 1884).

Goddard, William Henry (b. 1861). William is an ancestor of David Ash Witheridge (b. 1986) and Rebecca Elizabeth Witheridge Schick (b. 1988); see pp. 157 and 164-165 of the ancestor chart preceding this index. He was an immigrant to America from England. William was born May 5, 1861 (England); he died in 1917 (Pennsylvania). His parents are unknown. According to family tradition, William married Martha Ester Beris (or Bevis) in 1880 in "Gisborough" (presumably meaning the market town and civil parish of Guisborough, North Yorkshire), England. William and Martha had Henrietta Goddard (b. 1884). The preceding information is from Henrietta's granddaughter, Dr. Virginia Mildred Selleck (b. 1948), in an email to the editor on July 31, 2021; Virginia had received it from her mother, Eleanor (Jean) Virginia Meyers (b. 1915), also known as Jean Selleck. There is no known connection between this William and the Goddards in EPW's ancestry.

Godfer, Joyce. Author of *History of Bedfordshire, 1066-1888*, published 1969 by Bedfordshire County Council. See document 54, folder 1.53f.

Goetz, Margaret. DEW knew little of this Margaret. She married George Johann Spengler, and they had Anna Barbara Spengler (b. 1867) on Oct. 18, 1867, in Frankenlust Twp., Saginaw Co., MI.

Gohren, Marie. Marie, who was married to Franz Nehmitz (day laborer in 1820), had a stillborn son on Dec. 19, 1820. He was not named in the LDS Lubow (Pomerania, Germany) baptism record on p. 58, or the burial record on p. 62, of folder 2.4.

Goins, Carol. See Dorothea Carol Witheridge.

Goins, Dorothea Carol Witheridge. See Dorothea Carol Witheridge.

Goins, Ronald. See Dorothea Carol Witheridge.

Gold, John (crusader in Palestine, 1217). See Gould family.

Goodenough, Caroline Louisa Leonard (b. 1856). Author of *Legends, loves and loyalties of old New England*, published 1930; available at *Internet Archive*. See the editor's note at the beginning of folder 1.56s.

"Goodwife." See "Goodwife" Susanna Brooks (b. ca. 1610); see also Ezekiel Richardson, (b. est. 1602).

Goodyear, Rebecca. Rebecca is an ancestor of David Ash Witheridge (b. 1986) and Rebecca Elizabeth Witheridge Schick (b. 1988); see p. 178 of the ancestor chart preceding this index. Her birth, death, and parent data were unknown to DEW. Rebecca married the Rev. Mr. John Bishop; they had Rebecca Bishop (b. ca. 1663). See Donald Lines Jacobus, *History and Genealogy of the Families of Old Fairfield [CT]*, p. 77, document Se126, folder 1.59h. See p. 4 in the latter part of folder 1.1a; the page number is missing, but it falls between pp. 3 and 5. See p. 100 in folder 1.59a.

Gooty, Annie Mar. [sic]. DEW knew almost nothing of Annie. She married Michael Nemitzen (b. ca. 1750), and they had Gottlob Nemitz (bapt. and bur. 1773), who was baptized on an unknown day in Feb. 1773 and buried Mar. 24, 1773. See DEW's one-family record on p. 42 in folder 2.4. See DEW's notes from the LDS Lupow (Pomerania, Germany) Churchbook records on pp. 47 and 52 of folder 2.4.

Goss, Richard (m. Ann Burgess). See Ann Burgess.

Gostomski, Julius Anton von. Mr. von Gostomski, who sent a blind letter to DEW in Feb. 1991 from Germany (written in German), was interested in knowing about a certain Marie Marianna Nehmitz/ Niemitz; he also wanted DEW's contact information for use by others researching the Nemitz family. See document N152 and DEW's reply, document N153, both of which are located near the end of folder 2.14. DEW carefully translated Mr. von Gostomski's letter himself (document N152), but for his reply he spent $10 to hire an English-German translator, wishing to get it right.

Gough, Anne. See documents P19(a), P19(b) and P20-21 in folder 1.56e; also see DEW's description of these documents in calendar #98 at the front of the folder. DEW's sketch of Anne's Plumb ancestry is document P20, and some facts assumed to be true by a Robert Plume of Australia are noted by DEW in document P21. The editor knows nothing further about either Anne Gough or Robert Plumbe of Australia, as of Apr. 20, 2021.

Gould family. For the Gould family whose ancestor was John Gold, a crusader in Palestine in 1217, see J. L. Vivian.

Gould, Agnes (m. 1807). See Agnes Blackmore (m. 1807).

Gould, William (m. 1807). William, a cordwainer, married Agnes Blackmore (m. 1807) on Mar. 4, 1807, in the parish of Charles, Devon, England. They had William Gould (bapt. 1807). See DEW's Aug. 19, 1976, notes in the "1976 Trip to Britain" section of folder 1.64h.

Grace-Trinity Community Church, Minneapolis, MN. See Trinity Community Church, Minneapolis, MN. See the editor's note at Nemitz reunion in Minneapolis, 1998. See the editor's note at Lutheran evangelicals in Germany. See Vice Pres. Walter Mondale.

Grant, Sarah. DEW knew almost nothing about Sarah. She married Donald Stewart, and they had John (Jack) Alexander Stewart (b. 1892). See the one-family record for John Alexander Stewart = Anna Reid in the Anna Reid Stewart section at the end of folder 2.23.

Grantmesnil, House of. See document Nob3, folder 1.51a. See p. 112, document Nob8, folder 1.51b.

Granzin, Kr. Stolp, Pomerania. See "Meyers Orts."

Grassow, Mr. A Mr. Grassow reportedly married Ruth Nemitz, the daughter of Richard Heinrich Wilhelm Nemitz (b. 1872). See Ruth Grassow-Nemitz.

Grassow-Nemitz, Ruth. Ruth's hyphenated surname is apparently written "Grassow/Nemitz" in Germany. See the fourth paragraph of DEW's letter to Brad Babcock on p. 46 in folder 2.5, where DEW describes Ruth as a possible key Nemitz informant with access (through an elderly sister-in-law) to important missing family data. In DEW's comprehensive Nemitz chart on pp. 13-23 of folder 2.5 (see especially p. 20) Ruth is shown as a daughter of Richard Heinrich Wilhelm Nemitz (b. 1872); she reportedly married a Mr. Grassow. ***Editor's note: I hope I got that right! You can judge for yourself by doing what I did: carefully read my dad's aforementioned chart (p. 20) and letter (p. 46). See also my third editor's note at Nemitz family. — TFW, Jan. 19, 2023.*** See the second page of DEW's Mar. 6, 1999, email in Vicki Koterba's (b. 1954) section of folder 2.11. See DEW's increasingly concerned correspondence regarding Ruth (June 5 to July 23, 2001) with Dr. Friedrich Wilhelm Nemitz (b. 1934) and Hans-Joachim Nemitz (b. 1943) in Hans-Joachim's section of folder 2.18. At 86, with the end of his genealogical career fast approaching, DEW obviously was worried that this promising lead would get away, and he wasn't shy about providing his cousins with very specific tips — i.e., instructions — on how to approach her. See also the third editor's note at Nemitz family.

Gravatt, Allen Fairless (b. 1954). Allen was born May 10, 1954 (Fort Riley, KS); his death and marriage facts are unknown to the editor. His parents were Garland Smith Gravatt (b. 1927) and Elizabeth Dawideit (b. 1928). See Margaret Fairless Allen's (b. 1894) lists of Allen family members, accompanying her Nov. 4, 1967, letter in her section of folder 1.63x.

Gravatt, Elizabeth Anne (b. 1959). Elizabeth was born Dec. 31, 1959 (Fredericksburg, VA); her death and marriage facts are unknown to the editor. Her parents were Garland Smith Gravatt (b. 1927) and Elizabeth Dawideit (b. 1928). See Margaret Fairless Allen's (b. 1894) lists of Allen family members, accompanying her Nov. 4, 1967, letter in her section of folder 1.63x.

Gravatt, Garland Smith (b. 1927). Garland was born Oct. 19, 1927 (Milford, Caroline Co., VA); his death and parent facts are unknown to the editor. Garland married Elizabeth Dawideit (b. 1928) on June 10, 1950, in Fredericksburg, VA. They had Garland Smith Gravatt, Jr. (b. 1952), Allen Fairless Gravatt (b. 1954), William White Gravatt (b. 1956), and Elizabeth Anne Gravatt (b. 1959). See Margaret Fairless Allen's (b. 1894) list of Allen family members, which directly follows her Aug. 20, 1963, letter, the first document in her section of folder 1.63x; this list was undoubtedly used by DEW to populate portions of his Allen family circle, the first document in folder 1.2b. See also Margaret's lists of Allen family members, accompanying her Nov. 4, 1967, letter in her section of folder 1.63x.

Gravatt, Garland Smith, Jr. (b. 1952). This Garland was born May 4, 1952 (Fredericksburg, VA); his death and marriage facts are unknown to the editor. His parents were Garland Smith Gravatt (b. 1927) and Elizabeth Dawideit (b. 1928). See Margaret Fairless Allen's (b. 1894) lists of Allen family members, accompanying her Nov. 4, 1967, letter in her section of folder 1.63x.

Gravatt, William White (b. 1956). William was born June 6, 1956 (Harrisonburg, VA); his death and marriage facts are unknown to the editor. His parents were Garland Smith Gravatt (b. 1927) and Elizabeth Dawideit (b. 1928). See Margaret Fairless Allen's (b. 1894) lists of Allen family members, accompanying her Nov. 4, 1967, letter in her section of folder 1.63x.

Great Depression. See Depression, The.

Greater Minneapolis Council of Churches. Regarding DEW's 29 years as the organization's executive director and his retirement in 1979, see his Sept. 18, 1985, letter to Joyce Aldrich (b. 1932), document W142, folder 1.63e. Regarding the effect of late-1970s economic inflation on the Council's budget and staff, see DEW's Mar. 6, 1977, letter to Kim Cook in her section of folder 1.63o.

Great Yeldham, Essex, England. Village and civil parish in the county of Essex, England. EPW's ancestor, John Plume (b. 1594), was seated at Ridgewell Hall, Great Yeldham, before emigrating to Connecticut; see the excerpt from Henry Blackman Plumb's (b. 1829) *The Plumb Family*, the last document in folder 1.56a. See Spaynes Hall, p. 141 of the excerpt, "The Monuments of North-West Essex," in folder 1.56c. See the excerpt from Philip Morant's *Essex history*, focusing on Great Yeldham, document P38, folder 1.56f.

Green Garden, Illinois. Green Garden is a township in Will Co., IL, "between the villages of Manhattan and Monee and straight south of Frankfort" (Wikipedia, accessed Dec. 10, 2022). A poorly photocopied title page and parts of three additional pages from "Liederkranz fur Sonntags-Dchulen und Jugend-Vereine [group of songs for Sunday schools and youth clubs]," apparently inscribed by "Edith S. Nemits/Green Garden, Illinois/1897" (DEW's mother), who was born in the Green Garden vicinity, is on pp. 46-48 of folder 2.1. See DEW's Mar. 9, 1975, letter in the Evelyn Philpot section toward the end of folder 2.19.

Greene, Carl. DEW knew few facts about Carl. He married Sophie Neddermeyer, and they had William Louis Greene (b. 1895). See the one-family record for William Louis Greene (b. 1895) and Amanda Rosa Rosetta Nemitz (b. 1904), handwritten by Amanda herself, located in the Nemitz Iowa Branch section, the first section of folder 2.15.

Greene, Cheri. Cheri, of the Iowa Nemitz branch, is a descendant of Daniel Friedrich Nemitz (b. 1881), son of Ernst Nemitz (b. 1848) and Wilhelmina/Wilhelmine Knuth (b. 1841); see DEW's Nemitz chart, the top third of p. 14 and the bottom third of p. 17, in folder 2.5. Cheri's parents were William Clarence Greene (b. 1936) and JoAnn Bertelson. Cheri married Tim Schwalbe, and they had Katie Schwalbe (b. ca. 1993) and Cassi Schwalbe (b. ca. 1995). Cheri and her brother, Timothy William Greene, both lived in the Twin Cities metro area of Minnesota when DEW knew them. See DEW's notes in the Timothy Greene section of folder 2.9. See the one-family record for William Louis Greene (b. 1895) and Amanda Rosa Rosetta Nemitz (b. 1904), handwritten by Amanda herself, located in the Nemitz Iowa Branch section, the first section of folder 2.15. DEW's correspondence with Cheri and Tim, primarily about the Nemitz reunion in Minneapolis, 1998 (which they attended), is in the Cheri Greene Schwalbe section located not far from the beginning of folder 2.23.

Greene, Deda. See Timothy William Greene.

Greene, Erwin Carl (son of Carl). Erwin was born on May 29 (year unknown) in Hanover Twp., Crawford Co., IA; his death facts are unknown to the editor. His parents were Carl Greene and Sophie Neddermeyer; William Louis Greene (b. 1895) was his brother. Erwin and William both married Nemitzes, who were sisters; see Siblings marrying siblings. Erwin married Edna Wilhelmina Juliana Nemitz (b. 1907) in Feb. 1926, in Charter Oak, IA. They had Norman William Greene (b. 1926), Ladonna Edna Greene (b. 1930), Beverly Greene (b. 1932), Marjorie Greene (b. 1935), and Erwin Greene, Jr. (b. 1937). See the one-family record for Erwin = Edna, handwritten by Amanda Rosa Rosetta Nemitz (b. 1904), located in the Nemitz Iowa Branch section, the first section of folder 2.15.

Greene, Iva Lee Sophie (b. 1925). Iva Lee was born Oct. 31, 1925 (Hanover Twp., Crawford Co., IA). Her parents were William Louis Greene (b. 1895) and Amanda Rosa Rosetta Nemitz (b. 1904). Iva Lee married Gerald Kuhlmann on Sept. 29, 1946, in Hanover Twp. They had (not necessarily in this order): Richard Kuhlmann (b. 1947), Mark Kuhlmann, Kathryn Kuhlmann, Julie Kuhlmann, and Kristin Kuhlmann. Marjorie Lachmann was Iva Lee's cousin. See the one-family record for William = Amanda, handwritten by Amanda herself, located in the Nemitz Iowa Branch section, the first section of folder 2.15.

Greene, Kerry. Kerry is a daughter of Ronald Lee Greene (b. 1938) and Rose Mary Ludgate. See the one-family record for William Louis Greene (b. 1895) and Amanda Rosa Rosetta Nemitz (b. 1904), handwritten by Amanda herself, located in the Nemitz Iowa Branch section, the first section of folder 2.15.

Greene, Lois Valera (b. 1938). Lois was born Aug. 5, 1928 (Hanover Twp., Crawford Co., IA). Her parents were William Louis Greene (b. 1895) and Amanda Rosa Rosetta Nemitz (b. 1904). Lois married Herbert Kuhlmann on Feb. 17, 1952, in Charter Oak, IA; they lived in Ute, IA, when DEW knew them. Lois and Herbert had Steven Kuhlmann, Joel Kuhlmann, and Beth Kuhlmann. See the one-family record for William = Amanda, handwritten by Amanda herself, located in the Nemitz Iowa Branch section, the first section of folder 2.15. Lois and Herb attended the Nemitz reunion in Minneapolis, 1998, which was planned and hosted by DEW; see her June 26, 1998, thank you card in the Lois and Herbert Kuhlmann section of folder 2.12. Lois and Herb were instrumental in planning a successful Nemitz reunion in Iowa (sadly, Herb died prior to the event; see DEW's Oct. 30, 2001, email in Lois and Herb's section of folder 2.12); see Nemitz reunion in Denison, Iowa, 2002.

Greene, Michael. Michael is a son of Ronald Lee Greene (b. 1938) and Rose Mary Ludgate. See the one-family record for William Louis Greene (b. 1895) and Amanda Rosa Rosetta Nemitz (b. 1904), handwritten by Amanda herself, located in the Nemitz Iowa Branch section, the first section of folder 2.15.

Greene, Phyllis Theresa (b. 1930). Phyllis was born Apr. 17, 1930 (Hanover Twp., Crawford Co., IA). Her parents were William Louis Greene (b. 1895) and Amanda Rosa Rosetta Nemitz (b. 1904). Phyllis married Orlen Creese on June 8,, 1950, in Sioux City, IA; they had Janine Creese, Randall Creese, and Debra Creese. See the one-family record for William = Amanda, handwritten by Amanda herself, located in the Nemitz Iowa Branch section, the first section of folder 2.15.

Greene, Ronald Lee (b. 1938). Ronald was born Aug. 3, 1938 (Hanover Twp., Crawford Co., IA). His parents were William Louis Greene (b. 1895) and Amanda Rosa Rosetta Nemitz (b. 1904). Ronald married Rose Mary Ludgate on May 13, 1960/61, in Minneapolis, MN; they had Kerry Greene and Michael Greene. At some point Ronald and Rose moved to Tyler, TX; see the Christmas 1981 letter in Amanda Nemitz's section in the latter third of folder 2.21. See the one-family record for William Louis Greene (b. 1895) and Amanda Rosa Rosetta Nemitz (b. 1904), handwritten by Amanda herself, located in the Nemitz Iowa Branch section, the first section of folder 2.15.

Greene, Timothy William. Timothy (known to all as Tim) lived with his wife, Deda (nickname for Diedra), in Brooklyn Park, MN (a north suburb of Minneapolis) when DEW contacted him. Tim's parents were William Clarence Greene (b. 1936) and JoAnn Bertelson. Tim's sister, Cheri Greene (married surname Schwalbe), also lived in the Twin Cities area of Minnesota. Tim and Cheri are descendants of Daniel Friedrich Nemitz (b. 1881), a son of Ernst Nemitz (b. 1848) and Wilhelmina/Wilhelmine Knuth (b. 1841); see DEW's Nemitz chart, the top third of p. 14 and the bottom third of p. 17, in folder 2.5. DEW's correspondence with Tim is in the Timothy Greene section of folder 2.9. According to DEW, he (DEW) was a second cousin of Tim's "grandmother Amanda" (Amanda Rosa Rosetta Nemitz [b. 1904]); see DEW's notes for a phone call on Apr. 14, 1997, the first document in Tim's section in the latter third of folder 2.9. See p. 2 of DEW's Jan. 21, 1998, letter to Nemitz descendant LeAnn Bench (b. ca. 1928), located in LeAnn's section at the beginning of folder 2.8. Regarding Tim's two machine shops (one in Audubon, IA), see DEW's notes for an Apr. 12, 1997, phone call in the Iva Lee and Gerald Kuhlmann section of folder 1.12. See the one-family record for William Louis Greene (b. 1895) and Amanda Rosa Rosetta Nemitz (b. 1904), handwritten by Amanda herself, located in the Nemitz Iowa Branch section, the first section of folder 2.15.

Greene, William Clarence (b. 1936). William, a Nemitz descendant, was born June 27, 1936 (Hanover Twp., Crawford Co., IA). He died Dec. 28, 1985 (vicinity of Minneapolis, MN); see the Christmas 1985 note from his mother, and DEW's Dec. 18 reply, in the Amanda Nemitz section in the latter third of folder 2.21. William's parents were William Louis Greene (b. 1895) and Amanda Rosa Rosetta Nemitz (b. 1904). William married JoAnn Bertelson on June 4, 1958, in the Omaha suburb of Papillon, NE. They had Timothy William Greene and Cheri Greene. William and JoAnn lived in the Minneapolis suburb of Crystal, and they owned a machine shop in Minneapolis, when DEW knew the family. See DEW's notes for an Apr. 14, 1997, phone call, followed by other miscellaneous notes and William's business card, in the Timothy Greene section of folder 2.9; in the notes, both William and JoAnn were described as being deceased. See the one-family record for William Louis Greene (b. 1895) and Amanda Rosa Rosetta Nemitz (b. 1904), handwritten by Amanda herself, located in the Nemitz Iowa Branch section, the first section of folder 2.15.

Greene, William Louis (b. 1895). This William was born Dec. 25, 1895 (Hanover Twp., Crawford Co., IA); he died Oct. 16, 1951 (Hanover Twp.). His parents were Carl Greene and Sophie Neddermeyer; Erwin Carl Greene (son of Carl) was his brother. William and Erwin both married Nemitzes, who were sisters; see Siblings marrying siblings. William married Amanda Rosa Rosetta Nemitz (b. 1904) on Apr. 19, 1922, in Charter Oak, IA. They had Iva Lee Sophie Greene (b. 1925), Lois Valera Greene (b. 1928), Phyllis Teresa Greene (b. 1930), William Clarence Greene (b. 1936), and Ronald Lee Greene (b. 1938). See the one-family record for William = Amanda, handwritten by Amanda herself, located in the Nemitz Iowa Branch section, the first section of folder 2.15.

Greenleaf, Edmund (b. before Jan. 2, 1574). *This information is from Geni.com (as of Feb. 3, 2021)*. Edmund is EPW's ancestor (see pp. 150-153 of the ancestor chart preceding this index); his name may also be spelled Greenlefe. He was born before Jan. 2, 1574 (Ipswich, Suffolk, England); he died in 1624 (England). His parents were John Greenleaf (b. ca. 1543) and Margaret Barrand (b. 1546). Edmund married Elizabeth Leeds (b. ca. 1566); they had Margaret Greenleaf (b. ca. 1595).

Greenleaf, John (b. ca. 1543). Greenleaf, John (b. ca. 1543). *This information is from Geni.com (as of Feb. 3, 2021)*. John is EPW's ancestor (see pp. 152-153 of the ancestor chart preceding this index). He was born ca. 1543 (St Mary's, Ipswich, Suffolk, England); he died Jan. 19, 1625 (Ipswich). His parents were Stephen Greenleaf IV (b. 1510) and (as given at Geni.com) Margaret Greenleaf (Barrard? [the question mark is used at Geni.com]) (b. 1515). John married Margaret Barrand (b. 1546) — or, at Geni.com — Margaret Greenleaf (Barrand [no question mark is used this time]). John and Margaret (b. 1546) had Edmund Greenleaf (b. before Jan. 2, 1574); his surname has also been spelled Greenlefe. ***Editor's note: The two different spellings at Geni.com (Barrard/Barrand) and the presence/absence of the question mark do raise, ahem, a question mark in my mind, but hopefully they just expose an innocent typo on someone's part (Lord knows I'm quite capable of that, too). In this index, both Margarets — and the father of one of them — are listed by their birth surnames, as given at Geni.com. — TFW, Feb.. 3, 2021*.**

Greenleaf, Margaret (b. ca. 1595). *This information is from Geni.com (as of Feb. 3, 2021).* Margaret is EPW's ancestor (see pp. 148-152 of the ancestor chart preceding this index); she emigrated from England to America. She was born ca. 1595 (England); she died in 1651 (Woburn, Middlesex, MA). Her parents were Edmund Greenleaf (b. before Jan. 2, 1574) and Elizabeth Leeds (b. ca. 1566). Margaret married Sgt. John Tidd (b. 1594). They had Mary Tidd (d. 1705); note that Geni.com gives Mary Tidd's birthdate as 1620. See p. 2 of 4, folder 1.1b.

Greenleaf, Stephen IV (b. 1510). *This information is from Geni.com (as of Feb. 3, 2021).* Stephen is EPW's ancestor (see p. 153 of the ancestor chart preceding this index). He was born in 1510 (Ipswich, Suffolk, England); he died in 1542 (England). His parents are unknown to the editor. Stephen married Margaret Greenleaf (Barrard? [the question mark is used at Geni.com]) (b. 1515); they had John Greenleaf (b. ca. 1543).

Greer, Myrtle. See Myrtle Greer Johnson (Mrs. Carl).

Gregorie, John (m. 1627). Also spelled Gregory. For the John Gregory who married Katherine Witheridge in 1627 at Littleham, Devon, see DEW's correspondence with Barbara Popplestone, documents W89a-b, folder 163b, and documents W94 and W96, folder 1.63c.

Gregory, Norah. Described by DEW as "a very competent local historian in Combe Martin," Devon, England, Norah was a friend of Myrtle Blackmore and Una Parsons. DEW and EPW met Norah when they were in Combe Martin in 1980, and she helped to organize a gathering of DEW's potential relatives; see Una Parsons's Aug. 3, 1980, letter in Una's section of folder 1.63u; see DEW's Dec. 1, 1980, letter to Norah in her section of folder 1.63r. In a 1983 letter to Marjorie Packer, he wrote, "I have hesitated to request too many favors of Norah, but she has investigated a few things for me over the past couple of years"; see p. 3, document B28, folder 1.12d. Specifically, Norah provided help on DEW's Blackmore line; see the narrative at Nicholas Blackmore (b. ca. 1650). See document B40, folder 1.12c. See Thomas Witheridge Gubb (bapt.

1809). See DEW's Apr. 26, 1988, letter to the North Devon Athenaeum, placed after document Bn5 in folder 1.11b; regarding the new Athenaeum building, also see Norah's Feb. 14, 1988, letter in her section of folder 1.63r. See Clogg family. See DEW's May 3, 1985, letter to Una Parsons, document W139, folder 1.63e, concerning two Witheridge pedigrees: (1) "'Pedigree of Witheridge — Berrynarbor and Combe Martin,' made 1985," and (2) "'Pedigree of Witheridge, of Berry Narbor and Combe Martin (etc.),' made between 1914 and 1916" (which have separate adjacent index entries below). See the editor's note directly preceding document W152, near the end of folder 1.63e; the note acknowledges Norah's help with the tombstone inscription from the Combe Martin churchyard pertaining to Thomas Witheridge Gubb (and others), transcribed by DEW (see W152) and summarized by him in document calendar 134. DEW credits Norah with finding an article by Roger Pine (b. 1932) in the *Devon Family Historian* that "traces the Devonshire Pines (Pynes) all the way back to Spain in the 13th century, and he says the Berrynarbor Pines are part of this" (see DEW's Aug. 14, 1980, letter to Kim Cook in Kim's section of folder 1.63p). See also various other documents in Norah's section of folder 1.63r. The circumstances of Norah's death in 1988 are described by Una Parsons in a Dec. 1, 1988, letter; see her section of folder 1.63u.

Grewar, Maria (m. 1907). See Joseph Gauntlett Gubb (b. 1876).

Grey family. *Important note: DEW concluded that the parents of John Norton (b. 1627) — whose daughter, Elizabeth, married John Plumb (b. 1646) — had been misidentified, ending EPW's Norton line at John (b. 1627); see the editor's note at the beginning of folder 1.56s.* The family is also known as de Grey. Folders 1.29a and 1.29b are devoted to documents concerning the Grey family. Document En1 in folder 1.24 contains pedigree information for the Grey and Grey de Ruthyn family names. Regarding Maud de Grey, who married Sir John de Norville (and had John de Norton, resulting in a line of additional Norton descendants), see p. 120, document Nt28, folder 1.53b. See LDS family group sheets on pp. 136 and following, folder 1.56q. See DEW's letter (document P113, folder 1.56i), explaining EPW's and Theda Plumb Adams's connection — through their Norton line — to the Lords Grey of Ruthin, which he subsequently debunked in his Sept. 14, 1989, letter to Theda (placed after document P120[d]) in folder 1.56i. For Grey-Ferrers-Norton connections, see pp. 52 and 70 of folder 1.56p; also see pp. 136 and following of folder 1.56q. Regarding the Grey family of Ruthin, see the bottom of p. 1 in DEW's Sept. 14, 1984, letter (document No18) in Shirley Walls's section of documents near the end of folder 1.63x; note that these claims by DEW unfortunately proved invalid. Certain members of the Grey and related families appear in the Merlin Plumb (b. ca. 1791) Pedigree, folders 1.56s-t; the editor has no idea if there is a connection to any of the other Greys mentioned in this index, but for a (perhaps) far-fetched tie, see the editor's note at David Selleck (d. 1654). See Elizabeth Grey (b. ca. 1575); see Robert Selleck of Overstowery and Gaulden Manor (b. ca. 1575).

Grey, (Rev. and Mrs.) Donald. Joyce Aldrich's (b. 1932) letter to DEW of Oct. 20, 2021 (document W150, folder 1.63e), recounts a remarkable "small world story" regarding DEW's marriage to EPW on Sept. 5, 1941, in Saginaw, MI, at "Miss Plum's [sic] house," performed by the Rev. Mr. Grey with help from Mrs. Grey and their two daughters, Sarah and Barbara. Also see Michigan Avenue Baptist Church, Saginaw, MI.

Grey, Elizabeth (b. ca. 1575). See Robert Selleck of Overstowery and Gaulden Manor (b. ca. 1575). See the editor's note at David Selleck (d. 1654).

Grey, Maud. *Important note: DEW concluded that the parents of John Norton (b. 1627) — whose daughter, Elizabeth, married John Plumb (b. 1646) — had been misidentified, ending EPW's Norton line at John (b. 1627); see the editor's note at the beginning of folder 1.56s.* Maud de Grey, daughter of Lord Grey of Ruthin, married Sir John de Norville (and had John de Norton, resulting in a line of additional Norton descendants); see p. 120, document Nt28, folder 1.53b, and document P119. folder 1.56i. See the LDS family group sheets on pp. 136 and following, folder 1.56q. For DEW's work on the possible Grey-Norton-Ferrers connections, see document P113 in folder 1.56i. Maud and other members of the Grey and related families appear in the Merlin Plumb (b. ca. 1791) Pedigree, folders 1.56s-t. See Grey family.

Grey de Ruthyn family. *Important note: DEW concluded that the parents of John Norton (b. 1627) — whose daughter, Elizabeth, married John Plumb (b. 1646) — had been misidentified, ending EPW's Norton line at John (b. 1627); see the editor's note at the beginning of folder 1.56s.* See Grey family.

Grills, Grace (b. ca. 1793). DEW knew little of this Grace, who was born ca. 1793 (Bradworthy, Devon, England). She married John Wetheridge (bapt. 1788) on Aug. 16, 1815, in Bradworthy, and they had eight children together — not including George Witheridge (b. ca. 1807/9), despite what you will read in several documents. See Kathy Witheridge's (b. 1942) Nov. 1988 letter to DEW, document W227, folder 1.63h. See the one-family records in documents W221-22, folder 1.63g. See the editor's notes at John Wetheridge (bapt. 1888) and Martha Sanders (of Milton Damerel). ***Editor's note: Unfortunately, contrary to his usual practice, Dad didn't write source notes on the reverse side of his one-family record for John Wetheridge (bapt. 1788) = Grace Grills (b. ca. 1793) in document W222, or for the related one-family record in W221, even though there are both numerical and alphabetical note marks on the front sides. Please be sure to read the editor's note at John Wetheridge for the importance of Dad's (no doubt inadvertent) omission. — TFW, Dec. 25, 2021.***

Grimes, Alma Leona (b. 1892). Alma was born Dec. 10, 1892 (Chicago, IL); she died Aug. 24, 1947. Her parents were Peter Grimes (of Illinois) and Dena Kahle (of Illinois); see Alma's death certificate (document N98), located chronologically at Christmas 1974 in the Leona Nemitz section at the beginning of folder 2.13. Alma married (1) Charles Hoyt (m. 1912) in 1912; their marriage ended in 1917 (reason unknown to the editor as of Mar. 25, 2023). Alma married (2), as his second wife, William John Ernest Nemitz (b. 1880) on Oct. 31, 1921 (see the Christmas 1974 note in the aforementioned section of folder 2.13), in Crown Point, IN, and they had two children together: Leona Eloise Nemitz (b. 1924) and Almalita (Lita) Lucille Nemitz (b. 1926). Alma was often referred to as "Aunt Alma" by many in the Nemitz and Storch families. See DEW's one-family records for Wilhelm Frederick Nemitz = Theresa Jacobs (including the footnotes), pp. 5-8 in folder 2.1. See the ca. 1965 biographical sketch (document N95) made by William's daughter, Leona Nemitz, located chronologically in the aforementioned section of folder 2.13. See p. 4 of 5 in the Witheridge-Nemitz ancestor chart (including the associated editor's note) at the end of the first section in folder 1.64g; note that this chart seems to show William's first wife, Edith Zamzow, as the mother of his children, but this conflicts with the information in document N95. See the information summary compiled ca. 1962 by DEW's older brother, William Nemits Witheridge (b. 1910), in document N94 (located by document number in folder 2.14). DEW's sister, Louise Mark, refers to William and his second wife as "Uncle Will Nemitz and Aunt Alma" and says she visited them when she (Louise) was studying at the Baptist Missionary Training School in Chicago (see her Mar. 13, 1998, letter in folder 1.64k). See the Jan. 14, 1932, letter in Wayne Storch's section at the beginning of folder 2.26.

Grimes, Peter (of Illinois). DEW knew almost nothing about Peter. He married Dena Kahle (of Illinois), and they had Alma Leona Grimes (b. 1892). See Alma's death certificate (document N98), located chronologically at Christmas 1974 in the Leona Nemitz section at the beginning of folder 2.13.

Grimshear, Alice. Alice was born ca. 1782 ("of Ilfracombe, Devon, England"); her death and parent facts were unknown to DEW. She married William Witheridge (b. ca. 1778) on Feb. 17, 1803, in Ilfracombe; they had Mary Witheridge (bapt. 1803) and William Witheridge (bapt. 1805). See LDS archive record, document W53, folder 1.63b.

Gross Dubsow churchbook. See Gross Dubsow, Pomerania, Germany/Poland (directly below).

Gross Dubsow, Pomerania, Germany/Poland. According to Wikipedia (accessed Dec. 31, 2022), "Dobieszewo [dɔbjɛˈʂɛvɔ] (German: Groß Dübsow) is a village in the administrative district of Gmina Dębnica Kaszubska, within Słupsk [German: Stolp] County, Pomeranian Voivodeship, in northern Poland. It lies approximately … 20 km (12 mi) south-east of Słupsk [Stolp]." DEW believed that some of his Nemitz ancestors or relatives were associated with Gross Dubsow between 1841 and 1974; see his May 19, 2001, letter in the Isabel Sellheim section of folder 2.23. DEW consulted the LDS Library on Feb. 28, 2000, for information from the Gross Dubsow churchbook regarding the Bonke (Boncke/Bonnke), Kohl, and Nemitz (Nehmitz) families. See pp. 34-38, folder 2.3. See August Friedrich Boncke (m. 1858) and Johanna Wilhelmina Louisa Kohl (m. 1858).

Grosvenor, Elizabeth (b. ca. 1515). Elizabeth is an ancestor of David Ash Witheridge (b. 1986) and Rebecca Elizabeth Witheridge Schick (b. 1988); see pp. 181-182 of the ancestor chart preceding this index. She was born ca. 1515. Her parents were Randall Grosvenor (b. ca. 1480) and Anne Charlton (b. ca. 1480). Elizabeth married Thomas Bulkley (b. ca. 1515), and they had the Rev. Mr. Edward Bulkley (b. ca. 1540). See p. 5 of DEW's ancestor chart in the latter part of folder 1.1a; his source for this information was Frederick Lewis Weis (b. 1895), *Ancestral Roots of Sixty Colonists*, 5th Edition, with additions and corrections by Walter Lee Sheppard, Jr., 1982.

Grosvenor, Randall (b. ca. 1480). Randall is an ancestor of David Ash Witheridge (b. 1986) and Rebecca Elizabeth Witheridge Schick (b. 1988); see pp. 182-183 of the ancestor chart preceding this index. He was born ca. 1480; he died in 1559/60. His parents are unknown to the editor. Randall married Anne Charlton (b. ca. 1480), and they had Elizabeth Grosvenor (b. ca. 1515). See p. 5 of DEW's ancestor chart in the latter part of folder 1.1a; his source for this information was Frederick Lewis Weis (b. 1895), *Ancestral Roots of Sixty Colonists*, 5th Edition, with additions and corrections by Walter Lee Sheppard, Jr., 1982.

Gruenwald, Myron (of Oshkosh, WI). Mr. Gruenwald was the founder in 1982 of an enormously helpful newsletter based in Oshkosh, WI, called *Die Pommerschen Leute* (The Pomeranian People), to which DEW subscribed as part of his effort to learn about his Nemitz line. In 1986, with an update in 1991, DEW sent to the newsletter the information he had gathered on his grandfather's origin in Dammen, near Stolp, Pomerania. Then he forgot about Myron. It turns out that this simple planting of basic data by DEW led to the eventual blossoming of the critically important correspondence between DEW and his living second cousin (once removed) in Loitz, Germany, Dr. Friedrich Wilhelm Nemitz (b. 1934), a relationship that was originally mediated by Martha Riggle of Wichita, KS, an immigrant from Germany who published articles from time to time in Myron's newsletter. See the first page of the first document in folder 2.17. Myron Gruenwald died in 1998, the same year that Friedrich traveled from Germany to meet his Nemitz relatives in the USA, including a backyard event in DEW's Minneapolis backyard (see Nemitz reunion in Minneapolis, 1998), followed by a trip across Wisconsin to *Pommerntag* in Milwaukee. Happily, Myron's pioneering work has now gained a permanent life online: Quoting from the website of the Pomeranian Special Interest Group (accessed by the editor Apr. 16, 2023), in 2000 "Toni Perrone and the Immigrant Genealogical Society formed the Pomeranian Special Interest Group to continue publication of [*Die Pommerschen Leute*]. Then, in 2021, the Pomeranian Special Interest Group transformed itself into a California non-profit, public benefit corporation." See Pomeranian Special Interest Group (of California). DEW's informant in Bay City, MI, Ronald John Putz (b. 1933), wrote some snide comments about Myron, then apologized for being so critical ("I am a Lutheran, too bad he has to suffer [from rheumatism]"); see the top of p. 5 in Mr. Putz's Mar. 5, 1987, letter (document N92), and DEW's May 29 reply (document N109), in the Ronald Putz section at the beginning of folder 2.21.

Grumbkow, Lupow, Kr. Stolp, Pomerania, Germany. See Charlotte Henriette Nemitz (lived in Grumbkow) and her mother, Elisabeth (or Elizabeth) Nemitz (b. 1768).

Gubb family. For a scandalously fascinating Gubb story, see the index entry for Thomas Witheridge Gubb (b. 1852), including the editor's note there. DEW's work on the South Africa branch of the Gubb family is documented, for the most part, in the Witheridge-related folders; see especially documents W116-21 in folder 1.63c and documents W130-35 and W137 in folder 1.63d. Margaret (Mrs. Noel) Gubb made an enormous contribution by giving DEW entree to Gubbs living in South Africa as of 1984, along with invaluable background information and source documents. For ancestor charts showing the Gubb-Witheridge connection (at the marriage of William Gubb [bapt. 1778] and Mary How Witheridge [bapt. 1777]), see the "Pedigree of Witheridge, of Berry Narbor and Combe Martin (etc.)," document W135(a) in folder 1.63e, and document W137 in the same folder. ***Editor's note: I urge you to read the additional editor's note directly following document W117 in folder 1.63c, which expands on the brief summary you are about to read. — TFW, Oct. 31, 2021.*** DEW serendipitously found a link between his Witheridge line and the Gubbs in Cape Town when Henry (Harry) Witheridge of Virginia Water, Surrey (a friend and informant from one of DEW and EPW's trips to England) was handed a newspaper clipping by his wife, "Toots, who has quite an eagle eye for … bits of information," and forwarded it to DEW; it was a death notice for one "Eileen (Betty), widow of Thomas Witheridge Gubb" (see document W118, folder 1.63c). DEW used

that "bit of information" to track down Margaret Gubb in Cape Town, whose own recently deceased husband, Noel Gubb (b. 1920), was a cousin of the late Thomas Witheridge Gubb mentioned in the death notice; Betty was Thomas's second wife. DEW's new contact, Margaret Gubb, provided him with a useful "Pedigree of Witheridge, of Berry Narbor and Combe Martin in North Devon, Shewing descent of Gubb Family from the same" (document W135[a], folder 1.63e, and also p. 1 of document W134, folder 1.63d); unfortunately the pedigree's supposedly professional compiler did not sign it and remains unknown, although DEW added the note "Compiled between 1913 and 1916" in the lower right corner of the document. See additional Gubb-related references at the index entry for Margaret (Mrs. Noel) Gubb. See Eileen (Betty) Gubb (d. 1984); see Nick Gubb. See also DEW's Feb. 28, 1986, letter to Theda Plumb Adams (document P111, folder 1.56i), which mentions his excitement about the recently discovered South African link.

Gubb, Andrew. Andrew is a son of Noel Gubb (b. 1920) and Margaret (Mrs. Noel) Gubb; Jennifer and Margaret Gubb are his siblings. Andrew married Gail (birth surname unknown). In his mother's Aug. 27, 1984, letter to DEW (pp. 3-4, document W134, folder 1.63d), she says of Andrew: "He has a doctorate in Botany, writes articles, books, etc. and is the botanist for North Western Cape, stationed at Kimberley." See the one family record following document W134, folder 1.63d. DEW went to great lengths to find Andrew in South Africa; see the notes of his considerable sleuthing, the first item in Andrew's section of documents in folder 1.63r. Also see their relatively brief correspondence by email and regular mail in the same section of folder 1.63r; DEW's friendly and informative Dec. 4, 1997, letter to Andrew is virtually identical to a letter he sent to Jennifer. Although DEW started his letter to Andrew by exclaiming "I have a great sense of accomplishment in actually hearing from someone in South Africa!" it is apparent that neither sibling wanted further contact, because neither responded.

Gubb, Charles William. Most of Charles's basic facts (including his direct relationship, if any, to the South Africa Gubb family) were unknown to DEW. He married Lilly Beatrice Adams (b. ca. 1896), and they had four sons, according to Lilly's sister, Susannah Adams (b. 1890). Their eldest son, Kenneth John Adams Gubb, answered DEW's May 16, 1976, letter to Lilly (addressed to her as Mrs. Gubb in Barrow-upon-Scar, Loughborough, Leicestershire, England), informing him that both of her parents had passed away; see documents W116-17, folder 1.63c. See Susannah's section of documents in folder 1.63m, especially her letter of Oct. 15, 1964, to DEW.

Gubb, Eileen (Betty) (d. 1984). Eileen died February 8, 1984, in Cape Town, South Africa. Her death notice, forwarded to him by Harry Witheridge, piqued DEW's interest in the South Africa branch of Witheridges and their Gubb relatives (see documents W118-21, folder 1.63c, and documents W130-31, folder 1.63d).

Gubb, Jennifer. Jennifer is a daughter of Noel Gubb (b. 1920) and Margaret (Mrs. Noel) Gubb; Andrew and Margaret Gubb are her siblings. A resident of South Africa, Jennifer married a Mr. G. Kruger. See the one-family record immediately following document W134 at the end of folder 1.63d; see documents W135(b) in folder 1.63e and W174-75 in folder 1.63f. DEW sent virtually identical letters to Jennifer and Andrew in Dec. 1997, but apparently neither of them replied (even though Andrew had just provided DEW with Jennifer's correct address in a Nov. 25 email); see Andrew's section of documents in folder 1.63r. Jennifer's redundant version of the letter, differing only in terms of the addressee, is not included in this collection of documents. DEW tried to use Gerald Walters as an intermediary in his (ultimately unsuccessful) effort to make contact with Jennifer in South Africa; see DEW's Aug. 27, 1988, letter in Gerald's section at the end of folder 1.63x). See Gerald L. and Eva Walters.

Gubb, Joseph Gauntlett (b. 1876). Joseph was the husband of Maria Grewar (m. 1907) and the father of Noel Gubb (b. 1920). Joseph and DEW were eighth cousins; see DEW's Nov. 14, 1997, email to Andrew Gubb in Andrew's section of documents in folder 1.63r. See the one family record following document W134, folder 1.63d. See document W135(a), folder 1.63e.

Gubb, Kate Witheridge (b. 1908). Kate was the daughter of Thomas Witheridge Gubb (b. 1852) and his second wife, Florence Barry (m. 1894). See documents W134 in folder 1.63d and W1.35(a) in folder 1.63e.

Gubb, Kenneth John Adams. Kenneth's parents were Charles William Gubb and his wife, Lilly Beatrice Adams (b. ca. 1896). See Kenneth's letter to DEW of June 15, 1976 (document W117, folder 1.63c), in which he reported that both of his parents had died. Later, DEW wrote to Kenneth for help on the mysterious "Eileen (Betty) Gubb," who had recently died in South Africa (see documents W118 and W120, folder 1.63c). On May 7, 1884, Kenneth's daughter-in-law, Pat Gubb (married to his eldest son, Vernon), sent DEW an invitation for a surprise 40th wedding anniversary party for Kenneth and his wife, May, in Loughborough, Leicestershire, England (document W128, folder 1.63d); DEW wrote back with regrets for the party, adding some further information about the Thomas Witheridge Gubb he had mentioned in his earlier letter to Kenneth (document W129, folder 1.63d).

Gubb, Lilly (Mrs. Charles William). See Lilly Beatrice Adams (b. ca. 1896).

Gubb, Margaret (Mrs. Noel). Margaret was born May 27, 1919 (place unknown to DEW); she died in Dec. 1984 (Cape Town, South Africa). Her parents were unknown to DEW. Margaret married Noel Gubb (b. 1920); they had Jennifer Gubb, Margaret Gubb, and Andrew Gubb. See the one family record following document W134, folder 1.63d. See the "Pedigree of Witheridge, of Berry Narbor and Combe Martin (etc.)," document W135(a), folder 1.63e. See the chart of the descendants of the Rev. Friedrich Gottlob Kayser (b. 1800) and Christiana Maria Boehre (b. 1795), document W135(b), folder 1.63e. Margaret made an enormous contribution to DEW's work by giving him entree to the Gubb family living in South Africa as of 1984. She provided him with very helpful (and entertainingly written) background information in her letters, as well as a genealogist-created pedigree showing Gubb-Witheridge connections back to the late 18th C., and Witheridge ancestry back to the 16th C., in Barnstaple and Combe Martin, Devon, England. Margaret reached out to DEW by responding to his blind letter to one of the "N. Gubb" addresses he had obtained while trying to track down the Thomas Witheridge Gubb whose wife, Eileen (Betty), had died in February of 1984. DEW's "N. Gubb" turned out to be Noel, a cousin of that Thomas, and Margaret was Noel's widow (Noel, too, had recently died). For a more detailed account of DEW's sleuthing to discover Margaret and her Gubb-Witheridge in-laws, see the narrative at Gubb family, above; see also document W118 (including the editor's note located before it and the two unnumbered documents after it) and documents W119-21, all of them in folder 1.63c; see also documents W128-35(a-b), folder 1.63d.

Margaret's first letter to DEW is document W132 in folder 1.63d. Her second letter (Aug. 27, 1984; document W134, folder 1.63d) provides a brief summary of the recent generations in her late husband's Gubb line, including lots of color commentary. See the one family record following document W134, folder 1.63d. The pedigree mentioned here is document W135(a) in folder 1.63e. Margaret and Noel made a practice of returning to Combe Martin every year for a visit, and DEW suggested in his Aug. 8, 1984, letter that the next time she visited Combe Martin she "should look up Una Parsons and her parents in their lovely old home, Marine Cottage" (see document W133, folder 1.63d). In her letter of Aug. 27, 1984 (document W134, folder 1.63d), Margaret told DEW: “Unfortunately my own future is now in some jeopardy. … [The] specialists have discovered I have cancer”; sadly, she succumbed a short while after sending the letter, just before Christmas 1984 (see Una Parsons's Feb. 3, 1985, letter to DEW [document W138, folder 1.63e], in which Una reported that Margaret's daughter "hopes to bring her ashes to C-Martin"; see also DEW’s letter to John James, Mar. 27, 1987 [document W168, folder 1.63f]).

Gubb, Margaret. This Margaret is a daughter of Noel Gubb (b. 1920) and Margaret (Mrs. Noel) Gubb; thus, Andrew and Jennifer Gubb are this Margaret's siblings. According to Margaret senior, her daughter married an "Andre," but she did not give his surname. See the last paragraph of DEW's Dec. 4, 1997, letter to Andrew Gubb in Andrew's section of folder 1.63r.

Gubb, Nick. This Nick was mentioned in the Cape Town, South Africa, death notices for Eileen (Betty) Gubb (d. 1984) as a stepson of the deceased. DEW used this clue successfully to make contact with Gubb and Witheridge descendants living in South Africa (see documents W121, folder 1.63c, and W130, folder 1.63d). See Margaret (Mrs. Noel) Gubb.

Gubb, Noel (b. 1920). Noel was born Dec. 17, 1920 (place unknown to DEW). He died Feb. 24, 1984 (Cape Town, South Africa), and his wife, Margaret, interred his ashes "in the churchyard of Combe Martin," Devon, England, during a trip to England from which she returned on July 21, 1984; see her July 28, 1984, letter to DEW (document W132, folder 1.63d). Noel married Margaret Dyer Smith (b. 1919); they had Jennifer Gubb, Margaret Gubb, and Andrew Gubb. See the one family record following document W134, folder 1.63d. See the "Pedigree of Witheridge, of Berry Narbor and Combe Martin (etc.)," document W135(a), folder 1.63e. See the chart of the descendants of the Rev. Friedrich Gottlob Kayser (b. 1800) and Christiana Maria Boehre (b. 1795), document W135(b), folder 1.63d; Noel was one of their descendants. Noel's cousin was the Thomas Witheridge Gubb mentioned as the late husband of Eileen (Betty) Gubb (d. 1984) in the latter's death notice (see document W118, folder 1.63c). Noel was the youngest in his sibship; see Margaret's second letter to DEW, document W134, folder 1.63d. See the one family record following document W134, folder 1.63d.

Gubb, Pat. See Kenneth John Adams Gubb.

Gubb, Thomas Witheridge (bapt. 1809). This Thomas was baptized Apr. 25, 1809 (Combe Martin, Devon, England); he died Aug. 20, 1871 (Uitenhage, South Africa). His parents were William Gubb (bapt. 1778) and Mary How Witheridge (bapt. 1777). Thomas married Helen Gauntlett (b. 1816); they had Thomas Witheridge (b. 1852). See the "Pedigree of Witheridge, of Berry Narbor and Combe Martin (etc.)," document W135(a), folder 1.63e. Thomas (b. 1809) was described by Margaret (Mrs. Noel) Gubb as "the owner of a fleet of ships plying between England and South Africa. Hence his son [Thomas (b. 1852)] was far from poor" (see p. 2 of document W134, folder 1.63d). See DEW's Dec. 12, 1985, letter to Norah Gregory in her section of folder 1.63r, in which he thanks her for the inscription on this Thomas's tombstone in the Combe Martin Parish Church yard. See the narrative at Gubb family.

Gubb, Thomas Witheridge (b. 1852). See also the narrative at Gubb family. This Thomas was born in Jan. 1852 (place unknown to DEW); his death facts were unknown to DEW. His parents were Thomas Witheridge Gubb (bapt. 1809) and Helen Gauntlett (b. 1816). Thomas (b. 1852) married (1) Mary Kitchingman (d. 1893) in 1874 (note that Margaret [Mrs. Noel] Gubb spelled Mary's surname "Kitchingham" on p. 2 of document W134, folder 1.63d). Thomas (b. 1852) and Mary had Thomas Witheridge Gubb (b. 1875) and three other children; see the chart of the descendants of the Rev. Friedrich Gottlob Kayser (b. 1800) and Christiana Maria Boehre (b. 1795), document W135(b), folder 1.63e, where Thomas's birth year is given as 1853. Thomas (b. 1852) married (2) Florence Barry in 1894, and they had Kate Witheridge Gubb (b. 1908). See the "Pedigree of Witheridge, of Berry Narbor and Combe Martin (etc.)" (document W135[a], folder 1.63e). This Thomas (b. 1852) is described thusly by DEW's informant, Margaret (Mrs. Noel) Gubb (see her letter of Aug. 27, 1984, document W134, folder 1.63d): He "was a real character. … [H]is father [Thomas (bapt. 1809] … was the owner of a fleet of ships plying between England and South Africa. Hence [Thomas (b. 1852)] was far from poor and he in turn became a millionaire on 3 occasions. I am not sure how he lost each [fortune] in turn but he lived in grand style. He also set up the 'Gubb wool washing industry' in Uitenhage — on his death [it] became Gubb and Inggs and [in] recent years bought over [sic] by an American Company and lastly by the South African Government. He had only 2 sons but left his estate to the 9 grandchildren — that is what was left of it as his second marriage to Florence Barry was a real disaster. She had two failings, a fast good social life and plenty of liquor. The fast life meant a house in South Africa, a villa in Switzerland and another in Sweden [etc., etc., etc.]." ***Editor's note: That's enough excitement for an index blurb. Insistent readers will find Mrs. Gubb's unexpurgated tale in document W134, near the end of folder 1.63d. — TFW, Nov. 19, 2021.*** See also the narrative at Gubb family.

Gubb, Thomas Witheridge (b. 1875). This Thomas was born Mar. 21, 1875 (place unknown to DEW); his death facts were unknown to DEW. His parents were Thomas Witheridge Gubb (b. 1852) and Mary Kitchingman (b. 1853). Thomas (b. 1875) married Marion Pearson Smith (b. 1907); they had three sons (see the "Pedigree of Witheridge, of Berry Narbor and Combe Martin (etc.)," document W135[a], folder 1.63e). Also see the chart of the descendants of the Rev. Friedrich Gottlob Kayser (b. 1800) and Christiana Maria Boehre (b. 1795), document W135(b), folder 1.63e.

Gubb, Vernon. See Kenneth John Adams Gubb.

Gubb, William (bapt. 1778). This William is an ancestor of the Gubb family of South Africa (see DEW's Feb. 25, 1989, letter to John James, document W218, folder 1.63g, paragraph 7 on p. 2). Described as a "mariner" in the "Pedigree of Witheridge, of Berry Narbor and Combe Martin (etc.)" (document W135[a], folder 1.63e), William was baptized Apr. 29, 1778 (Combe Martin, Devon, England); he died in 1838 (Combe Martin). His parents were unknown to DEW. William married Mary How Witheridge (bapt. 1777); they had Thomas Witheridge Gubb (bapt. 1809).

Guild, Mary Stiles (Mrs. Paul). Author of *The Stiles Family in America: genealogies of the Massachusetts family (etc.)*, Albany, NY; published 1892, now available at *Internet Archive*. An excerpt regarding Temple and Prudence (Swallow) Kendall is document K17, folder 1.36d.

Guilford, Connecticut. A "Thomas Norton" emigrated from Sharpenhoe, Bedfordshire, England, to America in 1639 and settled, with other original settlers, in Guilford, CT; see document Nt103, folder 1.53h. *Important note: DEW concluded that the parents of John Norton (b. 1627) — whose daughter, Elizabeth, married John Plumb (b. 1646) — had been misidentified, ending EPW's Norton line at John (b. 1627); see the editor's note at the beginning of folder 1.56s.*

Gunn Clan. Regarding the McComas family's being part of the MacTomas Clan, not the Gunn Clan, see DEW's Jan. 19, 1989 letter to Samuel McComas, document Mc38 in folder 1.45c; but see also the clarification by the Scottish Tartans Society in documents Mc57 and Mc58, folder 1.45c. Regarding the Clan Gunn Museum supposed to be in Latheron, Caithness, Scotland, see DEW's correspondence with Lorna Gunn in folder 1.45c. Regarding the Clan Gunn Society, see Gunn Clan documents in folders 1.45d and 1.45e, including a letter to DEW in folder 1.45d from Joan Pullinger, who wrote the society's newsletter. According to Dr. Colin Gunn of Scotland, genealogist of Clan Dunn, in his reply to DEW's Mar. 31, 1981, letter (see folder 1.45e), "McComas seems to be a variant of McThomas … The McTomas [sic] clan seem to be an offshoot of the Mcintoshes. They settled in Glenshee and Strathardle. The surname McHamish is very rare. It was applied only to the CHIEFS of Clan Gunn." See also Commander Iain A. Gunn.

Gunn, (Dr.) Colin. Dr. Gunn, of Scotland, was the genealogist of Clan Dunn; in his reply to DEW's Mar. 31, 1981, letter (see folder 1.45e), he said: "McComas seems to be a variant of McThomas … The McTomas clan seem to be an offshoot of the Mcintoshes. They settled in Glenshee and Strathardle. The surname McHamish is very rare. It was applied only to the CHIEFS of Clan Gunn."

Gunn, (Commander) Iain A. A resident of Kent, England, Gunn was Commander and Honorary President of the Clan Gunn Society (q.v.); he replied to DEW's letter of Mar. 31, 1981 (in folder 1,45e): "The McComas family are shown to be a sept of Clan Gunn in Frank Adam's *The Clans* … [etc], the most authoritative work on the Scottish Clans but I believe that the Clan MacThomas also claim the McComas family. I believe that they are part of Clan Chattan. McComas is in fact a very unusual name in Scotland. I have myself never come across one until now"; Gunn's reply includes other interesting details. On the last page of an excerpt from Iain Moncreiffe's *The Highland Clans* entitled "Gunn," provided to DEW by Jean Wagers on July 7, 1981 (see folder 1.45d), Iain Gunn is described as "Secretary … [of] the revived Clan Gunn Society."

Gunn, Lorna. Postmistress of Latheron, Caithness, Scotland, who assisted DEW and EPW during their Scotland visit in 1980; their subsequent correspondence is in folder 1.45c. She was quiite friendly and also concerned about DEW's long communication gap with Samuel McComas.

Gutenberg Bible. Regarding a tall tale about a Gutenberg Bible possessed by Herman Martin Tomke (b. 1866), see DEW's July 13, 1974, interview with Edward William Tomke (b. 1892) in the Edward Tomke section of folder 2.27.

Gwennap, Cornwall, England. See Cornwall, England. See Harris family. See Isabena Pearce Allen; see William Allen (b. ca. 1818); see John Richards (bapt. 1774); see John Richards (m. 1771).

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Hackman, Agnes (birth surname unknown, will made 1605). Agnes is EPW's ancestor. Her birth surname is unknown; Hackman is her husband's surname. Her birthdate is unknown, but she was "of Membury, Devon, England." Her death data are unknown, but her will was made on Feb. 26, 1605 and proved on Dec. 10, 1608 (places unknown). Her parents are unknown. Agnes married (first name unknown) Hackman. Agnes (birth surname unknown) and her husband, (first name unknown) Hackman, had Johane Hackman (b. ca. 1582). See p. 153 of folder 1.56p; see also charts 6-7 in folder 1.56s. See group sheet 12 in the latter part of folder 1.56t.

Hackman, Johane (b. ca. 1582). Johane is EPW's ancestor. Her birth and death data are unknown. Her father was Mr. Hackman (first name unknown, married Agnes); her mother was Agnes Hackman (birth surname unknown, will made 1605). Johane married William Palfrey (b. ca. 1578); they had Peter Palfrey (b. ca. 1611). See p. 153 of folder 1.56p; see also charts 6-7 in folder 1.56s. See family group sheets 12 and 28-29 in the latter part of folder 1.56t. See James Savage (b. 1784), *A genealogical dictionary of the first settlers of New England* (etc), available at *Internet Archive*.

Hackman, Mr. (first name unknown, married Agnes). Mr. Hackman is EPW's ancestor. His first name, birth, death, and parent data are unknown. He married Agnes Hackman (birth surname unknown, will made 1605); they had Johane Hackman (b. ca. 1582). See p. 153 of folder 1.56p; see also charts 6-7 in folder 1.56s. See group sheet 12 in the latter part of folder 1.56t.

Hadden, James. Author of *A History of Uniontown, Pennsylvania*, published 1913; available at *Internet Archive*. DEW used this book in his research; see his letter of Mar. 11, 1967 to Mildred Magee in folder 1.28g.

Haggett, Hannah (b. ca. 1645). Hannah is EPW's ancestor. She was born ca. 1645 ("of Ipswich, Essex, Mass."); her death facts are unknown. Her parents were Henry Haggett and Ann (surname unknown). Hannah married Philip Welch (b. 1638); they had John Welch (b. 1670/1). See p. 210, folder 1.56s.

Haggett, Henry. Henry is EPW's ancestor. Very little is known of him. He married Ann (surname unknown), and they had Hannah Haggett (b. ca. 1645). See p. 210, folder 1.56s.

Hairston, Martha Jo (b. 1923). See Martha Jo Harriston (b. 1923).

Hakenson, Mr. (m. Renate Roitzsch). A Mr. Hakenson, who was an American pilot in the Berlin Airlift, married Nemitz descendant Renate Roitzsch (known here as Renate Hakenson) in 1952, and they had three children together, then divorced ca. 1972. He was from International Falls, MN, and of Swedish and Norwegian ancestry. See the Aug. 16, 2001, letter from Renate Hakenson (b. 1932) in Renate's section of folder 2.9.

Hakenson, Renate (b. 1932). Renate, a Nemitz descendant whose birth surname was Roitzsch, was DEW's second cousin once removed. She was living in Yuba City, CA, when he made contact with her in 2001, using address information he received from their mutual cousin, Dr. Friedrich Wilhelm Nemitz (b. 1934), who had written to her earlier. Renate was born in May 1932 in Berlin and grew up "in and around" that city. Her mother was Gertrud Nemitz, daughter of Ferdinand Nemitz (b. 1869) and Luise Strese; her father was a Mr. Roitzsch (his given name is not mentioned in Renate's only letter to DEW, Aug. 16, 2001). Renate and her sister, Helga (known here by her married surname, Burghard), lived for several years with their grandparents, Ferdinand and Luise, in "Borkwalde outside Berlin." Renate married a Mr. Hakenson,

who was an American pilot in the Berlin Airlift, in 1952; they had three children together, then divorced ca. 1972. DEW's brief but informative correspondence with Renate (which includes the aforementioned Aug. 16, 2002, letter) is located in her section of folder 2.9. See Ferdinand Nemitz (b. 1869) on the bottom line of DEW's Nemitz chart, p. 17 in folder 2.5.

Hall, Edwin. Author of *The Ancient Historical Records of Norwalk, Connecticut: With a Plan of the Ancient Settlement*, published 1847; available at *Internet Archive*. For Selleck-related excerpts, see document Se39, folder 1.59c.

Halloran, Bonnie May (b. 1948). Bonnie was born Oct. 15, 1948 (place unknown to the editor). Her parents were John Andrew Halloran (b. 1914) and Bette Ann Gillooly (b. 1921). Bonnie married Kenneth Paul Radde (b. 1949), marriage date and place unknown to the editor. They had Brenda Lane Radde (b. 1969) and Brett Owen Radde (b. 1973). See the typed list of descendants of "Hannah Tomke Shaw" (Johanna [Hannah] Wilhelmina Carolina Tomke [b. 1871]), the first document in Sharon Rose's section of folder 2.22; note that Bonnie's married surname was given as Call on that list.

Halloran, John Andrew (b. 1914). John was born Dec. 20, 1914; he died Aug. 29, 1970 (places unknown to the editor). His parents are unknown to the editor. John married Bette Ann Gillooly (b. 1921) (date and place unknown to the editor), and they had: Patricia Jean Halloran (b. 1945); Shari Lee Halloran (b. 1947), known here as Sharon Rose; Bonnie May Halloran (b. 1948), John Lloyd Halloran (b. 1954); and Kathleen Marie Halloran (b. 1958). See the typed list of descendants of "Hannah Tomke Shaw" (Johanna [Hannah] Wilhelmina Carolina Tomke [b. 1871]), the first document in Sharon Rose's section of folder 2.22; note that the typed list is unsourced (although it might have been made by Sharon), and Bette Ann's siblings are not included in the list. See also the one-family records in Carrie Gillooly's section in the latter half of folder 2.9; be sure to read the editor's note at the beginning of that section.

Halloran, John Lloyd (b. 1954). This John was born July 7, 1954 (place unknown to the editor). His parents were John Andrew Halloran (b. 1914) and Bette Ann Gillooly (b. 1921). John married Maureen Brandes (b. 1958), marriage date and place unknown to the editor. They had: John James Halloran (b. 1988), Cory Brandes Halloran (b. 1990), Ryan Michael Halloran (b. 1993), and Patrick Thomas Halloran (b. 1996). See the typed list of descendants of "Hannah Tomke Shaw" (Johanna [Hannah] Wilhelmina Carolina Tomke [b. 1871]), the first document in Sharon Rose's section of folder 2.22.

Halloran, Kathleen Marie (b. 1958). Kathleen was born Apr. 23, 1958 (place unknown to the editor). Her parents were John Andrew Halloran (b. 1914) and Bette Ann Gillooly (b. 1921). Kathleen married Jeffrey Barker Grover (b. 1957), marriage date and place unknown to the editor. They had: Kelly Grover (b. 1988) and Chelsy Grover (b. 1992). See the typed list of descendants of "Hannah Tomke Shaw" (Johanna [Hannah] Wilhelmina Carolina Tomke [b. 1871]), the first document in Sharon Rose's section of folder 2.22; note that Bonnie's married surname was given as Call on that list.

Halloran, Patricia Jean (b. 1945). Patricia was born Oct. 25, 1945 (place unknown to the editor). Her parents were John Andrew Halloran (b. 1914) and Bette Ann Gillooly (b. 1921). Patricia married Michael Creta (b. 1946), marriage date and place unknown to the editor. They had: Michael John Creta (b. 1971), Dorian Creta (b. 1973), and James Creta (b. 1981). See the typed list of descendants of "Hannah Tomke Shaw" (Johanna [Hannah] Wilhelmina Carolina Tomke [b. 1871]), the first document in Sharon Rose's section of folder 2.22.

Halloran, Shari Lee (b. 1947). See Sharon Rose (b. 1947).

Ham farm. See the entry "Blackmore farm, aka Ham" directly following Blackmore family.

Hamilton family. For Hamilton burial inscriptions at the Elizabeth, PA, cemetery, see document Pa3, folder 1.55k.

Hammel, Carolyn Rose (b. 1925). Carolyn was born Apr. 9, 1925 (Saginaw, MI); her death and parent data are unknown to the editor. She married Robert Donald Rushlow (b. 1921) on Mar. 27, 1943 (Saginaw). See Margaret Fairless Allen's (b. 1894) list of Allen family members, which directly follows her Aug. 20, 1963, letter, the first document in her section of folder 1.63x; this list was undoubtedly used by DEW to populate portions of his Allen family circle, the first document in folder 1.2b.

Hammett, Dorcas (b. ca. 1840). Dorcas was born ca. 1840 (estimated by subtraction); her death information was unknown to DEW. Her father was given as Henry Hammett ("Hair Dresser") on her marriage certificate. Dorcas married George Witheridge (b. 1840) on Aug. 18, 1861, in Plymouth, Devon, England, when the bride and groom were both 21. Dorcas and George had Dorcas Mary Witheridge (b. 1875), Beauchamp Henry Witheridge (b. 1884), and seven other children, including Henrietta Witheridge (bapt. 1862). See their marriage certificate, document W42a, folder 1.63a; see the birth certificates for Dorcas Mary (document W43, folder 1.63b) and Beauchamp (document W56, folder 1.63b). See DEW's tentative family record for George = Dorcas, with many penciled notes (found in another file and given a new document number by the editor), document W42b, folder 1.63a. See DEW's Aug. 22, 1980, notes from the Devon Record Office in the "1980 Trip to Britain" section of folder 1.64h. See DEW's Nov. 3, 1980, letter in Henry Witheridge's (b. 1919) section of folder 1.64c.

Hammett, Henry. Little is known of this Henry. He was a hair dresser; his daughter, Dorcas Hammett (b. ca. 1840), married George Witheridge (b. 1840) on Aug. 18, 1861, in Plymouth, Devon, England. See document W42a, folder 1.63a. See DEW's tentative family record for George = Dorcas, with many penciled notes (found in another file and given a new document number by the editor), document W42b, folder 1.63a. See DEW's Nov. 3, 1980, letter in Henry Witheridge's (b. 1919) section of folder 1.64c.

Ham radio. See Wayne Nemits Storch (b. 1908) — for example, the Apr. 24, 1932, letter in the Wayne Storch section at the beginning of folder 2.26; "ham talk" (radio lingo) is explained in the undated "Thursday 7:30 P.M." letter following the Apr. 24 letter. Wayne's involvement with the Army Amateur [radio] System is mentioned in his Nov. 30, 1938, letter in the same section of folder 2.26.

Hancock family. Regarding the Thomas Hancock who married Rachel Leonard in 1685, see p. 100 of folder 1.56q. See also Berrynarbor, Devon, England documents in folders 1.11d-e; East Down, Devon documents in folders 1.23a-b; and various documents in folders 1.30 and 1.34a.

Handcock, Mary. Handcock is given as the birth surname of James's Witheridge's (b. 1841) mother, Mary Witheridge, who was married to John Witheridge. See James's birth certificate, document W23, folder 1.63a.

Hands, Jane (b. ca. 1848). This Jane, a widow whose birth surname presumably was Hands, was born ca. 1848. Her father was John Hands. Jane married Robert Witheridge (b. ca. 1844) on Feb. 3 (?), 1879, in Birmingham, Warwick, England. See their marriage certificate in the "1988 Trip to Britain" section of folder 1.64i.

Hands, John. Father of Jane Hands (b. ca. 1848).

Handwriting. See calligraphy and penmanship.

Hannaford, Elizabeth. Elizabeth's birth, death, and parent facts were unknown to DEW. She married Andrew Witheridge, and they had Charles Witheridge (b. 1870). See Charles's birth certificate, document W31, folder 1.63a.

Hannaford, Mary (d. 1893). This Mary was the wife of William Witheridge (b. 1815) and the mother of Andrew Hannaford Witheridge (b. 1842) and numerous other children with William. Mary died in 1893 (Kingsbridge, Devon, England). See DEW's Aug. 22, 1980, notes from the Devon Record Office in the "1980 Trip to Britain" section of folder 1.64h; near the end of the same section, see DEW's notes from the 1951

and 1861 censuses of Kingsbridge (Document 2 after the final editor's note). See the family tree, document W304 (including the editor's note) near the end of folder 1.63j.

Hanneman, Susan. DEW knew little of Susan. She married Richard Kuhlmann (b. 1947) on Nov. 24, 1973, in Schleswig, IA, and they had Amber Kuhlmann, Ryan Kuhlmann, and Rachelle Kuhlmann. See Richard's funeral memory booklet (document N146) in the Iva Lee and Gerald Kuhlmann section near the beginning of folder 1.12. See the one-family record for William Louis Greene (b. 1895) and Amanda Rosa Rosetta Nemitz (b. 1904), handwritten by Amanda herself, located in the Nemitz Iowa Branch section, the first section of folder 2.15.

Hannon, Esther May. See Esther May Gilbert.

Hanson, Clarence L. Clarence married Vivian Irene Ayre (b. 1918) on July 6, 1940; they had Sharon Hanson (b. 1944), known here as Sharon Brydges, and Sheila Hanson (b. 1948). See Sharon Brydges's May 15, 1996, letter to DEW in her section of folder 1.63n; also see other Ayre-related family documents in the same section, especially Clarence Ray Ayre's (b. 1911) "Ayre Story."

Hanson, Sharon (b. 1944). See Sharon Brydges (b. 1944).

Harding, Blanche (b. 1909). Blanche was born Nov. 3, 1909 (place unknown to the editor, but presumably somewhere in Devon, England); her death facts are unknown to the editor. Her parents were John Greenslade Harding (b. 1883) and Mary Elizabeth Witheridge (b. 1880). Blanche married (1) John Shapland (d. 1945) on Dec. 26, 1933, and they had Frederick John Shapland (b. 1934; d. 1944); John died in 1945. Blanche married (2) Arthur Henry Barrow (d. 1956) on Sept. 1, 1947, and they had David Greenslade Harding (b. 1948); Arthur died on Dec. 8, 1956. Blanche married (3) Archibald Stanley Ridd (m. 1963) on July 6, 1963. ***Editor's note: Unfortunately, the source document for this information is hard to read accurately, so I may be attributing one or more children to the wrong parents within a sibship of four candidates (one of the five sibs, Fredrick, died at 17). See the ancestor chart made in 1966 by Hilda Witheridge, located in the William John and Hilda Witheridge section of documents at the beginning of folder 1.64b. See also the second of two one-family records made by Dad, located following his Aug. 15, 1976, letter in the same section of folder 1.64b; confusingly, on this document he wrote "1945" (most likely Blanche's first husband's death year) in the space where her death date should be. — TFW, May 19, 2022.***

Harding, Ethel Maud (b. 1916). Ethel was born Dec. 19, 1916 (place unknown to the editor, but presumably somewhere in Devon, England); her death facts are unknown to the editor. Her parents were John Greenslade Harding (b. 1883) and Mary Elizabeth Witheridge (b. 1880). Ethel married Frank Johns (m. 1939) in 1939; they had three sons: Frances Ed (?) Raymond Johns (b. 1940), Geoffrey Ernest Johns (b. 1942), and Allen Michael Johns (b. 1948). ***Editor's note: Unfortunately, the source document for this information is hard to read accurately, so I may be attributing one or more children to the wrong parents within a sibship of four candidates (one of the five sibs, Fredrick, died at 17). See the ancestor chart made in 1966 by Hilda Witheridge, located in the William John and Hilda Witheridge section of documents at the beginning of folder 1.64b. See also the second of two one-family records made by Dad, located following his Aug. 15, 1976, letter in the same section of folder 1.64b. — TFW, May 19, 2022.***

Harding, Fredrick Arthur (b. 1922). Fredrick was born in Sept. 1922 (place unknown to the editor, but presumably somewhere in Devon, England); he died from a lightning flash in 1939 (place unknown to the editor). His parents were John Greenslade Harding (b. 1883) and Mary Elizabeth Witheridge (b. 1880). See the fourth page (panel 2B) of the ancestor chart following DEW's 1968 Christmas letter in Edward Allen Witheridge's (b. 1891) section of folder 1.64a; also see the second of two one-family records made by DEW, located following his Aug. 15, 1976, letter in William John and Hilda Witheridge's section of documents, folder 1.64b.

Harding, John. DEW knew almost nothing was about this John, except that he had a wife with an unspecified identity. They had a son, John Greenslade Harding (b. 1883), who married Mary Elizabeth Witheridge (b. 1880), daughter of William John Witheridge (b. 1840) and Elizabeth Gibbs (b. ca. 1860); see the second of two one-family records made by DEW, located following his Aug. 15, 1976, letter in the William John and Hilda Witheridge section of folder 1.64b). But DEW also found another tidbit in the upper righthand corner of Hilda Witheridge's (m. 1940) ancestor chart (located in the same section of folder 1.64b). What he found was this intriguingly cryptic note: "later married John Harding, father of husband of Mary Harding"; the note was written beneath "Elizabeth Gibbs, who died January 18th 1943, aged 83 years." ***Editor's note: Elizabeth Gibbs's first husband, William, died relatively early, even for 1904 (age 60), leaving plenty of time for a second one. Dad saw that note written by Hilda and tried to get clarification from her; see his letters of February 27, 1966 (paragraph 3) and August 26, 1970 (page 2) near the beginning of the aforementioned section in folder 1.64b. Fun fact: In Hilda's letter of September 2, 1970, she verified a second marriage for both bride and groom — the winners of this index's Remarriage Prize. In other words, Elizabeth, a widow at the time, married her son-in-law's father, who was a widower at the time. Sweet! (See Elizabeth's index entry for the source details.) — TFW, May 26, 2022.***

Harding, John Greenslade (b. 1883). John was born in 1883 (place unknown to DEW); he died Aug. 5, 1965 (place unknown). His father was John Harding; his mother's identity was unknown to DEW. John married Mary Elizabeth Witheridge (b. 1880). They had Lillian Elizabeth Harding (b. 1907), William John Harding (b. 1908), Blanche Mary Harding (b. 1909), Ethel Maud Harding (b. 1916), and Fredrick Arthur Harding (b. 1922). See the second of two one-family records made by DEW, located following his Aug. 15, 1976, letter in William John and Hilda Witheridge's section of documents, folder 1.64b).

Harding, Lillian Elizabeth (b. 1907). Lillian was born Feb. 14, 1907 (place unknown to the editor, but presumably somewhere in Devon, England); her death facts are unknown to the editor. Her parents were John Greenslade Harding (b. 1883) and Mary Elizabeth Witheridge (b. 1880). Lillian married Ernest Johns; they had William Edward Johns (b. 1931) and Margaret Johns (b. 1938 or 1948?). ***Editor's note: Unfortunately, the source document for this information is hard to read accurately, so I may be attributing one or more children to the wrong parents within a sibship of four candidates (one of the five sibs, Fredrick, died at 17); Margaret's birth year is particularly hard to decipher. See the ancestor chart made in 1966 by Hilda Witheridge, located in the William John and Hilda Witheridge section of documents at the beginning of folder 1.64b. See also the second of two one-family records made by Dad, located following his Aug. 15, 1976, letter in the same section of folder 1.64b. — TFW, May 19, 2022.***

Harding, Margaret. See George Ley (d. 1716).

Harding, Mary (b. 1933). Mary was born June 14, 1933 (place unknown to the editor, but presumably somewhere in Devon, England). Her parents are William John Harding (b. 1908) and Gwendoline Dymond. Mary married Frederick Baker; they had Rosemary Baker (b. 1953), Allen Baker (b. 1956), Graham Baker (b. 1960), and Ian Baker (b. 1963). See the editor's note at William's index entry. See the second of two one-family records made by DEW, located following his Aug. 15, 1976, letter in William John and Hilda Witheridge's section of documents, folder 1.64b). See the ancestor chart made in 1966 by Hilda Witheridge, located in the William John and Hilda Witheridge section of documents at the beginning of folder 1.64b.

Harding, William John (b. 1908). William was born July 5, 1908 (place unknown to the editor, but presumably somewhere in Devon, England); his death facts are unknown to the editor. His parents were John Greenslade Harding (b. 1883) and Mary Elizabeth Witheridge (b. 1880). William married Gwendoline Dymond, and they had Mary Harding (b. 1933). ***Editor's note: Unfortunately, the source document for this information is hard to read accurately, so I may be attributing one or more children to the wrong parents within a sibship of four candidates (one of the five sibs, Fredrick, died at 17). See the ancestor chart made in 1966 by Hilda Witheridge, located in the William John and Hilda Witheridge section of documents at the beginning of folder 1.64b. See also the second of two one-family records made by***

Dad, located following his Aug. 15, 1976, letter in the same section of folder 1.64b. — TFW, May 19, 2022.

Hardwick, Charlotte Caroline (b. ca. 1856). Charlotte was born ca. 1856 (estimated by subtraction); her specific death facts were unknown to DEW, but he believed that she died "after 1929 — c. 1936" (see his tentative ancestor chart, the last document in Neil Russell Witheridge's [b. 1921] section of folder 1.64d). Her father was Thomas Hardwick (described on Charlotte's marriage certificate as a "tailor"). When Charlotte was age 20, she married Jacob Thomas Witheridge (b. 1850) on June 29, 1876, in the parish of St. James Benwell, Northumberland, England (see her marriage certificate, document W57, folder 1.63b). Jacob and Charlotte had Edmund William Witheridge (b. ca. 1884).

Hardwick, Thomas. Little is known of Thomas. He is described as a tailor on the marriage certificate of his daughter, Charlotte Caroline Hardwick (b. ca. 1856), who married Jacob Thomas Witheridge (b. 1850) on June 29, 1876, in the parish of St. James Benwell, Northumberland, England. See her marriage certificate, document W57, folder 1.63b. See DEW's tentative ancestor chart, the last document in Neil Russell Witheridge's (b. 1921) section of folder 1.64d.

Hare family. *Important note: DEW concluded that the parents of John Norton (b. 1627) — whose daughter, Elizabeth, married John Plumb (b. 1646) — had been misidentified, ending EPW's Norton line at John (b. 1627); see the editor's note at the beginning of folder 1.56s.* Document En1 in 1.24 contains pedigree information for the Hare family.

Hare, Isabel. *Important note: DEW concluded that the parents of John Norton (b. 1627) — whose daughter, Elizabeth, married John Plumb (b. 1646) — had been misidentified, ending EPW's Norton line at John (b. 1627); see the editor's note at the beginning of folder 1.56s.* See Dionise Cholmeley.

Harford County, Maryland. Folders 1.31a and 1.31b contain documents pertaining to Harford County, Maryland, home of numerous Amos family members in EPW's ancestry and kinship.

Hargrave, Adam, Sr. (b. 1585). ***Editor's note: I have decided to stop online searching for the Hargrave family and related ancestral lines with this Adam and his wife; for an explanation, please see the editor's note at Gilbert family. — TFW, Apr. 4, 2021.*** *The information here is from FamilySearch.org and Geni.com, as of Apr. 4, 2021.* Adam is EPW's ancestor. He was born in May 1585 (Yorkshire West Riding, England); he died in 1635 (Yorkshire West Riding). His parents are unknown, although Geni.com identifies as his father a John Hargrave who was impossibly born the same year as this Adam; FamilySearch.org identifies his father as John Hargrave but gives no further information about him. Adam, Sr., married Elizabeth Robinson (b. 1585); they had Adam Hargrave, Jr. (b. 1618).

Hargrave, Adam, Jr. (b. 1618). *Most of this information is from FamilySearch.org, as of Apr. 4, 2021*. Adam is EPW's ancestor (see p. 55-56 of the ancestor chart preceding this index). He was born (and apparently also christened) Apr. 15, 1618 (Yorkshire, England); he died Mar. 9, 1704 (Leeds St Peter, Yorkshire) and was buried there. His parents were Adam Hargrave, Sr. (b. 1585) and Elizabeth Robinson (b. 1623). Adam married Elizabeth Muncton (b. 1623); they had Dorothy Hargrave (b. 1645). See document G56, chart 33, in folder 1.28a.

Hargrave, Dorothy (b. 1645). *Much of this information is from FamilySearch.org, as of Apr. 4, 2021.* Dorothy is EPW's ancestor (see pp. 52 and 55-56 of the ancestor chart preceding this index). She was born (and also christened) Sept. 28, 1645 (Holbeck, Yorkshire, England); she died Apr. 3, 1693 (Leeds, Yorkshire) and was buried in a family tomb on Apr. 5 at Leeds St Peter, Yorkshire. Her parents were Adam Hargrave, Jr. (b. 1618) and Elizabeth Muncton (b. 1623). Dorothy married Michael Gilbert (b. 1641), and they had Gervais Gilbert (b. 1680). Note that DEW's handwritten ancestral chart 33 in document G56, folder 1.28a, gives Dorothy's birth year as 1642, her husband's birth year as 1642, and Leeds (not Holbeck) as Dorothy's place of birth; in addition, DEW erroneously identified Dorothy's father as Adam Hargrave, Sr. (b. 1585), instead of Adam Hargrave, Jr., and he also identified Dorothy's mother as Elizabeth Robinson, giving no further information about her; the editor accepts FamilySearch.org's data as correct. It appears that DEW's

errors in chart 33 were based on data provided by Esther May Gilbert (Mrs. Harold F. Hannon, Jr.), who had apparently obtained the data from "LDS film #1206416"; see document calendar 49 near the beginning of folder 1.28a. The Holbeck/Leeds discrepancy is not an error, but a reflection of urban change over time: Wikipedia's article (as of Mar. 28, 2021) on "Holbeck" notes that the area, now part of inner-city Leeds, "was still listed as a separate out-township as late as 1878, and was routinely cited without reference to Leeds." Regarding Dorothy's and her husband's birth years, see also the editor's note at Michael Gilbert (b. 1641).

Harlewyn family of Sidmouth in Devon, England. See J. L. Vivian.

Harrington family. Also spelled Harington. Regarding "Will'm Harington of Maplested Magna" as the husband of "Mary d. of Richard Purkas of Great Yeldham," see an excerpt from the 1634 Visitation of Essex, document P63, folder 1.56g.

Harris family. Folder 1.32 is devoted to documents involving the Harris family in two English counties, Cornwall and Devon. Regarding the Cornwall Harrises, see document H7, folder 1.32. Document H4(a) in folder 1.32 mentions Rev. Richard Harris, first vicar of Gwennap, Cornwall (1646). DEW summarizes his Harris connection in a July 4, 1981, letter to Noela Lawrence (see her section of documents toward the end of folder 1.63n); in the same letter, he also discusses a particular Mary Ann Harris who married William Carkeck in 1835 in Redruth, Cornwall, in 1835. Document Ha1 in folder 1.32 contains an interesting vignette about John Harris (d. 1768) of Barnstaple, Devon. See document B47 in folder 1.12c, where Harris is one of 19 North Devon families about which DEW solicited information. There is no known connection between the Harrises of Cornwall (see George Harris [bapt. 1746]) and the Harrises of Devon (see Mary Harris [bur. 1767]).

Harris, Elizabeth (bapt. 1775). Elizabeth is DEW's ancestor (see pp. 10 and 15 of the ancestor chart preceding this index). She was baptized May 27, 1775 (Gwennap, Cornwall, England); she died "after 1841" at an unknown place. Her parents were George Harris (bapt. 1746) and Mary (surname unknown). Elizabeth married (as his second wife) John Richards (bapt. 1774) on Jan. 14, 1807, in Gwennap; they had Christiana Richards (bapt. 1820).

Harris, George (married Ellenor). George is DEW's ancestor. His birth, death, and parent data are unknown. This George married Ellenor (surname unknown); they had George Harris (bapt. 1746). See p. 6, folder 1.1a; see p. 1 of 4, folder 1.1b.

Harris, George (bapt. 1746). George is DEW's ancestor. He was baptized Jan. 1, 1746 (Gwennap, Cornwall, England); his death information is unknown. His parents were George Harris (married Ellenor) and Ellenor (surname unknown). George married Mary (surname unknown), and they had Elizabeth Harris (bapt. 1775). See p. 6, folder 1.1a. ***Editor's note: There is no known connection between this George and his daughter, both of Cornwall, and Mary Harris (bur. 1767) of Devon. See the Harris family index entry above. — TFW, Sept. 29, 2022.***

Harris, John (d. 1768). This John, who died in 1768, lived in Georgeham, Devon, England, and was twice Member of Parliament for Barnstaple; document Ha1 in folder 1.32 contains an interesting vignette about him.

Harris, Mary (m. 1801). This Mary's birth, death, parent, and offspring data are unknown to the editor as of Dec. 20. 2021. She married John Witheridge (p. 1775) at a place unknown to the editor. See DEW's Witheridge pedigree (document W137, folder 1.63e, p. 1 of 3, lower left corner); also see DEW's Feb. 25, 1989, letter to John James, document W218, folder 1.63g, paragraph 7 on p. 2.

Harris, Mary (bur. 1767). Mary is DEW's ancestor (see pp. 25-27 of the ancestor chart preceding this index). Her birth and parent information are unknown, even though DEW gave her the surname Harris on p. 20 of folder 1.1a; she was buried Dec. 3, 1767 (Combe Martin, Devon, England). Her parents are unknown.

Mary married Edward Northcott (b. 1712) on Jan. 2, 1736/7, in Combe Martin; they had Edward Northcott (bapt. Oct. 3, 1741). See pp. 17 and 20, folder 1.1a; also see DEW's chart B, dated July 1981, in folder 1.1b. ***Editor's note: There is no known connection between this Mary Harris of Devon and the Harrises of Cornwall (see George Harris [bapt. 1746] and his father, George, and daughter, Elizabeth [bapt. 1775]). See the Harris family index entry above. — TFW, Sept. 29, 2022.*** See DEW's Aug. 13, 1976, notes in the "1976 Trip to Britain" section of folder 1.64h; in those notes, Mary's death date is given as "Dec. 3, 1764 (?)" and her surname as "[Norcott]."

Harris, Thomas (m. 1806). For the Thomas Harris who married Mary Witheridge (bapt. 1786) on Apr. 30, 1806, in Bradworthy, Devon, England), see the one-family record in document W221, folder 1.63g.

Harrison, Brenda M. Brenda corresponded with DEW in 1980-81 regarding the Pine and Norman families. See documents Pi2(a-b), folder 1.55m.

Harriston, Martha Jo (b. 1923). Martha's birth, death, and parent facts are unknown to the editor. She married (as his first wife) Jay Litchfield Allen (b. 1920) on Oct. 20, 1942, in Tulsa, OK; they had Terise Kay Allen (b. 1943) and Jerry Woods. See Margaret Fairless Allen's (b. 1894) list of Allen family members, which directly follows her Aug. 20, 1963, letter, the first document in her section of folder 1.63x; this list was undoubtedly used by DEW to populate portions of his Allen family circle, the first document in folder 1.2b. See also Margaret's lists of Allen family members accompanying her Nov. 4, 1967, letter in her section of folder 1.63x.

Hart, John Edward, Jr. DEW knew almost nothing about John. He married Marie Norris, and they had Carlena Hart (b. 1947).

Hartwell, Mary (b. 1700/1). *Most of this information is from WeRelate.org (as of Feb. 13, 2021).* Mary is EPW's ancestor (see pp. 115, 118-121, and 128 of the ancestor chart preceding this index). She was born Jan. 13, 1700/1 (Concord, Middlesex, MA); she died Nov. 6, 1776 (Lexington, Middlesex). Her parents were Samuel Hartwell, Jr. (b. 1666) and Abigail Stearns (b. 1670). Mary married Benjamin Cutler (b. 1697); they had Elizabeth Cutler (b. 1732).

Hartwell, Samuel (b. 1644/5). *This information is from WeRelate.org (as of Feb. 13, 2021).* Samuel is EPW's ancestor (see pp. 121-123 and 127 of the ancestor chart preceding this index). He was born Mar. 26, 1644/5 (Concord, Middlesex, MA); he died July 26, 1725 (Concord). His parents were William Hartwell (b. est. 1613) and Jazen (surname unknown, d. 1695). Samuel married Ruth Wheeler (b. before 1647) on Oct. 26, 1665 (Concord). They had Samuel Hartwell, Jr. (b. 1666).

Hartwell, Samuel, Jr. (b. 1666). *This information is from WeRelate.org (as of Feb. 13, 2021).* Samuel is EPW's ancestor (see pp. 119-123 and 126 of the ancestor chart preceding this index). He was born Oct. 2, 1666 (Concord, Middlesex, MA); he died Nov. 27, 1744 (Concord). His parents were Samuel Hartwell (b. 1644/5) and Ruth Wheeler (b. before 1647). Samuel married Abigail Stearns (b. 1670); they had Mary Hartwell (b. 1700/1).

Hartwell, William (b. est. 1613). *This information is from WeRelate.org (as of Feb. 13, 2021).* William is EPW's ancestor (see pp. 122 and 127 of the ancestor chart preceding this index). His estimated birth year was 1613 (place unknown); he died Mar. 12, 1689/90 (Concord, Middlesex, MA). His parents are unknown. William married Jazen (surname unknown; died Aug. 15, 1695 [Concord]); they had Samuel Hartwell (b. 1644/5).

Hass family. For Hass family members in the area around Westby and Plentywood, MT, see Dorothy Louise Hass (b. 1925), Edward Frederick Hass (b. 1883), Florence Pearl Hass (b. 1917), and Muriel Bertha Hass (b. 1920). Wayne Nemits Storch (b. 1908) and others in his family drove 2,800 miles (round trip) to Westby from Beecher, IL, to visit their Hass relatives in the summer of 1938; see the Nov. 30, 1938, letter in the Wayne Storch section of folder 2.26.

Hass, Dorothy Louise (b. 1925). Dorothy was born Dec. 27, 1925 (Westby, MT); her death facts are unknown to the editor. Her parents were Edward Frederick Hass (b. 1883) and Ruby Matilda Louise Tomke (b. 1894). Dorothy married Edwin Carl Fransen on June 4, 1944, in Westby; they had James Edwin Fransen (b. 1946) and two other children, Dennis and Debra (see DEW's Sept. 22, 1974, letter, and Dorothy's Oct. 18 reply, in the Fransen family section of folder 2.9). In the summer of 1974, on their drive back home to Minneapolis from Port Townsend, WA (where they had visited DEW's uncle, Edward Allen Witheridge [b. 1891]), DEW and EPW detoured to Westby, near the Canadian border, and stayed at the farm of Dorothy 's older sister, Florence (Florence Pearl Hass [b. 1917]) and her husband, Adolph Paulferd Anderson (b. 1908), where they also met Ed and Dorothy (who farmed at nearby Plentywood) and other family members (including some Knuths; see DEW's Aug. 28, 1974, letter in the Fransen family section of foldert 2.9). See DEW's ancestor chart for James Edwin Fransen (b. 1946), the first document in the Fransen family section of folder 2.9. See DEW's one-family record for Edward Frederick Hass = Ruby Matilda Louise Tomke (b. 1894), pp. 30-31 in folder 2.3; also see his one-family record for Herman Martin Tomke = Bertha Theresa Nemitz, pp. 28-29 in the same folder. See DEW's one-family record for Adolph Paulferd Anderson = Florence Pearl Hass, pp. 32-33 in folder 2.3. See DEW's one-family record for Edward Frederick Hass = Ruby Matilda Louise Tomke (b. 1894), pp. 30-31 in folder 2.3; also see his one-family record for Herman Martin Tomke = Bertha Theresa Nemitz, pp. 28-29 in folder 2.3.

Hass, Edward Frederick (b. 1883). Edward was born July 25, 1883 (Fall Creek, WI). He died June 1, 1963 (Plentywood, MT); regarding his death date, see Florence Johanna Marie Tomke's (b. 1891) Aug. 13, 1964, letter in the Florence (Tomke) and Emil Knuth section of folder 2.10. His parents were Fredrick Edward Hass and Juliana Ernstine Lambrecht. (Regarding Juliana's sister, see the editor's note at Emil Otto ["Amiel"] Knuth [b. 1889].) Edward married Ruby Matilda Louise Tomke (b. 1894) on June 4, 1916, in Tribune, Saskatchewan (not far from Plentywood). Ruby and Edward had Florence Pearl Hass (b. 1917), Muriel Bertha Hass (b. 1920), and Dorothy Louise Hass (b. 1925). See DEW's one-family record for Edward = Ruby, pp. 30-31 in folder 2.3; also see his one-family record for Herman Martin Tomke = Bertha Theresa Nemitz, pp. 28-29 in folder 2.3. See Florence's (b. 1917) Dec. 12, 1974, letter to DEW and EPW in the Florence Anderson section at the beginning of folder 2.7. See the last page of Vicki Koterba's (b. 1954) Feb. 17, 1999, email to DEW in her section of folder 2.11. See the undated (probably 1954) Christmas card, located chronologically in the William Nemitz (b. 1880) section of folder 2.19.

Hass, Florence Pearl (b. 1917). Florence was born Mar. 7, 1917 (Westby, MT); she died ca. 2003 (likely in or near Westby; see DEW's Dec. 13, 2003, email in folder 2.8). Her parents were Edward Frederick Hass (b. 1883) and Ruby Matilda Louise Tomke (b. 1894). Florence married Adolph Paulferd Anderson (b. 1908) on Sept. 24, 1939, in Westby, MT. They had: Darrell Wesley Anderson (b. 1943), Merna Verlee Anderson (b. 1945), Marlene Joy Anderson (b. 1949), and Vicki Rae Anderson (b. 1954). See DEW's one-family record for Adolph Paulferd Anderson = Florence Pearl Hass, pp. 32-33 in folder 2.3. See DEW's one-family record for Edward Frederick Hass = Ruby Matilda Louise Tomke (b. 1894), pp. 30-31 in folder 2.3; also see his one-family record for Herman Martin Tomke = Bertha Theresa Nemitz, pp. 28-29 in folder 2.3. See DEW's typed Aug. 20, 1997, letter to his sister, Louise Mark, in folder 1.64k, in which he tells Louise that Florence is the mother of Vicki Koterba of Westby, MT, and Darrell Anderson of Wilmette, IL. In the summer of 1974, on their drive back home to Minneapolis from Port Townsend, WA (where they had visited DEW's uncle, Edward Allen Witheridge [b. 1891]), DEW and EPW detoured to Florence and Adolph's big ranch in Westby, near the Canadian border; see the first items in Florence's section of documents at the beginning of folder 2.7, including Florence's July 2, 1974, letter to DEW and a souvenir napkin featuring the Anderson ranch's cattle brand (along with those of many neighboring ranches). Florence's Aug. 20, 1974, letter (in the same section of folder 2.7) provides a glimpse of the life of a rancher's wife in late summer Montana. See the Nov. 21, 1976, and Christmas 1977 letters in the Eloise Storch section of folder 2.25. Florence and Adolph are pictured with their 1982 Christmas note and in their Sept. 24, 1989, 50th anniversary card, in her section of folder 2.7. Florence attended *Pommerntag*, Milwaukee, WI, in June 1997, along with other Nemitz relatives from Montana; see the pictures dated ca. July 1997 and Aug. 9, 1997, in the latter half of folder 2.17. See p. 2 of DEW's Jan. 21, 1998, letter to Nemitz descendant LeAnn Bench (b. ca. 1928), located in LeAnn's section at the beginning of folder 2.8. The last documents in folder 2.11 (starting with the Feb. 23, 2023, editor's note) are especially worth reading, in particular the piece (undoubtedly written by Florence's daughter Vicki Koterba) about Florence and Adolph, their move (including the house itself) from

the ranch to the town of Westby, their sale of the farm equipment, and their transformation of the farmstead into a wildlife refuge. The east lounge of the Sheridan Memorial Nursing Home in Plentywood is now named the Adolph and Florence Anderson Lounge in memory of the couple; see the excerpt from *Sheridan's Daybreak III* in Vicki's section of folder 2.11

Hass, Frederick Edward. Father of Edward Frederick Hass (b. 1883). See Florence Pearl Hass's (b. 1917) Dec. 12, 1974, letter to DEW and EPW in the Florence Anderson section at the beginning of folder 2.7.

Hass, Muriel Bertha (b. 1920). Muriel was born Nov. 2, 1920 (Westby, MT); her death facts are unknown to the editor. Her parents were Edward Frederick Hass (b. 1883) and Ruby Matilda Louise Tomke (b. 1894). Muriel married William Henry Otto on Mar. 20, 1943, in Havre, MT. They had: Patricia Ann Otto (b. 1944), Arthur Edward Otto (b. 1945), Barbara Jean Otto (b. 1949), and William Alan Otto (b. 1953). See the one-family record (made by Muriel) for William Henry Otto = Muriel Bertha Hass in the Muriel Otto section of folder 2.19; for details on Muriel's husband and children, see her Jan. 16, 1975, letter in the same section. Also see her sister Florence's Aug. 20 and Dec. 12, 1974, letters in the Florence Anderson section at the beginning of folder 2.7. See DEW's one-family record for Adolph Paulferd Anderson = Florence Pearl Hass, pp. 32-33 in folder 2.3. See DEW's one-family record for Edward Frederick Hass = Ruby Matilda Louise Tomke (b. 1894), pp. 30-31 in folder 2.3; also see his one-family record for Herman Martin Tomke = Bertha Theresa Nemitz, pp. 28-29 in folder 2.3.

Hass, Ruby Matilda Louise (b. 1894). See Ruby Matilda Louise Tomke (b. 1894).

Hassell, Alice (b. ca. 1665). *Most of this information is from Geni.com (as of May 9, 2021)*. Alice is EPW's ancestor (see pp. 118, 128-130, and 147-148 of the ancestor chart preceding this index). She was born ca. 1665 (Cambridge, Middlesex, MA); she died after 1742 (Litchfield, MA; Geni.com says "after May 26, 1742" in "Litchfield, NH"). Her parents were Richard Hassell and Joane (surname unknown, b. ca. 1624). Alice married (1) Christopher Temple (b. 1660); she married (2) Jacob Kendall (b. 1661), with whom she had 13 children, including Lt. John Kendall (b. 1697). Note that DEW called her "Alice Temple" on p. 4 of 6, the first ancestor chart in folder 1.1b.

Hassell, Joane (b. ca. 1624). *This information is from Geni.com (as of May 9, 2021).* Joane is EPW's ancestor (see pp. 129 and 147 of the ancestor chart preceding this index); she emigrated from England to America by at least Sept. 20, 1643 (when her first child, Elizabeth, was born in Cambridge, Middlesex, MA). Joane's birth surname is unknown; Hassell is her husband's surname. She was born ca. 1624 (England); she died ca. 1690 (place unknown but probably Middlesex, because she was there by 1643, all four of her children were born there, and her husband's death in 1690 was "perhaps" in Dunstable, Middlesex, according to Geni.com). Joane's parents are unknown. She married Richard Hassell (b. ca. 1622), and they had four children together, including EPW's ancestor, Alice Hassell (b. ca. 1665), whom DEW called "Alice Temple" (her first husband's surname) on p. 4 of 6, the first ancestor chart in folder 1.1b.

Hassell, Richard (b. ca. 1622). *This information is from Geni.com (as of Feb. 5, 2021),* Richard is EPW's ancestor (see pp. 129 and 147-148 of the ancestor chart preceding this index); he emigrated from England to America. He was born ca. 1622 (Axbridge, Somerset, England); he died Jan. 17, 1690 ("perhaps" Dunstable, Middlesex, MA, according to Geni.com). His parents are unknown. Richard married Joane Hassell (b. ca. 1624); Joane's birth surname is unknown to the editor. Richard and Joane had four children, including EPW's ancestor, Alice Hassell (b. ca. 1665), whom DEW called "Alice Temple" on p. 4 of 6, the first ancestor chart in folder 1.1b.

Hastings, Anne. Daughter of Edward Hastings, second Lord Hastings (d. 1507); see document K80 in folder 1.37a.

Haywood, Persis (b. 1664, d. 1694). Persis was born in 1664 and died in 1694. She was the first wife of Jacob Kendall (b. 1661); they had six children together.

Hazard family. See Bruce Duane Aldrich (b. 1932).

Hazen, Henry Allen (b. 1849). Author of *History of Billerica, Massachusetts, with a Genealogical register*; available at *Internet Archive*. For the Whitings of Billerica, see document Se93, folder 1.59f.

Headley, Sara. Sara was a Minnesotan who helped DEW with his Nemitz research; she had a University of Minnesota email address, but it is unclear how they knew each other. Their brief exchange is in Sara's section of documents at the beginning of folder 2.10.

Heaton, Bonita Marie. DEW knew little of Bonita. She married (as his first wife) Darrell Wesley Anderson (b. 1943) on June 15, 1964, in Honolulu, Oahu, HI. See DEW's one-family record for Adolph Paulford Anderson = Florence Pearl Hass, pp. 32-33 in folder 2.3.

Heavenrich, Max P., Sr. The family business headed by Max P. Heavenrich, Sr., for many years operated Heavenrich's, the premier clothing store in downtown Saginaw, MI. Regarding the desire of "Mr. Heavenrich" to have air conditioning installed at the store with equipment bought through the W. A. Witheridge Co., see DEW's 1935 letter home from the University of Michigan, the sole document in the Mathilda Schroeder section, not far from the beginning of folder 2.23.

Heeter, Gertrude Frances Pauline. DEW knew little of Gertrude. She married Arthur Henry Lee Otto, and they had William Henry Otto (b. 1921).

Heimatortskartei fuer Nordosteuropa. This organization, located in Luebeck, West Germany, had an index of more than 18 million people relocated from former German-speaking areas after World War II. DEW wrote to them for information on Sept. 24, 1984, and they replied with the name of Ilse Babiel (born Nemitz), whose roots (like DEW's) were in Stolp, Pomerania. See Ilse Babiel; see Gerhard Heinrich Bruno Nemitz (b. 1926). See also DEW's unanswered letter to Horst F. Eggert, document N34, located by document number in folder 2.14. See also document N15, located by document number in folder 2.14.

Heise, Anna Elizabeth (b. 1773). Anna (whose middle name has also been spelled Elisabeth) was born June 11, 1773 (Bambin, Pommern [Pomerania], Prussia [Germany]); her death facts were unknown to DEW. Her parents were Christian Heise and Regina Denling. Anna married Christian Jacob Nemitz (b. ca. 1767 or ca. 1771) on Nov. 7, 1794, in Stolp, Pomerania, Prussia [Germany]. They had seven children (three of whom died in infancy or very young): Henrietta Louisa Nemitz (b. 1795), Esther Wilhelmine Nemitz (b. 1797), Charlotte Regine Nemitz (b. 1800), Carl Friedrich Nemitz (b. 1804), Ernst Emanuel Nemitz (b. 1806), Caroline Friederike Nemitz (b. 1808), and Dorothea Maria Nemitz (b. 1810). See DEW's one-family record for Christian = Anna, pp. 24-25 (and the accompanying individual records on pp. 26-34) in folder 2.4. See DEW's Stolp Nemitz family chart, pp. 13-14 and 21, in folder 2.5. See DEW's May 8, 1986, note regarding LDS IGI data on Prussian Germany (which refers to this Elisabeth's marriage, even though LDS in Salt Lake City was unable to fill DEW's request at the time), document N31, located by document number in folder 2.14. See the LDS archive records on pp. 73-75 in folder 2.4 (which include DEW's numbered document N48 on pp. 74-75).

Heise, Christian. DEW knew little of Christian. He married Regina Denling, and they had Anna Elizabeth Heise (b. 1773). See DEW's one-family record on pp. 24-25 in folder 2.4. See DEW's Stolp Nemitz family chart, pp. 13-14 and 21, in folder 2.5.

Helm, Matthew L. Author (with April Leigh Helm) of *Genealogy Online for Dummies,* published by IDG Books Worldwide. DEW recommended this book to Vicki Koterba (b. 1954); see his Mar. 6, 1999, email in Vicki's section of folder 2.11.

Heltsley, Mary. Mary is a Minneapolis resident, believed by DEW to be EPW's distant cousin through the Kendalls. Mary and her late husband, Harry Heltsley, became close friends of the Rev. and Mrs. Witheridge

and their sons. Like the editor and his daughter, Rebecca Elizabeth Witheridge Schick (b. 1988), Mary graduated from Oberlin College (q.v.). For information on the Read/Reed family provided by Mary, see documents K48 and K58-59 in folder 1.37c, K40 in folder 1.37d, and K1.16(c) in folder 1.38c. Mary and Harry met Irene Adams (b. 1925) and her husband, Prof. J. Neville Birdsall, during their 11-day visit with EPW and DEW in Minneapolis; see Irene's Apr. 19, 1988, letter and DEW's Apr. 30, 1988, reply near the beginning of Irene's section, folder 1.63n. Mary is also mentioned in DEW's Oct. 2000 email (see the Jennifer Mark section of folder 1.64n), and she is pictured on p. 15 of the first section in folder 1.64j.

Heneage family. *See the editor's note at Read family.* Heneage may also be spelled Henage or de Heneage (located alphabetically here as "Heneage, de," with the given name following). The earliest Heneage for whom credible information appears online is William de Heneage (b. ca. 1270), retrieved Jan. 31, 2021, at Geni.com; but see also the problem noted on the same day at Geni.com for William's father, Walter de Heneage (b. ca. 1240). See pp. 73 and following, folder 1.56q; see pp. 175 and 186-87, folder 1.56r.

Heneage, de, Walter (b. ca. 1240). *See the editor's note at Read family. This information is from Geni.com, as of Jan. 31, 2021*. Walter appears to be EPW's ancestor (see p. 81 of the ancestor chart preceding this index), but see the cautionary editor's note in this entry. The LDS Heneage family records (which begin at p. 73 of folder 1.56q) give no information farther back than the John Heneage we now know to have been born ca. 1335 (according to Geni.com). ***Editor's note: Information about this Walter is from Geni.com, where he is described as "Walter de Heneage," who was born "circa 1240" at "Lincolnshire, England." Although his mother is not named, his father is identified as "John de Heneage, I" (b. ca. 1310) — an obvious error, because his father could not also be his grandson — so this particular Heneage line ends here, until additional trustworthy information is found. — TFW, Sept. 3, 2023.*** Walter (b. ca. 1240) and his unknown wife had William de Heneage (b. ca. 1270).

Heneage, de, William (b. ca. 1270). *See the editor's note at Read family*. *This information is from Geni.com, as of Jan. 31, 2021.* William is EPW's ancestor (see p. 81 of the ancestor chart preceding this index). The LDS Heneage family records (which begin at p. 73 of folder 1.56q) give no information farther back than the John Heneage we now know to have been born ca. 1335 (according to Geni.com). Information about this William is from Geni.com, where he is described as "William de Heneage," who was born "circa 1270" at "Lincolnshire, England"; his death information is unknown. His father was Walter de Heneage (b. ca. 1240); his mother is unknown. William (b. ca. 1270) and his unknown wife had John Heneage (b. ca. 1310).

Heneage, John (b. ca. 1310). *See the editor's note at Read family*. *This information is from Geni.com, as of Jan. 31, 2021*. John is EPW's ancestor. The LDS Heneage family record (which begins at p. 73 of folder 1.56q) gives no information farther back than the John Heneage who is now known to have been born ca. 1335. Geni.com describes this John (b. ca. 1310) as "John de Heneage, I," also known as "John Heneage"; he was born "circa 1310" at "Hainton, Lincolnshire, England"; he died "1335 (20-29)" at "Lincolnshire, England." John's father was William de Heneage (b. ca. 1270); his mother is unknown. John's (b. ca. 1310) wife is unknown; he and his wife had John Heneage (b. 1335).

Heneage, John (b. 1335). *See the editor's note at Read family. Most of this information is from Geni.com, as of Apr. 5, 2021*. John is EPW's ancestor (see p. 80 of the ancestor chart preceding this index). The LDS family record (p. 73, folder 1.56q) gives no information about this John except his name. Geni.com gives his full name as "John (William) Heneage, II"; his birthdate as "1335"; his places of birth and death as "Hainton, Lincolnshire, England"; his father as "John de Heneage, I" (b. ca. 1310), known here simply as John Heneage (b. ca. 1310); and his mother as "N.N., Wife of John de Heneage" (b. ca. 1314). John (b. 1335) and his wife had John Heneage (b. 1375).

Heneage, John (b. 1375). *See the editor's note at Read family*. *Some of this information is from Geni.com, as of Apr. 5, 2021.* John is EPW's ancestor (see p. 80 of the ancestor chart preceding this index). His given birthdate of "abt 1353" in the LDS family record (see p. 73, folder 1.56q) was obviously wrong, for it would have meant that he fathered all of his eight children between the ages of approximately 66 and 80; Geni.com has changed the date to 1375, but the location in the LDS record ("of Hainton, Lincs., Engl")

appears to have been correct. He died Sept. 22, 1439 (location unknown). In the LDS record, his father's name is given, without any further information, as "John Heneage," but the name of his mother is unknown; fortnunately, Geni.com gives this John's father as John Heneage (b. 1335). John (b. 1375) married (1) Alice Goddard, with whom he had John Heneage (b. ca. 1419). John (b. 1375) later married (2) Joan Browne, daughter of Sir Anthony Browne; John and Joan had no children together. See pp. 73-74, folder 1.56q.

Heneage, John (b. ca. 1419). *See the editor's note at Read family*. *Some of this information is from Geni.com, as of Jan. 31, 2021.* John is EPW's ancestor (see pp. 79-80 of the ancestor chart preceding this index). He was born ca. 1419 (or 1421, according Geni.com) at Hainton, Lincolnshire, England; he appears to have made a will in 1469 and to have died by 1473 (see p. 75, folder 1.56q). His parents were John Heneage (b. 1375) and Alice Goddard. John (b. c. 1419) married Eleanor or Elizabeth Preston (Geni.com just says Eleanor), and they had John Heneage (b. 1452). See pp. 73 and 75, folder 1.56q.

Heneage, John (b. 1452). *See the editor's note at Read family*. John is EPW's ancestor (see pp. 75 and 79 of the ancestor chart preceding this index). He was born in 1452 ("of Hainton, Lincs., Engl"); he died May 31, 1530 (place unknown). John's (b. 1452) parents were John Heneage (b. ca. 1419) and Eleanor or Elizabeth Preston. John (b. 1452) married Katherine Wymbish, and they had Robert Heneage (b. ca. 1478). See pp. 75-76 and 78, folder 1.56q.

Heneage, Lucy (b. 1574/5? ca. 1583?). *See the editor's note at Read family*. Lucy is EPW's ancestor (see pp. 72-74 and 82 of the ancestor chart preceding this index); her name has also been spelled Henage (see p. 175, folder 1.56r) or de Heneage (located alphabetically here as “Heneage, de.” She was born in England; the date was either "1574/5" (p. 187, folder 1.56r) or "abt 1583" (p. 77, folder 1.56q; next to Lucy's name on this page is written the slightly ambiguous note "under age, 18, 1600," but the 1583 estimate was possibly produced by simple subtraction from 1600 (the approximate date when her father's will was proved). Lucy's death information is not known. Her parents were Michael Heneage (b. 1543[9?]) and Grace Honywood (b. ca. 1556). Lucy married William Read (b. 1564? 1563/72?), and they had John Read (b. 1598). See p. 77, folder 1.56q; also see pp. 175 and 186-87, folder 1.56r.

Heneage, Michael (b. 1543[9?]). *See the editor's note at Read family*. Michael is EPW's ancestor (see pp. 72-76 and 82 of the ancestor chart preceding this index). He was born "20/27 Sept 1543" (the last typed digit could be a "9" instead of a "3") in "Hainton, Lincs., England"; his will was proved on Jan. 1, 1600/1 (place unknown); see p. 77, folder 1.56q. Michael's parents were Robert Heneage (b. ca. 1478) and Lucy Buckton. Michael married Grace Honywood (b. ca. 1556), and they had Lucy Heneage (b. 1574/5? ca. 1583?). See pp. 77-78, folder 1.56q.

Heneage, Robert (b. ca. 1478). *See the editor's note at Read family.* ***Editor's note: This pertains to Robert's birthdate; it's detailed but worth reading, if you care about the Heneage line. Both p. 76 and p. 78 of folder 1.56q present the same wildly differing possibilities, typed on two separate LDS family record sheets: On p. 76, in the list of John Heneage's (b. 1452) children, we find the date "abt 1478" typed in the same vertical position used for Robert's siblings, with "***(1509)" squeezed in above; on p. 78 (Robert's own family group sheet), directly under his name, we find "abt 1479 or," followed by many extra spaces, then "abt 1509." There is no explanation provided on either page for the giant date discrepancy (1478 vs. 1509, a whole generation). Interestingly, on p. 76 we can't help but notice that, in the list of children, the last name for child #5 (Robert) was typed twice (by overtyping), once in all caps (as for all of his older siblings), and another time in what appears to be upper and lower case (as for his distinguished younger sibling, "[Sir] Thomas Heneage"); who knows what was actually going on, but the question remains: What's the explanation for the huge difference in dates? I have decided, for now, to go with the best-fitting date in the list of children on p. 76, because I know of no reason to assume that Robert doesn't belong where he is on that particular list — unless we're dealing with two completely different people, and there are two or three hints of that possibility on p. 78. That's a question to be resolved by a real genealogist, not by me. — TFW, Jan. 27, 2021.***

Now back to the summary of Robert's facts: He is EPW's ancestor (see pp. 74-76 and 79 of the ancestor chart preceding this index). He was described (on p. 78, folder 1.56q) as "Surveyor of Woods." He was born ca. 1478 (with two different places mentioned, also on p. 78: "Hainton, Lincs., Eng/ & [on the next

line] of City of Lincoln, Lincs., England"); he died July 27, 1556 (burial at "St. Katherine Cree Church, London, England"). His parents were John Heneage (b. 1452) and Katherine Wymbish or Wimbish. Robert married (1) Lucy Buckton, with whom he had Michael Heneage (b. 1543[9?]) and five other children, and (2) Margaret Manners (will proved 1559), with whom he had no children; this Margaret's noble ancestry is described in her index entry. See pp. 78 and 78, folder 1.56q.

Heneage, Walter de (b. ca. 1240). See "Heneage, de, Walter (b. ca. 1240)."

Heneage, William de (b. ca. 1270). See "Heneage, de, William (b. ca. 1270)."

Henige, Mark. A descendant of Ernst Nemitz (b. 1848), Mark attended the 2002 Nemitz family reunion in Iowa; see LeAnn Bench's (b. ca. 1928) Nov. 13, 2002, email in her section of folder 2.8.

Henry, Dora Parmelia (b. 1876). Dora was born Oct. 30, 1876 (Canada); she died July 25, 1958 (Inglewood, CA). Her death year is illegible, and DEW questions the spelling of her middle name (Parmelia), in his Allen family circle. Dora married (as his first wife) John Allen Witheridge (b. 1885) on Aug. 28, 1919; they had no children. See DEW's Allen family circle, the first document in folder 1.2b. See the Witheridge-Nemitz ancestor chart (including the editor's note) at the end of the first section in folder 1.64g. See the one-family record for William Witheridge and Mary Jane Allen in Edward Allen Witheridge's (b. 1891) section of folder 1.64a. See the 1925 Witheridge-Allen family picture, the first document in the Louise and Jim Mark section of folder 1.64j.

Henry I, King of England (b. ca. 1068). King Henry is an ancestor of David Ash Witheridge (b. 1986) and Rebecca Elizabeth Witheridge Schick (b. 1988); see pp. 189-191 and 205 of the ancestor chart preceding this index. He was born ca. 1068; he died in 1135. His parents were William I, the Conquerer, King of England (b. ca. 1028) and Matilda of Flanders (b. ca. 1031). King Henry married Matilda (Edith) of Scotland (b. 1079), and they had Matilda (aka Empress Matilda) (b. ca. 1102). See pp. 8-9 of DEW's ancestor chart in the latter part of folder 1.1a; his source for this information was Frederick Lewis Weis (b. 1895), *Ancestral Roots of Sixty Colonists*, 5th Edition, with additions and corrections by Walter Lee Sheppard, Jr., 1982. A more recent indispensable resource for those interested in the ancestry of Henry II, King of England (b. 1133), is the ancestor table (where this Henry is the third generation) at the website of The Henry Project of the American Society of Genealogists, edited by Stewart Baldwin, Todd A. Farmerie, and Peter Stewart; the website, accessed by the editor on July 30, 2023, is https://fasg.org/projects/henryproject/.

Henry II, King of England (b. 1133). King Henry is an ancestor of David Ash Witheridge (b. 1986) and Rebecca Elizabeth Witheridge Schick (b. 1988); see pp. 188-189 of the ancestor chart preceding this index. He was born in 1133 at Le Mans, France; he died in 1189. His parents were Geoffrey V, Count of Anjou (b. 1113), aka Plantagenet, and Matilda (aka Empress Matilda) (b. ca. 1102), a claimant to the English throne during the Anarchy civil war. Henry married Eleanor of Aquitaine (b. ca. 1122), and they had John, King of England (b. 1166). See p. 8 of DEW's ancestor chart in the latter part of folder 1.1a; his source for this information was Frederick Lewis Weis (b. 1895), *Ancestral Roots of Sixty Colonists*, 5th Edition, with additions and corrections by Walter Lee Sheppard, Jr., 1982. A more recent indispensable resource for those interested in the ancestry of Henry II, King of England (b. 1133), is the ancestor table (where Henry II is, of course, in the first generation) at the website of The Henry Project of the American Society of Genealogists, edited by Stewart Baldwin, Todd A. Farmerie, and Peter Stewart; the website, accessed by the editor on July 30, 2023, is https://fasg.org/projects/henryproject/. See the index entry for Pine family.

Henry III, King of England (b. 1207). King Henry, of the House of Plantagenet, is an ancestor of David Ash Witheridge (b. 1986) and Rebecca Elizabeth Witheridge Schick (b. 1988); see pp. 187-188 of the ancestor chart preceding this index. He was born in 1207 at Winchester Castle, Hampshire; he died in 1272. His parents were John, King of England (b. 1166) and Isabella of Angoulême (b. ca. 1186). King Henry married Eleanor of Provence (b. ca. 1223) (misspelled Povence by DEW on his ancester chart), and they had Edward I, King of England (b. 1239). See p. 7-8 of DEW's ancestor chart in the latter part of folder 1.1a; his source for this information was Frederick Lewis Weis (b. 1895), *Ancestral Roots of Sixty Colonists*, 5th Edition, with additions and corrections by Walter Lee Sheppard, Jr., 1982.

Henry Project, The. This project of the American Society of Genealogists — edited by Stewart Baldwin, Todd A. Farmerie, and Peter Stewart — is an indispensable resource for those interested in the ancestry of Henry II, King of England (b. 1133). The website, accessed by the editor on July 30, 2023, is https://fasg.org/projects/henryproject/. Baldwin et al. caution that the website's ancestor table "should not be regarded as definitive, and is intended mainly as a 'checklist' for the ancestry of Henry II of England." Despite their caution, the project raises important questions about some of the earliest generations in the pedigree used by DEW to extend his grandchildren's Selleck line; see Frederick Lewis Weis (b. 1895).

Henry, Robert (of Victoria, British Columbia). This Robert's mother was a Witheridge, according to Kathy Witheridge (b. 1942) in her Dec. 29, 1989, letter to DEW (see document W263, folder 1.63h); see DEW's marginal note, "John James," on p. 1 of Kathy's letter, and see DEW's family tree sketch right after Kathy's letter. See DEW's Feb. 1990 reply to Kathy's Dec. 1989 letter, in which he mentions Mr. James (document W271, folder 1.63h). See Robert's 1992 letter to Kathy, included as part of her Aug. 30, 1999, email (#3 sent on that date) to attendees of the North American Witheridge reunion, located in the last section of folder 164f, which is entitled "Witheridge reunion in Lansing, MI, 1999."

Herleva (d. 1050). Herleva is an ancestor of David Ash Witheridge (b. 1986) and Rebecca Elizabeth Witheridge Schick (b. 1988); see pp. 190, 205-206, and 214 of the ancestor chart preceding this index. She remains a mysterious figure in history. Her father was supposedly one Fulbert of Falaise, a Chamberlain of the Duke of Normandy. Although unmarried, Herleva had a long-term relationship with Robert I, Duke of Normandy (b. 1000) and by all accounts was the mother of William I (the Conquerer), King of England (b. ca. 1028). See p. 9 of DEW's ancestor chart in the latter part of folder 1.1a; his source for this information was Frederick Lewis Weis (b. 1895), *Ancestral Roots of Sixty Colonists*, 5th Edition, with additions and corrections by Walter Lee Sheppard, Jr., 1982.

Herring, Sara Alvernon (b. 1875). Sara was born Oct. 21, 1875 (Orangeville, PA); she died July 24, 1965 (Wyoming, PA). Her parent information is unknown to the editor. Sara married Thomas North Witheridge (b. 1873) on June 26, 1906, in Orangeville, PA; they had Paul Witheridge (b. ca. 1910), and twins J. Kenneth Witheridge (b. 1911) and Keith Witheridge (b. 1911). See Keith's Apr. 26, 1964, letter, and the address list and one-family record following that letter, in Keith's section at the beginning of folder 1.64e; also see the one-family record and geealogical chart following DEW's June 22, 1967, note in the same section.

Hess, Charlotte Aileen (b. 1921). See Charlotte Aileen Thompson b. 1921).

Hewes, Mary (b. ca. 1650). *This information is from Geni.com, as of Mar. 29, 2021.* Mary is EPW's ancestor (see pp. 53-54 of the ancestor chart preceding this index). She was born ca. 1650. Mary married (as his second wife) Thomas Preston IV (b. 1641). They had James Preston, Sr. (b. ca. 1675). See the editor's note at Thomas Preston IV (b. 1641).

Hickock family. Also spelled Hickok, Hickocks, Hickox. Folder 1.33 is devoted to Hickock family documents. See also the family group sheets, pp. 27 and following, folder 1.56p; also pp. 80 and following, folder 1.56q. See charts 1-2, 4, and 15 in folder 1.56s. See family group sheets 7 and 13 in the latter part of folder 1.56t. See Charles Nelson Hickok (b. 1879).

Hickocks family. See Hickock family.

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Hickok, Charles Nelson (b. 1879). Author of *The Hickok genealogy: descendants of William Hickocks of Farmington, Connecticut, with ancestry of Charles Nelson Hickok*; published 1938; available at *Internet Archive.* See the editor's note at the beginning of folder 1.56s. See Knapp family. See Sarah Lockwood (b. 1679) and Nathaniel Selleck II (b. 1678). See Wingate family.

Hickox family. See Hickock family.

Hickox, Edwin (b. ca. 1549). Edwin is EPW's ancestor (see p. 101 of the ancestor chart preceding this index). He was born ca. 1549 in England. His death and parent data were unknown to DEW, and the identity of his wife was also unknown. They had Thomas Hickox (b. ca. 1581). See family group sheet 13 in the latter part of folder 1.56t; see chart 15, folder 1.56s.

Hickox, Joseph (b. ca. 1645). Joseph is EPW's ancestor (see pp. 97-100 of the ancestor chart preceding this index). He was born ca. 1645 (or 1650; see family group sheet 14 in the latter part of folder 1.56t) in Woodbury (or "Waterbury"; see group sheet 14 in folder 1.56t), Litchfield, CT; he died 1687 in Woodbury (or "Waterbury"). His parents were William Hickox (b. ca. 1623) and Elizabeth Upson (b. ca. 1627); regarding his father's dates of presence in England and America, see family group sheet 16 in folder 1.56t. Joseph married Mary Carpenter (b. ca. 1650 or 1658); they had Mary Hickox (b. 1676). See chart 4, folder 1.56s; see group sheet 16 in the latter part of folder 1.56t.

Hickox, Mary (b. 1676). Mary is EPW's ancestor (see pp. 89, 95-99, and 102 of the ancestor chart preceding this index). She was born May 25, 1676 (Durham, Middlesex, CT; (group sheets 7 and 14 in the latter part of folder 1.56t give birthdate as "25 May 1678"); death data unknown. Her parents were Joseph Hickox (b. ca. 1645) and Mary Carpenter (b. Aug. 1650). Mary married Joseph Gaylord (bapt. Apr. 22, 1673); they had Thankful Gaylord (b. 1705). See charts 1-2 and 4, folder 1.56s. See group sheets 7 and 14 in folder 1.56t.

Hickox, Thomas (b. ca. 1581). Thomas is an ancestor of EPW (see p. 101 of the ancestor chart preceding this index). He was born ca. 1581 in England. His father was Edwin Hickox (b. ca. 1549); his mother is unknown. Thomas apparently married, but his wife's surname is unknown (although her birthdate and location are given as "about 1585" and "England" on group sheet 15 in the latter part of folder 1.56t). Thomas and his unknown wife had William Hickox (b. ca. 1623). Other facts about Thomas are unknown. See charts 4 and 15, folder 1.56s; see family group sheets 13 and 16 in the latter part of folder 1.56t.

Hickox, William (b. ca. 1623). William is EPW's ancestor (see pp. 99-101 of the ancestor chart preceding this index); he may have emigrated from England to America, returning at some point to England. According to family group sheet 16 in the latter part of folder 1.56t, William was born "about 1623"; in the space labeled "Where," DEW wrote "England (and of New Haven, Conn. in 1643. Back to Eng, before 1648)." His father was Thomas Hickox (b. ca. 1581); his mother is unknown. William married Elizabeth Upson (b. ca. 1627); they had Joseph Hickox (b. ca. 1645). See chart 4, folder 1.56s. See family group sheets 15-16 in the latter part of folder 1.56t. ***Editor's note: This William is known as "William Hickocks (1609-c. 1645)" in Dad's hand-drawn chart (document Se87, folder 1.59f), in which he demonstrates an "in-law" relationship between my former wife, Virginia Selleck (b. 1948), and me "through [the] Hickocks fam. & Sarah Lockwood" (see document calendar 116). As I mention in my editor's note at Sarah Lockwood (b. 1679), I'm not smart enough to follow the chart, but hopefully you are. — TFW, Aug. 4, 2021.***

Hicks family. Regarding the Hicks family of Berrynarbor, Devon, England, see Robert J. Renfro.

Hicks, Grace. Grace is DEW's ancestor (see pp. 23-24 of the ancestor chart preceding this index). Her birth, death, and parent data are unknown. Grace married (as her first husband) Edward Pine (bapt. 1706/7) in Dec. 1731 in Berrynarbor, Devon, England. Grace and Edward had nine children together: Mary Pine (bapt. 1735/6); Elizabeth Pine (bapt. 1738); Susanna Pine (bapt. 1740); Susanna Pine (bapt. 1743); Joanna Pine (bapt. 1745/6); John Pine (bapt. 1747/8); Edward Pine (bapt. 1748/9); DEW's ancestor, Mary Pine (bapt. 1751); and John Pine (bapt. 1754). Grace later married Thomas May. See the spouse of person 53 (Edward Pine [bapt. 1706/7]) near the top of Roger Pine's (b. 1932) handwritten family tree, document Pi7, folder 1.55m. See also the editor's note at Mary Pine (bapt. 1751). See Hicks family. See Robert J. Renfro.

Higham family. Regarding "Dorathey [Higham] ux. [i.e., wife of] Samwell Plume of Great Yeldham in Essex," see an excerpt from the 1634 Visitation of Essex, document P60, folder 1.56g.

High Bray, Devon, England. See William Witheridge (b. ca. 1844). See Kim Cook's article, "The Combmartin & Berrynarbor Family," published in *The Witheridge Times*, Vol. 2, No. 2, Summer 1988 (document W264 [bottom of p. 7], folder 1.63h). See certain grave information from the High Bray churchyard in Hilda Witheridge's (m. 1940) Sept. 2, 1970, letter to DEW in the William John and Hilda Witheridge section of folder 1.64b.

Hildegarde (d. 783). Hildegarde is an ancestor of David Ash Witheridge (b. 1986) and Rebecca Elizabeth Witheridge Schick (b. 1988); see pp. 210-211 of the ancestor chart preceding this index. According to historical sources, she probably was born between 757 and 761. DEW did not name her parents, but they are known with a fair degree of confidence in the historical literature. Hildegarde married (as his second wife) Charlemagne, King of France and Holy Roman Emperor (b. 747); they had Louis I, the Fair, Emperor (b. 778). See p. 11 of DEW's ancestor chart in the latter part of folder 1.1a; his source for this information was Frederick Lewis Weis (b. 1895), *Ancestral Roots of Sixty Colonists*, 5th Edition, with additions and corrections by Walter Lee Sheppard, Jr., 1982. A more recent indispensable resource for those interested in the ancestry of Henry II, King of England (b. 1133), is the ancestor table (where Hildegarde is the fourteenth generation) at the website of The Henry Project of the American Society of Genealogists, edited by Stewart Baldwin, Todd A. Farmerie, and Peter Stewart; the website, accessed by the editor on July 30, 2023, is https://fasg.org/projects/henryproject/.

Hildman, (Rev.) Gerhard. The Rev. Mr. Hildman visited Minnesota in May 1965 with a delegation of German religious dignitaries sponsored by the Evangelical Academy of Tutzing, Bavaria (q.v.), and DEW helped to greet them. Rev. Hildman provided DEW with helpful information in his quest for German ancestors. See pp. 60-62, 63, and 70-71 in folder 2.1.

Hill, Ethel Cora (b. 1891). Cora was the wife of Frank V. Plumb (b. 1882), EPW's maternal uncle. She was born Apr. 14, 1891 (Oliver Township, Huron, MI); her death data are unknown. Ethel married "Uncle Frank" on Jun. 25, 1917, in Saginaw, MI; they had no children. See p. 27, document Pe54, folder 1.55a. See also Frank V. Plumb, Jr..'s obituary near the beginning of folder 1.56a.

Hill, Sophia (b. ca. 1854). Sophia was born ca. 1854 (London, England); she died Mar. 18, 1927 (St. Charles, MI). Her parents are unknown. Sophia married John Redburn (b. 1858) in ca. 1876 (place unknown); they had nine children, including George Redburn (b. 1890), who was Joyce Aldrich's (b. 1932) father. See Joyce's Oct. 3, 1985, letter to DEW and the fourth one-family record in document W146, folder 1.63e. See Consanguineous marriage.

Hinds, Virginia Horner. Author of *Our Horner Ancestors, William of Fayette County, Pa., Son of Thomas of Baltimore County, Md., Family Genealogy Ca. 1700-1973 (p*rivately published, 1991; searchable on Google, Aug. 9, 2022). A partial outline of the book was written in DEW's hand on the reverse side of Ruth Weber's Aug. 1975 note to him (probably as a copying instruction sheet for a library employee, or for Ruth herself, although no such copy was found in DEW's files); the document is located in Ruth Weber's section of folder 1.48b. The aforementioned outline was headed by the phrase "Xerox for D. Witheridge" and listed several book elements, including the title and copyright pages, as well as these page numbers and topics of interest to DEW: 8- map, 12- tracts of land, 43- family chart (1st page only), 47- genealogy (1st & 2nd pages only), 218- Preston family, 220- Gilbert family, 225- West family, 229- Bumgarner family.

Hindle, Henry (b. ca. 1887). This Henry was born ca. 1887 (Darlington, County Durham, England); he died ca. 1946 (Wolverhampton, West Midlands). His parents were unknown to DEW. Henry married Hannah Biddlestone (b. ca. 1882); they had Ivy Hindle and four other daughters. See DEW's Dec. 6, 1980, letter to Bessie Witheridge (b. 1917) in Bessie's section of folder 1.63z; also see the second and third one-family records following Bessie's July 19, 1980, letter, located in the same section.

Hindle, Ivy (b. 1912). Ivy, a daughter of Henry Hindle (b. ca. 1887) and Hanna Biddlestone (b. ca. 1882), is known here as Ivy Garbett (b. 1912), her married surname.

Hinman, Royal Ralph. Author of *A Catalogue of the Names of the Early Puritan Settlers of the Colony of Connecticut, 1846*; an 1852 version is available at *Internet Archive*. See notes regarding the Gilbert and Plumb families by EPW in document NE2, folder 1.50a.

Hiscocks, Gwendolyn (Gwen) Marjorie (b. 1908). Gwen was born in 1908; she died in 1997. She was the second wife of George Albert Childs Witheridge (b. 1908); they were married in 1960 and had no children together. Gwen was Principal of the London College of Fashion before her retirement in 1968. See George's Oct. 12, 1969, letter and other documents in his section of folder 1.63y. See Henry (Harry) James Witheridge's (b. 1910) letter in his section of folder 1.64d.

History of Allegheny Co. Regarding *History of Allegheny Co. (NY)* and *History of Allegheny Co. (PA)*, see Thomas Cushing.

Hitler, Adolf. DEW included a 1975 news clipping on Adolf Hitler and his *Mein Kampf* in folder 2.1 (see p. 74). Also see the Rev. Dr. Dietrich Bonhoeffer.

HKA-Vorsitzende der Stadt und des Landkkreises Stolp. Regarding this German organization of persons with a family connection to Stolp, Pomerania, see Isabel Sellheim.

Hobart, Dean Richard. Dean is a staff member at Geni.com who was extremely helpful to the editor when dealing with issues in EPW's Kendall and Gilbert lines. See the editor's notes at Lt. John Kendall (b. 1697), Lorraine Marie Richardson Ziemba (Mrs. James), and Gilbert family. See Geni.com.

Hobaugh, Elizabeth. Elizabeth is an ancestor of David Ash Witheridge (b. 1986) and Rebecca Elizabeth Witheridge Schick (b. 1988); see p. 165 of the ancestor chart preceding this index. Except for her place of birth (Pennsylvania), her birth, death, and parent data are unknown. Elizabeth married John Shade, and they had Mary Rebecca Shade (b. 1850). See Mary's death certificate in the Charles Jefferson Selleck and Mary Rebecca Shade section of folder 1.59j.

Hobson family. Regarding "Susan [Hobson] ux. [wife of] Samwell Purcas of Sutton rector of the church Sutton," see excerpt from 1634 Visitation of Essex, document P62, folder 1.56g.

Hockin family. See Hocking family. ***Editor's note: There may be two separate Hockin/Hocking lines in DEW's ancestry; see Cateren Hockin, William Hockin (m. 1780), and Ann Hocking (bapt. 1786). — TFW, Sept. 29, 2022.***

Hockin, Cateren. *See the editor's note at Osborn family. This information was provided to DEW by William A. Morris; additional information that both of them may have known is not currently available to the editor*. Cateren is DEW's ancestor (see p. 14 of the ancestor chart preceding this index). Her birth, death, and parent data are unknown to the editor. Cateren married John Osborn (b. ca. 1540); the date and place of the marriage are unknown to the editor. They had Raphe Osborne (b. 1570). See documents Co10 and Co12 in folder 1.54. Although both families were Cornish, it is unknown to the editor if this Cateren was related to William Hockin (m. 1780) and his daughter, Ann Hocking (bapt. 1786).

Hockin, William (m. 1780). William, whose daughter's surname is spelled Hocking, is DEW's ancestor (see p. 11 of the ancestor chart preceding this index). His birth, death, and parent data are unknown. William married Ann Trewela (m. 1780) on Nov. 4, 1780, in Redruth, Cornwall, England. They had Ann Hocking (bapt. 1786). See DEW's narrative in document Co9, folder 1.54. ***Editor's note: Although both families were Cornish, it is unknown to the editor if this William and his daughter were related to Cateren Hockin. — TFW, Sept. 29, 2022.***

Hocking family. Also spelled Hockin. See folder 1.19, documents Co27(a-c). See DEW's narrative in document Co9, folder 1.54; also see documents Co10 and Co12 in folder 1.54. ***Editor's note: There may be two separate Hockin/Hocking lines in DEW's ancestry; see Cateren Hockin, William Hockin (m. 1780), and Ann Hocking (bapt. 1786). — TFW, Sept. 29, 2022.***

Hocking, Ann (bapt. 1786). Ann is DEW's ancestor (see pp. 10 and 15 of the ancestor chart preceding this index). She was baptized Feb. 19, 1786 (Illogan, Cornwall, England; she died Jan. 19, 1861 (place unknown). Her parents were William Hockin (m. 1780) and Ann Trewela (m. 1780). Ann Hocking (bapt. 1786) married Stephen Allen (bapt. 1782) on July 8, 1809, in Illogan. They had William Allen (born ca. 1818). See DEW's narrative in document Co9, folder 1.54. ***Editor's note: Although both families were Cornish, it is unknown to the editor if this Ann and her father were related to Cateren Hockin. — TFW, Sept. 29, 2022.***

Hoff, Laura. DEW knew little of Laura. She married Martin Emil Herman Tomke (b. 1901) on Aug. 13, 1933 (Bay City, MI). They had at least one child, LeAnne Tomke; see the third page of DEW's notes for a phone call between July 15 and 31, 1998, located in the Joyce Rienecke section in the latter third of folder 2.21; see Tomke reunion in Bay City, MI, 1998.See DEW's one-family record for Charles August Tomke = Anna Barbara Spengler, pp. 23-24 in folder 2.3. See the page labeled "2" of the Sept. 22, 1986, letter (document N59) in Esther Tomke's section at the end of folder 2.19.

Hoffner, Clarence (b. 1922). See D. Elaine Redburn (b. 1922).

Hogue, Frank. DEW knew little of Frank. His parents were John G. Hogue and Irene Judson Penney (b. 1842). According to the Rev. Dr. Jesse Penney Martin (b. 1873), Frank was a "well known newspaperman." See p. 26 of document Pe54 at the beginning of folder 1.55a.

Hogue, Frederick Solomon. DEW knew little of Frederick. His parents were John G. Hogue and Irene Judson Penney (b. 1842). See p. 26 of document Pe54 at the beginning of folder 1.55a.

Hogue, John G. DEW knew little of John (whose middle initial might actually be "C"). He married Irene Judson Penney (b. 1842), and they had: Margaret Penney Hogue, Frank Hogue, and Frederick Solomon Hogue. See p. 26 of document Pe54 at the beginning of folder 1.55a.

Hogue, Margaret Penney. DEW knew little of Margaret. Her parents were John G. Hogue and Irene Judson Penney (b. 1842). See p. 26 of document Pe54 at the beginning of folder 1.55a.

Holden, Frederic Augustus. Author (with James Lockwood and E. Dunbar Lockwood) of *Descendants of Robert Lockwood: Colonial and Revolutionary History of the Lockwood Family in America, from A.D. 1630*. Published by the family in 1889; now available at *Internet Archive*. This book is cited as documentation for facts regarding some of the Selleck and allied family members included in folder 1.59a; see, for example, Sarah Lockwood (b. 1679).

Hole family. Regarding Holes in Ilfracombe, Devon, England, see document No1 in folder 1.52.

Hollister, Mrs. Dorothy, of Bay City, MI. See Dorothy Schroeder (Mrs. Hollister) of Bay City, MI.

Holloway, Grace (b. ca. 1645). *See editor's note at Read family*. Grace is EPW's ancestor (see pp. 68 and 70-71 of the ancestor chart preceding this index). She was born ca. 1645 and was "of Marshfield, Plymouth, Mass."; she died May 9, 1727, in Norwich, New London, CT. Her father was William Holloway; her mother was unknown to DEW. Grace married Josiah Read (b. ca. 1641) in Nov. 1666; they had Josiah Read (b. 1668). See pp. 176-77, folder 1.56r.

Holloway, William. *See editor's note at Read family.* William is EPW's ancestor (see pp. 70-71 of the ancestor chart preceding this index). He was the father of Grace Holloway (b. ca. 1645); no other facts about him were known to DEW. See pp. 176-77, folder 1.56r.

Holly family. For Holly marriages prior to 1700 in New England, see an excerpt from Clarence Almon Torrey's book, document Se120 in folder 1.59fg. For the Holly family in Norwalk, CT, see excerpts from Rev. Charles M. Selleck's *Norwalk*, documents Se121-122, folder 1.59g. For Holly-related excerpts from Paul W. Prindle's *Ancestry of Elizabeth Barrett Gillespie (etc.)*, see document Se122(a-b), folder 1.59g, and document Se122(c-d), folder 1.59h. Holly-related excerpts from Elijah Baldwin Huntington's (b. 1816) *Stamford registration of births, marriages, and deaths (etc.)* are in folder 1.59j.

Holly, Abigail (bapt. 1700). Abigail is an ancestor of David Ash Witheridge (b. 1986) and Rebecca Elizabeth Witheridge Schick (b. 1988); see pp. 167 and 177 of the ancestor chart preceding this index. She was baptized June 8, 1700 (Fairfield, Stamford, CT); see DEW's IGI note, document Se104, folder 1.59f; see also p. 41 of an unnumbered document entitled "Holly family excerpts from E. B. Huntington (b. 1816)," folder 1.59j. She died May 2, 1733 (Stamford). Her parents were Elisha Holly (b. 1662/3?) and Martha Holmes; see p. 41 of the aforementioned document in folder 1.59j. Abigail married Joseph Whiting (b. 1692); they had Martha Whiting (b. 1728) and six other children. See pp. 59 and 101, folder 1.59a. See pp. 2 and 4 in the latter part of folder 1.1a.

Holly, Elisha (b. 1659 or 1662/3?). Elisha is an ancestor of David Ash Witheridge (b. 1986) and Rebecca Elizabeth Witheridge Schick (b. 1988). He was born (possibly) 1659 or March 1, 1662/3 (Stamford, CT), although the source text is confusing (see p. 41 of an unnumbered document entitled "Holly family excerpts from E. B. Huntington [b. 1816]," folder 1.59j). He died Oct. 28, 1719, presumably in Stamford (see p. 41 of the aforementioned document in folder 1.59j). His parents were John Holly and Mary (birth surname unknown). Elisha married Martha Holmes on Dec. 2, 1686, presumably in Stamford (see p. 41 of the aforementioned document in folder 1.59j). Elisha and Martha had Abigail Holly (bapt. 1700). See DEW's IGI note, document Se104, folder 1.59f. See p. 101, especially footnotes 7 and 8, p. 101, folder 1.59a.

Holly, Sarah. Little was known of Sarah by DEW. She married Creighton Grey Witheridge (b. 1885); they had Creighton Witheridge (b. 1908), John Oliver Witheridge (b. 1912), and two other children. See pp. 5-6 of the ancestor chart, document W304 (including the editor's note), near the end of folder 1.63j.

Holmes, Frank R. Author of *Directory of the Ancestral Heads of New England families, 1620-1700.* Genealogical Publishing Company, 1974; originally published by American Historical Society, New York, 1923; a version is available at *Open Library, Internet Archive*. See EPW's notes in document NE1, folder 1.50a.

Holmes, Martha. Martha is an ancestor of David Ash Witheridge (b. 1986) and Rebecca Elizabeth Witheridge Schick (b. 1988). Her birth facts were unknown to DEW; she died Aug. 4, 1721, presumably in Stamford, CT (see p. 41 of an unnumbered document entitled "Holly family excerpts from E. B. Huntington [b. 1816]," folder 1.59j). Her parents were Stephen Holmes and Martha (birth surname unknown) of Stamford. Martha Holmes married Elisha Holly (b. 1659 or 1662/3?), and they had Abigail Holly (bapt. 1700). See p. 101, especially footnote 8, p. 101, folder 1.59a.

Holmes, Stephen. Stephen is an ancestor of David Ash Witheridge (b. 1986) and Rebecca Elizabeth Witheridge Schick (b. 1988). He was reported to be "of Stamford [CT]," but his birth, death, and parent data were unknown to DEW. He married Martha (birth surname unknown), and they had Martha Holmes. See p. 101, especially source k and footnote 8, in folder 1.59a.

Holsworthy, Devon, England. See the top of p. 2 in Kim Cook's July 17, 1976, letter to DEW in her section of folder 1.63o. See also Kim's updated finding at Joseph Witheridge (b. 1788): He was actually from Wembury, not Holsworthy. See DEW's note, the first document in the "1976 Trip to Britain" section of folder 1.64h.

Homesteading in Saskatchewan. See Wilhelm Frederick Nemitz (b. 1835), DEW's maternal grandfather; regarding Wilhelm's homesteading about 35 miles from Weyburn, SK, see the July 18, 1964, letter in the Florence (Tomke) and Emil Knuth section of folder 2.10. See Clarence Ray Ayre (b. 1911).

Hommes, Minnie (b. in Chicago on Apr. 14, year unknown). Minnie was born in Chicago, IL, on Apr. 14 of an unknown year. Her parent facts are unknown to the editor. She married George Tibstra (b. 1893) on Dec. 24 (year unknown to the editor) in Chicago, IL. Minnie and George had Marianne (Mary) Tibstra (b. 1937). See the ancestor chart for Andrew Kevin Storch (created after Dec. 8, 1962) in the John Storch section of folder 2.25.

Honeyman, A. Van Doren. Editor of *History of Union County, New Jersey, 1664-1923,* published 1997 by Higginson Book Co., Salem, MA. DEW consulted this book at the Minnesota Historical Society library for information about Rahway, N.J., and people named Creighton Witheridge, and he created document W298 (see document calendar 144) containing excerpts from the book. That document could not be found in the Witheridge files. However, the book appears to be readily available at major libraries and online booksellers.

Honywood, Grace (b. ca. 1556). *See the editor's note at Read family.* Grace is EPW's ancestor (see pp. 72-76 and 82 of the ancestor chart preceding this index); Honywood may also be spelled Honeywood. She was born ca. 1556 (Charing, Kent, England); her death information is unknown. Her parents were Robert Honywood (b. 1523) and Mary Atwater (b. 1527). Grace married Michael Heneage (b. 1543[9?]); they had Lucy Heneage (b. 1574/5? ca. 1583?). See p. 87 and pp. 77-78, folder 1.56q.

Honywood, John (b. ca. 1498). *See the editor's note at Read family*. John is EPW's ancestor (see pp. 76-77 of the ancestor chart preceding this index); his surname may also be spelled Honeywood. He was born ca. 1498 (see p. 85, folder 1.56q) or 1496/8 (see p. 86, 1.56q) "of Newington, Kent, England"; his will was dated Feb. 22, 1557 (place unknown), His parents were Thomas Honywood and Thomazine Mary Lovelace. John married (1) Agnes Martyn and had 5 children with her (p. 85, folder 1.56q); then he married (2) Alice Barnes, with whom he had Robert Honywood (b. ca. 1523) and 2 other children (p. 86, folder 1.56q).

Honywood, Robert (b. ca. 1523). *See the editor's note at Read family*. Robert is EPW's ancestor (see p. 74-77 of the ancestor chart preceding this index); Honywood may also be spelled Honeywood. He was born ca. 1523 ("of Charing, Kent, Engl"); he died in 1576 (Pett, Charing, Kent, England); see p. 87, folder 1.56q. His parents were John Honywood (b. ca. 1498) and Alice Barnes. Robert married Mary Atwater (b. 1527); they had Grace Honywood (b. ca. 1556) and 15 others (requiring two sheets for the LDS family record); see pp 86-88, folder 1.56q, especially the note from the back side of p. 87.

Honywood, Thomas. *See the editor's note at Read family*. Thomas is EPW's ancestor (see pp. 76-78 of the ancestor chart preceding this index); Honywood may also be spelled Honeywood. His birth, death, and parent information are not in the Honywood section of the LDS family records in folder 1.56q. Thomas married Thomazine Mary Lovelace (b. ca. ca. 1463), and they had John Honywood (b. ca. 1498). See pp. 85-86, folder 1.56q.

Hookway family. See the 1989 letter from Ruth M. Stevens to Philip Edgar Hookway, passed on by Mr. Hookway to DEW, document W213, folder 1.63g; the letter contains Hookway family history data, along with some additional Manning and Witheridge material.

Hookway, Arthur William. DEW knew little about this Arthur. According to Philip Edgar Hookway, Arthur was born at Wear Giffard, near Bideford, Devon, England, and his father was William Henry Hookway. See the one-family records at the beginning of Henry Witheridge's (b. 1919) section of documents, folder 1.64c. See also the preliminary ancestor chart made by DEW, located at the beginning of Philip's section of documents in folder 1.63s.

Hookway, Caenewn. See Philip Edgar Hookway.

Hookway, David. David is a brother of Philip Edgar Hookway.

Hookway, Harold Henry. Most of Harold's life facts were unknown to DEW. Harold's father was Arthur William Hookway. Harold married Lilian Mabel Cole (b. 1905). They had David Hookway, Philip Edgar Hookway, Robert Hookway, and Kenneth Hookway. See the one-family records at the beginning of Henry Witheridge's (b. 1919) section of documents in folder 1.64. See also the preliminary ancestor chart made by DEW, located at the beginning of Philip's section of documents in folder 1.63s.

Hookway, Jeremy Arnold (b. 1964). Jeremy was born Dec. 24, 1964 (place unknown to DEW). His parents are Philip Edgar Hookway and Caenwen (surname not definitely known by DEW, but possibly Jones; see p. 1 of Philip's Aug. 15, 1981, letter, and p. 2 of DEW's Sept. 16, 1981, reply, as well as the Hookways' Dec. 23, 1981, Christmas letter, all located in Philip's section of folder 1.63r). See Philip and Caenwen's Dec. 21, 1996, holiday letter (in Philip's section of folder 1.63s) with news of Jeremy and his daughter, Katie. See the index entry below for Philip Edgar Hookway.

Hookway, Lilian. See Lilian Mabel Cole (b. 1905), who was the wife of Harold Henry Hookway and the mother of Philip Edgar Hookway.

Hookway, Philip Edgar. Philip, a descendant of George Witheridge (b. 1840) who resided in Nuneaton, Warwickshire, England, was an informant for DEW and possibly his distant cousin. Philip was born ca. 1932 (based on his stated age of 55 in Jan. 1987; see his ambiguously dated January 1986/7 belated holiday letter in his section of folder 1.63r). His parents were Harold Henry Hookway and Lilian Mabel Cole (b. 1905). Philip had two brothers, David and Robert Hookway, whose children are noted on the one-family record near the beginning of Henry Witheridge's (b. 1919) section of folder 1.64c. DEW and Philip met through a combination of DEW's ingenuity and a stroke of luck: Lilian was a cousin of Lt. Col. George Witheridge (b. 1908), whom DEW had met through the "telephone directory strategy (DEW's)" (q.v). Philip married Caenwen (whose birth surname, unknown to DEW, was possibly Jones; see p. 1 of Philip's Aug. 15, 1981, letter, and p. 2 of DEW's Sept. 16, 1981, reply, as well as the Hookways' Dec. 23, 1981, Christmas letter, all in Philip's section of folder 1.63r). Philip and Caenwen, who both worked as teachers (Philip teaching middle school, Caenwen directing a nursery school), had a son, Jeremy Arnold Hookway (b. 1964).

A strongly committed Labour Party member, Philip ran for office in a district election; see the campaign piece following Philip's Dec. 6, 1980, letter (which clearly expresses his negative opinion of Maggie Thatcher), followed by his letter postmarked June 15, 1981, voicing concerns about British and world affairs, and his Aug. 15, 1981, letter filled to the gunwales with more of his unambiguous political views — all of these in his section of folder 1.63r — to which DEW replies, "[y]ou will be glad to know that we heartily approve of your political and international views," and "[p]olitically we are very liberal" (see pp. 2-3 of his aforementioned Sept. 16, 1981, letter). See the aforementioned one-family records in Henry Witheridge's (b. 1919) section of folder 1.64c. DEW and EPW were house guests of Philip and Caenwen during their 1988 trip to Britain; for prime examples of DEW's meticulous trip planning, see his Mar. 4, 1988, draft letter and Mar. 16 follow-up letter near the end of Philip's section of folder 1.63r. See the 1989 letter (with Hookway and related Witheridge family history data) from Ruth M. Stevens to Philip, passed on by Philip to DEW (document W213, folder 1.63g). See p. 2 of DEW's letter to John James, document W218, folder 1.63g. See also the family tree, p. 1, document W304 near the end of folder 1.63j, and the preliminary ancestor chart made by DEW, located at the beginning of Philip's section of documents in folder 1.63s. See p. 4 of DEW's Oct. 12, 1988, letter to Joyce Aldrich (b. 1932) in her section of folder 1.63k. See DEW's Mar. 2, 1988, letter to Irene Adams (b. 1925) and her husband in Irene's section of folder 1.63n. See DEW's Mar. 4, 1988, letter to Pearline Argust (b. 1925) and her husband in her section of folder 1.63q. In a Dec. 18, 1997, letter (located in Philip's section near the beginning of folder 1.63s), DEW told Philip that he had discovered two Witheridge descendants (sisters Martha Gilmore and Janet Sauter) whose line, like Philip's, goes back to about 1700 in South Milton, Devon; the line had been discussed in a recent article by Joyce Browne in the *Witheridge Times.*

Hookway, Robert. Robert is a brother of Philip Edgar Hookway.

Hookway, William Henry. According to Philip Edgar Hookway, this William was the father of Arthur William Hookway, who was born at Wear Giffard, near Bideford, Devon, England.

Hoopes Family Record (etc.), The. See Gerald R. Fuller, whose book (compiled with June Markus Hoopes and Lillian Fredsall Webster) was cited by DEW in document Si14, folder 1.60, for its mentions of several families of interest, including Baker, Hoopes, McComas, and Sill. The book was apparently recommended to him by Herbert R. Hoopes (see next entry).

Hoopes, Herbert R. and Elizabeth. Herbert and Elizabeth were connected to the Amos family (they spelled it Amoss), but just how is unclear from DEW's files. They lived and grew peaches and strawberries at Quaker Hill Farm (and were active in their Friends Meeting) in Forest Hill, Harford Co., MD. In 1989, Herbert was 79 but very active and still working the farm; Elizabeth was a retired teacher. The correspondence in their file was almost entirely social, not genealogical. A sample is in folder 1.5k. Mr. and Mrs. Hoopes are mentioned by Alice H. Remsberg in her Sept. 1, 1988, letter to DEW and EPW; see folder 1.5n. See *The Hoopes Family Record (etc.)*.

Hope family. See the William Armour Jenkins III documents in folder 1.5k.

Hopp, Caroline (dau. of Auguste Rasch). Caroline was a daughter of Auguste Rasch (b. 1861). See DEW's undated notes on information from Amanda Rabe, located in the first section of folder 2.15, entitled Nemitz Iowa Branch.

Hopp, Sandra (of Wayzata, MN). Sandra, who lived in Wayzata, MN, when DEW knew of her, was a granddaughter of Caroline Hopp (dau. of Auguste Rasch). See DEW's undated notes on information from Amanda Rabe, located in the first section of folder 2.15, entitled Nemitz Iowa Branch.

Hoppin, Charles Arthur. Author of *The Washington Ancestry, and Records of the McClain, Johnson, and Forty Other Colonial American Families: Prepared for Edward Lee McClain,* published privately by Yale Univ. Press, 1932. Available at *Internet Archive*. See document Nt100, folder 1.53b.

Horn, Carl. Carl, who was confirmed in 1899, was on a list of Dammen, Pommern, confirmations obtained by DEW in a search of LDS records conducted Mar. 17, 1983. See document N104, located by document number in folder 2.14. His significance is unknown to the editor as of Mar. 26, 2023.

Horn, Emma. Emma, who was confirmed in 1896, was on a list of Dammen, Pommern, confirmations obtained by DEW in a search of LDS records conducted Mar. 17, 1983. See document N104, located by document number in folder 2.14. Her significance is unknown to the editor as of Mar. 26, 2023.

Horn, Franz. Franz, who was confirmed in 1899, was on a list of Dammen, Pommern, confirmations obtained by DEW in a search of LDS records conducted Mar. 17, 1983. See document N104, located by document number in folder 2.14. His significance is unknown to the editor as of Mar. 26, 2023.

Horn, Hermann. Hermann, who was confirmed in 1896, was on a list of Dammen, Pommern, confirmations obtained by DEW in a search of LDS records conducted Mar. 17, 1983. See document N104, located by document number in folder 2.14. His significance is unknown to the editor as of Mar. 26, 2023.

Horn, Marie. Marie, who was confirmed in 1902, was on a list of Dammen, Pommern, confirmations obtained by DEW in a search of LDS records conducted Mar. 17, 1983. See document N104, located by document number in folder 2.14. Her significance is unknown to the editor as of Mar. 26, 2023.

Horn, Marta. Marta, who was confirmed in 1893, was on a list of Dammen, Pommern, confirmations obtained by DEW in a search of LDS records conducted Mar. 17, 1983. See document N104, located by document number in folder 2.14. Her significance is unknown to the editor as of Mar. 26, 2023.

Horn, Mathilda. Mathilda, who was confirmed in 1898, was on a list of Dammen, Pommern, confirmations obtained by DEW in a search of LDS records conducted Mar. 17, 1983. See document N104, located by document number in folder 2.14. Her significance is unknown to the editor as of Mar. 26, 2023.

Horner family. See Virginia Horner Hinds.

Hoskins, W. G. (b. 1908). Author of *Devon*, published in Tiverton, Devon, England, in 1992 (ISBN 1-86077-204-8). There is a good Wikipedia article about Hoskins, accessed by the editor on Aug. 29, 2022. A brief excerpt by EPW from *Devon* is located at the beginning of the "1980 Trip to Britain" section of folder 1.64h. The excerpt discusses such topics as the impact of the Black Death (1349-51, presumably bubonic plague) in and around the parish of Witheridge, Bronze Age occupation of Witheridge Moor, early settlement in the district around Witheridge, the Witheridge Hundred, the Lord of Witheridge as of 1248, and the early 14th century features of the chancel of the Witheridge parish church.

Hotaling, Donna R. Donna was a genealogical source used by DEW after her workshop in Minneapolis, Feb. 1983. He wrote to her for help with the Penney line in Rathfriland, County Down, Northern Ireland; see document Pe35 and several follow-up documents through Pe47, folder 1.55b.

Houghton, M. (of McKeesport, PA). This "M,," a woman, was apparently a good friend of Elizabeth Healley Gilbert (b. 1819). See the letter written by "M" about the death of "Annie," located in section 7 of folder 1.55; also see especially the editor's note at the beginning of that section.

Houtz, Catherine. See Catherine Witheridge.

Houtz, Kenneth. See Catherine Witheridge.

How, Deborah (b. 1685). Deborah is EPW's ancestor; her surname is also spelled Howe. She was born Oct. 19, 1685 (Concord, Middlesex, MA); she died Sept. 1, 1748 (Canterbury, Wyndham, CT). Her parents were Samuel How (b. 1654, spelled Howe on p. 151 of folder 1.56r) and Mary Nutting (b. 1655). Deborah married David Munroe (b. 1680); they had Samuel Munroe (b. 1720). See p. 112 of folder 1.56q; note especially the back side of that page, which discusses a dispute regarding the identity of her husband, David.

How, Edward (b. 1575). Edward is EPW's ancestor, who emigrated from England to America. He was born in 1575 (London, England); he died in Apr. 1639 (Massachusetts; see the note on p. 89 of folder 1.56q). He reportedly came over on the ship *Truelove*, which "landed in Dorchester, 19 Sept 1635"; see the notes from a news item on the back side of p. 89 in folder 1.56q. Edward married Elizabeth (surname unknown, b. 1685); Edward and Elizabeth had William How (b. ca. 1629), who is EPW's ancestor, and several other children. See pp. 89 and 92 in folder 1.56q. The editor knows of no connection between this How line and the line of Thomas How (of Combe Martin, yeoman).

How, Mary (m. 1775). This Mary's birth and death facts are not given in the "Pedigree of Witheridge, of Berry Narbor and Combe Martin (etc.)" (document W135[a], folder 1.63e). According to that pedigree, her father was "Thomas How, of Combe Martin, yeoman," but her mother is unnamed. On Feb. 28, 1775, in Berrynarbor, Devon, England, Mary married Thomas Witheridge (b. 1751), described in the pedigree as "of Berry Narbor, yeoman." They had nine children: John Witheridge (b. 1775), Mary How Witheridge (bapt. 1777), Thomas Witheridge (b. 1779), Francis Witheridge (b. 1782), William Witheridge (b. 1784), James Witheridge (b. 1786), Susanna Witheridge (b. 1788), Wilmot (b. 1790), and Martin Witheridge (b. 1798). See the ancestor chart of John James, p. 2, document W91, folder 1.63b, where Mary's surname is spelled "Howe." See the "Pedigree of Witheridge, of Berry Narbor and Combe Martin (etc.)" (document W135[a],

folder 1.63e), where Mary's surname is spelled "How"; her husband Thomas's birth and death facts here are taken from that pedigree. See p. 1 of DEW's Witheridge pedigree chart, document W137, folder 1.63e. The editor knows of no connection between this How line and the How line in EPW's encestry; see Edward How (b. 1575). ***Editor's note: Although DEW doesn't explicitly make the point in documents I've seen as of today, this "Mary How" appears to be the same person as the "Mary Howe" in the ancestor chart of John James; see p. 2, document W91, folder 1.63b. Thomas's birthdate here is taken from Mr. James's chart. — TFW, Nov. 17, 2021.***

How, Samuel (b. 1654). Samuel is EPW's ancestor; his surname is also spelled Howe. He was born Oct. 14, 1654 (Concord, Middlesex, MA); he died Oct. 30, 1724 (Plainfield, Windham, CT). His parents were William How (b. ca. 1629) and Mary (surname unknown). Samuel married Mary Nutting (b. 1655); they had Deborah How (b. 1685). See p. 91, folder 1.56q; also see p. 151, folder 1.56r.

How, Thomas (of Combe Martin, yeoman). This Thomas and his unnamed wife were the parents of Mary How (m. 1775). See the "Pedigree of Witheridge, of Berry Narbor and Combe Martin (etc.)" (document W135[a], folder 1.63e). The editor knows of no connection between this How line and the How line in EPW's encestry; see Edward How (b. 1575).

How, William (b. ca. 1629). Willliam, whose surname is also spelled Howe, is EPW's ancestor; he emigrated from England to America. He was born ca. 1629 (p. 92 in folder 1.56q says "probably born London" and "of Concord, Middlesex, Mass"); his death data are unknown. William reportedly came with his parents on the ship *Truelove,* which "landed in Dorchester, 19 Sept 1635"; see news item on the back side of p. 89, folder 1.56q. His parents were Edward Howe (b. 1575) and Elizabeth (surname unknown, b. 1685). William married Mary (surname unknown, b. ca. 1632); they had Samuel How (b. 1654). See pp. 89-92 in folder 1.56q.

Howarth, Ronald. See Nelly Witheridge (b. 1922).

Howe, Mary. For the Mary Howe who married Thomas Witheridge (b. 1751), see Mary How (m. 1775).

Howell, George Rogers (b. 1833). Author of *The Early History of Southampton, L. I., New York (etc.)*, published 1866; available at *Internet Archive*. For an excerpt on Rev. Joseph Whiting (b. 1641), see document Se114, folder 1.59g.

Howells, Cyndi. Author of *Netting Your Ancestors: Genealogical Research on the Internet,* Genealogical Publishing Co. DEW recommended this book to Vicki Koterba (b. 1954); see his Mar. 6, 1999, email in Vicki's section of folder 2.11.

Howton, Erica. Erica is a Geni.com staff member who was extremely helpful to the editor when dealing with issues in EPW's Kendall and Gilbert lines. See the editor's notes at John Champney (b. 1609), Lt. John Kendall (b. 1697), Lorraine Marie Richardson Ziemba (Mrs. James), Rev. Michael Gilbert (b. 1603), and Gilbert family. See Sir Humphrey Gilbert (b. 1539) and Raleigh Ager Gilbert (b. 1577). See Geni.com.

Hoyt, Charles (m. 1912). Charles was the first husband of Alma Leona Grimes (b. 1892). They were married in 1912; the marriage ended in 1917 (reason unknown to the editor as of Mar. 25, 2023). See the information summary compiled ca. 1962 by DEW's older brother, William Nemits Witheridge (b. 1910), in document N94 (located by document number in folder 2.14).

Hoyt, David Webster (b. 1833). Author of *Old Families of Salisbury and Amesbury, Massachusetts with some related families of Newbury, Haverhill, Ipswich and Hampton*, Vol. II, 1902 (published in Providence, RI). The original edition, published in 1897, is available at *Internet Archive*. DEW's undated note at the beginning of the first section of folder 1.64h quotes p. 651 of the book, as follows: "Anthony Colby was in Cambridge in 1635, where he owned two houses. His wid. m. Wm. Whitridge in 1663." DEW's file included a fairly extensive excerpt (starting with p. 18) from *Old Families (etc.)*, identifying the following

names of interest to him: Goody Whitteridge (widow of Anthony Colby) on pp. 18-19, John Norton on p. 42, Susanna (Colby) Whitridge on p. 43, Thomas Whitridge on pp. 103-4, Susanna Whittredge on p. 320, Wm. Whitridge on p. 651 (see above, this entry), and William Whitridge on pp. 357 and 820; the excerpt is located near the beginning of the first section of folder 1.64h. See the "Book Notice" from p. 107 of *The New England Historical and Genealogical Register*, 1906, Volume LX, regarding "part eleven (part six of volume II)" of Hoyt's book; the excerpt is located near the beginning of the aforementioned section.

Hudson, Charles (b. 1795). Author of *History of the town of Lexington (etc.)*. Available at *Internet Archive*. See William Munroe (b. 1625).

Huebner, Dan. DEW knew almost nothing about Dan. He married Maria Ketter, and they had Emma Huebner (b. 1877). See DEW's one-family record for Friedrich Wilhelm Ernst Nemitz = Emma Huebner, as amended in 1990 by Janice Carstensen, document N149 in the David and Janice Nemitz section near the beginning of folder 2.16.

Huebner, Emma (b. 1877). Emma was born Nov. 3, 1877, in Hanover Twp., Crawford Co., IA; she died Sept. 7, 1965 (Denison, IA). Her parents were Dan Huebner and Maria Ketter. Emma married Friedrich Wilhelm Ernst Nemitz (b. 1874) on Oct. 13, 1897, in Hanover Twp., Crawford Co., IA. They had five children: Otto Ernst August Nemitz (b. 1898), Adolph Johann Otto (b. 1899), August Heinrich Daniel Nemitz (b. 1902), Edward Friedrich Wilhelm Nemitz (b. 1907), and Friedrich Carl August Nemitz (b. 1913). See DEW's one-family record for Friedrich Wilhelm Ernst Nemitz = Emma Huebner, as amended in 1990 by Janice Carstensen, document N149 in the David and Janice Nemitz section near the beginning of folder 2.16. See DEW's one-family record for Ernst Nemitz = Wilhelmina/Wilhelmine Knuth (including the footnotes), pp. 9-10 in folder 2.1. According to DEW's source, Emma was not related to three Huebner sisters who married Schultzes; see footnote "*" on p. 10, folder 2.1.

Huebner, Otto (m. 1898). Little is known of Otto. He married Wilhelmina Henriette Nemitz (b. 1879) on June 14, 1898, in Hanover Twp., Crawford Co., IA. See DEW's one-family record for Ernst Nemitz = Wilhelmina/Wilhelmine Knuth (including the footnotes), pp. 9-10 in folder 2.1.

Huff, Doris Jean (b. 1920). See Elmer John Henry Ayre (b. 1915).

Hughes, Thomas Patrick (b. 1838). Author (with Frank Munsell) of *American Ancestry: Giving Name and Descent, in the Male Line, of Americans Whose Ancestors Settled in the United States Previous to the Declaration of Independence, A. D. 1776*. Albany, NY, published 1894. Available now at *Internet Archive*. See the editor's note at the beginning of folder 1.56s. See Selleck family; see David Selleck (d. 1654). See Sill family.

Hull, Helen Margaret (b. 1907). Helen was born Oct. 11, 1907 (Elmer Twp., Sanilac Co., MI); her death and parent facts are unknown to the editor. Helen married Albert Fairless Allen (b. 1901) on Aug. 9, 1936, in Sandusky, MI; they had no children. See Margaret Fairless Allen's list of Allen family members following her Aug. 20, 1963, letter, the first document in her section of folder 1.63x; this list was undoubtedly used by DEW to populate portions of his Allen family circle, the first document in folder 1.2b.

Humphrey, (Vice Pres.) Hubert H. See Mayor Arthur Naftalin.

Huntington, Elijah Baldwin (b. 1816). Author of two books about Stamford, CT, consulted by DEW: The first is *History of Stamford, Connecticut: from its settlement in 1641, to the present time (etc.),* published in 1868 and now available at *Internet Archive*; excerpts can be found in document Se38, folder 1.59c (see p. 192 for the Selleck family), and document Se69, folder 1.59e. Huntington's second book is *Stamford registration of births, marriages, and deaths: including every name, relationship, and date now found in the Stamford registers, from the first record down to the year 1825*, published in 1874 by W. W. Gilespie & Co., Stamford, CT; also now available at *Internet Archive;* Selleck-related excerpts can be found in document Se38, folder 1.59c. DEW's notes from the book on several Whiting family members are in an unnumbered

document entitled "Huntington excerpts, 2/22/88," folder 1.59j; also in folder 1.59j are Holly-related excerpts (pp. 41-45 of the book). The book is cited as documentation for facts concerning some of the Sellecks included in folder 1.59a; see, for example, Nathaniel Selleck III's (b. 1704) marriage to Mary De Mill, and the marriage of their son, Peter Selleck (b. 1729), to Martha Whiting (b. 1728), pp. 58-59, folder 1.59a. DEW recorded many dates from Huntington's *Stamford registration (etc.)* pertaining to various families of interest or possible interest: Beachgood, Clock, DeMill, Reed, Selleck, and Whiting (see document Se67, folder 1.59d). See the index entry for Slavery, in which Huntington is quoted at length.

Hurd, D. Hamilton. Author of *History of Fairfield County, Connecticut*, published 1881; available at *Internet Archive*. For Selleck and Whiting references, see pp. 270-71 and document Se64, folder 1.59d. Another excerpt from the book (pp. 694-701) is document Se68, folder 1.59d.

Hurlburt, Mabel S. Author of *Farmington Town Clerks and Their Times (1645-1940)*, published 1943; available at *Internet Archive*, with the author's surname spelled "Hulburt." See document Nt111a in folder 1.53i.

Husband, Jane (m. 1700). For the Jane Husband who married Charles Witheridge (bapt. 1663) on Apr. 15, 1700, in Hartland, Devon, England, see the one-family record by DEW located after document De31(b), near the beginning of folder 1.63d.

Huxtable family. Also spelled Huckstable. See various documents in folders 1.9, 1.11a-b, 1.18b-d, 1.22a, 1.22c-d, and 1.23a-b.

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I-35W bridge collapse, 2007. See Minneapolis, MN, interstate highway bridge collapse, 2007.

IGI. See International Genealogical Index (IGI).

Ilfracombe, Devon, England. Folders 1.34a and 1.34b are devoted to searches involving Ifracombe parish; see also folders 1.22a-d. For George Norman's (b. ca. 1688) line, see document No2(b) in folder 1.52. See John Norman (of Ilfracombe).

Illegitimate birth. This increasingly archaic term (cf. "illegal alien") gets a laugh from the Rev. Mr. Arthur Vincent Allen (b. 1890); see his Jan. 13, 1964, letter to DEW (about halfway through folder 1.2b), where he equates illegitimate and virgin births. Another odd term ("illegal birth") is used by DEW's mother, Edith Sophia Nemitz (b. 1883), in reference to the circumstances surrounding the birth of her mother, Theresa Jacobs (b. 1843); see p. 2 of Edith's autobiography in her section at the end of folder 2.26.

Illogan, Cornwall, England. Folder 1.35 contains documents involving the village of Illogan. See also Thomas Gilbert (the one with no birthdate).

Indigenous peoples. See Native Americans.

Inflation. See Greater Minneapolis Council of Churches.

Ingild (d. 718). Ingild may be an ancestor of David Ash Witheridge (b. 1986) and Rebecca Elizabeth Witheridge Schick (b. 1988), although the evidence is weak; see pp. 198-199 of the ancestor chart preceding this index. ***Editor's note: Please also see my related editor's note at the index entry for Egbert (or Ecgberht), King of Wessex and First King of All England (b. ca. 775). — TFW, July 31, 2023.*** Ingild's father reportedly was Cenred (son of Ceolwald); his mother is unknown. Ingild and his unknown wife reportedly had Eoppa (son of Ingild [d. 718]). See p. 16 of DEW's ancestor chart in the latter part of folder 1.1a; his source for this information was pp. 1-2 of Frederick Lewis Weis (b. 1895), *Ancestral Roots of Sixty Colonists*, 5th Edition, with additions and corrections by Walter Lee Sheppard, Jr., 1982. Weis had this to say about Ingild and others in his line, quoting the *Anglo-Saxon Chronicle* (ca. 871–899) and Bede, *Ecclesiastical History of the English Nation* (ca. 731): "'A.D. 718. This year died Ingild, the brother of Ina.' Ina reigned thirty-seven winters, fought at Wanborough, 715, and in 728 'went to Rome, and there gave up the ghost.' 'A.D. 688. Ina was the son of Cenred, Cenred of Ceolwald; Ceolwald was the brother of Cynegils; and both were the sons of Cuthwin, who was the son of Ceawlin; Ceawlin was the son of Cynric, and Cynric of Cerdic … 854. And Ethelwulf was the son of Egbert, Egbert of Eahlmund, Eahlmund of Eafa, Eafa of Eoppa, Eoppa of Ingild; Ingild was the brother of Ina, King of the West Saxons, who held that kingdom thirty-seven winters, and afterwards went to St. Peter, where he died. And they were the sons of Cenred, Cenred of Ceowald, Ceowald of Cutha, Cutha of Cuthwine, Cuthwine of Ceawlin, Ceawlin of Cynric, Cynric of (Creoda, Creoda of) Cerdic.'" A more recent indispensable resource for those interested in the ancestry of Henry II, King of England (b. 1133), is the ancestor table (where Ingild [known there as "Ingild?"] is in the seventeenth generation) at the website of The Henry Project of the American Society of Genealogists, edited by Stewart Baldwin, Todd A. Farmerie, and Peter Stewart; the website, accessed by the editor on July 30, 2023, is https://fasg.org/projects/henryproject/; aside from his questioned name, the Henry Project provided no further information about Ingild.

International Association for the Advancement of Nemitzian Dentistry. ***Editor's note: This organization, whose name is generally shortened to IAAND, was founded by Drs. Jeffrey, Friedrich, and Christophe Nemitz at a meeting on Aug. 18, 2000, in Seattle, WA. However, their unorthodox, scientifically tenuous approach never caught on among dentists at large, and the group disbanded without holding any subsequent meetings. See Nemitz reunion in Seattle, 2000. See the Wikipedia article, April Fools' Day. — TFW, Apr. 1, 2023.***

International Genealogical Index (IGI). According to Wikipedia (retrieved 7-26-21), "The International Genealogical Index (IGI) is a database of genealogical records, compiled from several sources, and maintained by The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints. Originally created in 1969, the index was intended to help track the performance of temple ordinances for the deceased. The IGI contains free genealogical information, submitted from various sources including names and data for vicarious ordinances by Latter-day Saints (LDS) researchers, records obtained from contributors who are not members of the church, and data extracted from microfilmed birth or marriage records. The index contains millions of records of individuals who lived between 1500 and 1900, primarily in the United States, Canada, Latin America, and Europe. Ongoing efforts are made to compile genealogical data from other regions and peoples. … The IGI is available at [FamilySearch.org], the LDS genealogy website." DEW relied on information from the IGI for a great deal of informaton, especially in his initial searches, while recognizing that the data in this massive repository was largely uncurated and, therefore, subject to error. The challenges presented by the IGI in the early days of personal computing are aptly described in the Dec. 2-11, 2001, email exchange between DEW and his niece in Jennifer Mark's section of folder 1.64n. See Latter-Day Saints Church.

Internet. ***Editor's note: Crowd-sourced Internet websites expose genealogical researchers to both thrills and hazards. For a prime example, see my editor's note at the index entry for William Amos (b. 1690). — TFW, July 14, 2023.*** As every reader of this index knows, the Internet (or, rather, the Pre-Internet) is in the very title of these volumes. Most of DEW's and EPW's genealogical research occurred long before the Internet had been imagined. For many old hands in the genealogical field, getting up and running online was a daunting challenge; see for example the frustrating experience of Graham Browne (b. 1924), Chairman of the Witheridge Society, and his wife, Joyce Browne, Editor of *The Witheridge Times (*p. 23, folder 1.63j). For an example of how primitive even simple emailing could be back then, see DEW's July 11, 1999, email to Kathy Witheridge (b. 1942) and her July 12 reply in the last section of folder 1.64f, entitled "Witheridge reunion in Lansing, MI, 1999." Before DEW bought his own Gateway desktop computer in the late 1990s, he relied on his son, Jim, and Jim's then-partner (now husband), David Torborg, to serve as his email in-and-out boxes, because they were online themselves, proficient with home computing, and living nearby. The first evidence of DEW's own direct use of email can be found in his later correspondence with Kathy; see numerous examples in folder 1.63j; also see the email string in the aforementioned section of folder 1.64f, where Kathy reported in her first message on Feb. 1, 1999, that she had found a grand total of nine Witheridges who were using email on the Internet (actually ten, including DEW). She showed early computer sophistication in her use of a reunion planning website called Rootsweb.com and her success in securing a copy of Millenium Corporation's software package, "Legacy," to use as a door prize (with a demo by Kathy on how to use it); see her June 1, 24-25, and Aug. 12, 1999, emails in the aforementioned section on the Lansing reunion. Readers born into the Internet era can scarcely imagine the time and trouble required to plan a trip from the U.S. to Britain in the dark ages — say, 1980; see, for example, DEW's description of booking a hotel and hiring a car ahead of time in London from his home in Minneapolis (paragraphs 5-6 of DEW's May 19, 1980, letter to Kim Cook et al., near the beginning of her section in folder 1.63p). However, as we now know, being on the Internet is not always a time saver; DEW's kind effort to help a complete stranger on the Internet with her search for a Stolp ancestor appears on pp. 41-42 of folder 2.24, where he goes into great detail about the Lupow church books in a response that must have cost him considerable time. See also the entry, Genealogy websites.

Interstate bridge collapse. See Minneapolis, MN, interstate highway bridge collapse, 2007.

Iowa Nemitz branch. ***Editor's note: In 1876/7, Ernst Nemitz (b. 1848) — younger brother of Dad's maternal grandfather, Wilhelm Frederick Nemitz (b. 1835) — moved with his wife, Wilhelmina/***

Wilhelmine Knuth (b. 1841), to Soldier Township, Crawford County, Iowa, where they established a thriving farm and founded what became a new branch of the Nemitz family. Many of Dad's earliest (1974-77) documents pertaining to this branch can be found in the first section of folder 2.15, entitled Nemitz Iowa Branch. — TFW, Mar. 27, 2023. In the summer of 1974, DEW first became aware that there was an Iowa branch of the Nemitz family based in Charter Oak, Iowa; he learned this from his first cousin, Florence Knuth (Florence Johanna Marie Tomke [b. 1891]) during a memorable and genealogically revealing road trip out west with EPW (see his Aug. 14, 1974, letter, the first document in the first section of folder 2.15, entitled Nemitz Iowa Branch). Three years later, in Aug. 1977, DEW and EPW drove from Minneapolis to Charter Oak and nearby Denison to meet the Nemitzes there and learn more about their ancestors and current family members; see the July 15 to Sept. 9, 1977, correspondence in the LeRoy Nemitz section at the beginning of folder 2.19; for LeRoy and Elaine's central role in DEW's understanding of the Iowa branch, see his Dec. 19, 1996, letter in the same section. See various relevant documents in the aforementioned section of folder 2.15, including an important page of DEW's notes from the 1980 Iowa census (dated Apr. 21, 1975), showing that the two youngest of Wilhelmina's three surviving children from her deceased first husband, Ernst (surname Rasch), were still living in the family's Crawford Co. household. For Iowa descendants of Daniel Friedrich Nemitz (b. 1881), a son of Ernst Nemitz (b. 1848) and Wilhelmina/Wilhelmine Knuth (b. 1841), see the one-family record for William Louis Greene (b. 1895) = Amanda Rosa Rosetta Nemitz (b. 1904) and two other one-family records, all three handwritten by Amanda herself, located in the aforementioned section of folder 2.15. See DEW's mention of the Nemitzes from Iowa who had moved to the Twin Cities area of Minnesota (p. 2 of his Jan. 21, 1998, letter to Nemitz descendant LeAnn Bench [b. ca. 1928], located in her section at the beginning of folder 2.8). See DEW's Feb. 18, 1998, letter in the Timothy Greene section of folder 2.9, and his Feb. 11, 1998, letter in the Iva Lee and Gerald Kuhlmann section of folder 2.12, inviting the Iowa Nemitz branch to a reunion in Minneapolis that summer. An Iowa Nemitz reunion was planned for Aug. 9-11, 2002; see the index entry for Nemitz reunion in Denison, Iowa, 2022; see LeAnn's June 14, 2001, email in her section of folder 2.8; see DEW's Sept. 6. 2001, letter to Renate Hakenson in her section of folder 2.9. See Lisa McNair. See Evelyn Meyer (of Charter Oak, IA). DEW summarized his work on the Iowa branch in a Nov. 18, 1996, letter to Dr. Friedrich Wilhelm Nemitz (b. 1934), located in the latter part of folder 2.17.

Iran hostage crisis, 1979. Kim Cook's May 6, 1980, letter to DEW and EPW (see the first document in Kim's section at the beginning of folder 1.63p) starts with a discussion of the Iranian takeover of the American embassy in Tehran and seizing of embasssy staff, which was still a hot crisis as she wrote the letter. ***Editor's note: As I write this note, Vladimir Putin has just invaded Ukraine, sending the whole world into turmoil. — TFW, Feb. 24, 2022.***

Irby, Olive (b. ca. 1547). Olive is an ancestor of David Ash Witheridge (b. 1986) and Rebecca Elizabeth Witheridge Schick (b. 1988); see pp. 179 and 181 of the ancestor chart preceding this index. She was born ca. 1547; she died 1614/5. Her parents are unknown to the editor. Olive married the Rev. Mr. Edward Bulkley (b. ca. 1540), and they had Sarah Bulkley (b. 1580). See p. 4 of DEW's ancestor chart in the latter part of folder 1.1a (the page number is missing, but it falls between pp. 3 and 5); his source for this information was Frederick Lewis Weis (b. 1895), *Ancestral Roots of Sixty Colonists*, 5th Edition, with additions and corrections by Walter Lee Sheppard, Jr., 1982.

Ironclad gunboats in the U.S. Civil War. See USS *Louisville.* See William Harry Penney (b. 1848).

Iron Curtain. See Dr. Friedrich Wilhelm Nemitz (b. 1934). See Oder-Neisse line.

Irwin family. For Irwin family members who married DEW's ancestors or relatives, see his Sept. 2, 1981, letter (document CM8) in the "Stock family (Douglas and Una)" section toward the end of folder 1.63x. For DEW's list of burials (including Irwins) in the churchyard at the Church of St Peter ad Vincula, Combe Martin, Devon, England (q.v.), see the editor's note and the final document at the end of the "1976 Trip to Britain" section of folder 1.64h.

Irwin, James (d. 1923). This James died June 1, 1923, at age 66, and was buried in the churchyard at the Church of St Peter ad Vincula, Combe Martin, Devon, England (q.v.); his wife, Mary Ann, who died Mar.

23, 1933, at age 76, and several of their relatives, were also buried in the churchyard. See the editor's note and p. 2 of the final document at the end of the "1976 Trip to Britain" section of folder 1.64h.

Irwin, John (m. 1791). For the John Irwin who married Mary Ley Witheridge (Una Stock's [b. 1942] 3x-great grandmother) in 1791, see documents CM13(a-b) and CM15 in the section of documents entitled "Stock family (Douglas and Una)" in folder 1.63x.

Irwin, Martin. Martin and his wife, Pamela, were guests at a gathering in Combe Martin, Devon, England, during DEW and EPW's 1998 trip to Britain. DEW wrote him a very informative letter on Mar. 27, 1989, concerning possible connections between his ancestors and Martin's in the Davis, Gear, Ley, Pine, and Witheridge lines; unfortunately, he never replied. See DEW's 1989 letter (document CM42), the only document in Martin's section of folder 1.63s, and the editor's note directly preceding it. Martin appears to have been Una Stock's (b. 1942) second cousin, and if so, both he and Una were DEW's fifth cousins; see paragraph 3 of the aforementioned letter.

Isabella of Angoulême (b. ca. 1186/8). Isabella — not named in DEW's ancestor chart but well known in the historical record — is an ancestor of David Ash Witheridge (b. 1986) and Rebecca Elizabeth Witheridge Schick (b. 1988); see p. 188 of the ancestor chart preceding this index. She was born in ca. 1188/8; she died in 1246. Her parents (not mentioned on DEW's ancestor chart but a matter of public record) were Aymer, Count of Angoulême, and Alice of Courtenay. Isabella married (as his second wife) John, King of England (b. 1166), and they had Henry III, King of England (b. 1207). See p. 7-8 of DEW's ancestor chart in the latter part of folder 1.1a; his source for this information was Frederick Lewis Weis (b. 1895), *Ancestral Roots of Sixty Colonists*, 5th Edition, with additions and corrections by Walter Lee Sheppard, Jr., 1982. Note that DEW did not name Isabella in his ancestor chart, but the marriage and its issue are matters of public record.

Ising, Hermann Arnold (m. 1874). For the Hermann Arnold Ising who married Annie Witheridge, daughter of John Phillips Witheridge, on Sept. 22, 1974, in South Australia, see their marriage certificate, located after John Witheridge's (Witheridge Society membership secretary) Oct. 26, 1996, letter in the latter's section of documents at the end of folder 1.64c.

Isle of Wight, England. See Letitia Moreton (b. 1537).

Issum, Germany. Issum, a municipality in North Rhine-Westphalia, is about as far west as you can go and still be in Germany. According to Wikipedia (on Apr. 9, 2023), it is home to the Diebels brewery, the world's largest altbier brewery. See Hans-Dieter Nemitz (b. 1928), who lived there.

***It Could Be You* 1950s NBC television show.** DEW's uncle, George Allen Witheridge (b. 1887), and his first wife, Almeada Mary Merrill (b. 1890), were surprise guests on a 1958 episode of the NBC show, *It Could Be You*. This link to the public domain episode was available at *Internet Archive* as of Mar. 23, 2023 (skip to 6:56): https://archive.org/details/ItCouldBeYou. See also George's section of documents in folder 1.63t.

Ittner family. An "Ittner Family" is pictured in the latter part of the Zion Lutheran Church (Beaver Twp., Bay Co., MI) centennial photo album, located in Anita Tomke Schmidt's section in folder 2.22.

Ittner, Charlotte. DEW knew little of Charlotte. Her parents were Fred Ittner and Clara A. Tomke (b. 1893). Charlotte married Paul Bach. See the third page of DEW's notes for a phone call between July 15 and 31, 1998, located in the Joyce Rienecke section in the latter third of folder 2.21. See Tomke reunion in Bay City, MI, 1998, of which Charlotte was one of the planners. See Anita Tomke Schmidt's genealogical records (document N88), dated Mar. 9, 1987, located near the beginning of her section in folder 2.22.

Ittner, Fred. DEW knew little of Fred. He was buried at Oakwood Mausoleum in Saginaw, MI. He married Clara A. Tomke (b. 1893) on June 21, 1914 (place unknown to DEW). They had Charlotte Ittner (and other

children); see the third page of DEW's notes for a phone call between July 15 and 31, 1998, located in the Joyce Rienecke section in the latter third of folder 2.21; see Tomke reunion in Bay City, MI, 1998. See DEW's one-family record for Charles August Tomke = Anna Barbara Spengler, pp. 23-24 in folder 2.3. See the pages labeled "1," "2," and "3" of the Sept. 22, 1986, letter (document N59) in Esther Tomke's section at the end of folder 2.19. See Anita Tomke Schmidt's genealogical records (document N88), dated Mar. 9, 1987, located near the beginning of her section in folder 2.22.

Ives, Marjorie. Marjorie was a resident of Meriden, CT, who contacted Tim Roberts about her work on her own Plumb line (from John [b. 1634, Toppesfield]); Tim told DEW about her. See document P77 in folder 1.56g; also see documents P23-24 in folder 1.56j.

Ives, Ruth (m. Frederick Henry Shaw). See Frederick Henry Shaw (b. 1870[?]).

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Jackson, (Pres.) Andrew. See Amos Kendall (b. 1789). See Native Americans.

Jackson-Stops, Gervase. Author of *The Treasure Houses of Britain*, published 1985. For DEW's praise, see document P113, folder 1.56i.

Jacob, Aaron (of Stolp). The name, "Aaron Jacob aus [out of] Stolp," appeared on a list of 46 Jewish heads of household living in Pommern (Pomerania) in 1705 — and specifically "Hinterpommern," which "seems to refer only to the area between Stettin and Fuerstenthum Kammin," according to email writer Joel Streich; see Joel's email in the Joel Streich section of documents near the beginning of folder 2.10. DEW put a star next to Aaron's name on the list, no doubt because it was a possible clue as to the identity of the unknown father of his ancestor, Theresa Jacobs (b. 1843). See Aaron Jacob (of Stolp). See Joel Streich. See Jewish ancestry, DEW's.

Jacobites. Supporters of the exiled King James II of England. Regarding the alleged Jacobite views of EPW's ancestor, Daniel McComas (d. 1699), see document Mc27, which is the June 17, 1980, letter from DEW to Jean McComas Wagers in her section of folder 1.5o.

Jacobs family. Jacobs is the surname of one of DEW's ancestors from Pomerania; see Theresa Jacobs (b. 1843), DEW's maternal grandmother. See Jewish ancestry, DEW's. See DEW's June 3 and 14, 2001, email correspondence with Jennifer (Jenni) Edith Mark (b. 1943) in her section of folder 1.64n. See James J. Sheehan. See Aaron Jacob (of Stolp). See pp. 2-4 of the autobiography of Theresa's daughter (DEW's mother), Edith Sophia Nemitz (b. 1883), in Edith's section of documents at the end of folder 2.16.

Jacobs, Augusta. DEW knew almost nothing about this Augusta, who was DEW's maternal great-grandmother (see p. 8 of the ancestor chart preceding this index). Her birth surname is unknown; Jacobs was her husband's surname. Augusta and a Mr. Jacobs were reportedly married in Germany (probably in or near Dammen) on an unknown date. They had Theresa Jacobs (b. 1843), who was born in Dammen; later, as an adult, Theresa emigrated to the United States with her husband. See the index entry for Mr. Jacobs. See pp. 2-4 of the autobiography of Augusta's granddaughter (DEW's mother), Edith Sophia Nemitz (b. 1883), in Edith's section of documents at the end of folder 2.16. See p. 1 of 6 in folder 1.1b.

Jacobs, Mr. A Mr. Jacobs (see p. 8 of the ancestor chart preceding this index) was the father of Theresa Jacobs (b. 1843) and thus the grandfather of DEW's mother, Edith Sophia Nemitz (b. 1883); see pp. 2-4 of Edith's autobiography in her section of documents at the end of folder 2.16. Taken from that autobiography, here is the verbatim origin story of Mr. Jacobs, about whom Edith had only positive things to say (except for the implication that he had forced himself upon an innocent servant girl): "It was the age old story: A young German girl [known as "Augusta Jacobs" in this index] — who was afraid to deny advances of the rich Jewish Lord — because she was a servant in his house hold; and then — my Mother, [Theresa, was born,] the hapless victim of it all! Ere-long, [Theresa's] Mother married a Mr. Jacobs and my Mother was given a name and a good home: for Mr. Jacobs was a fine man and was very good to her. And so she became known as Theresa Jacobs. — When she became grown up, her Mother told her of this unlucky incident; and when my father [Wilhelm Frederick Nemitz (b. 1835)] proposed marriage to [Theresa], she said 'no;' she couldnt 'marry and bring disgrace upon him and all his children.' He told her that she was not to blame for all this, and so — after much persuasion, she finally consented to marry him. When my oldest sister [Bertha

Theresa Nemitz (b. 1866)] was grown up, my mother told this to her — but she (Bertha) did not tell me until after I was married." ***Editor's note: For now, this is all my family knows about our ancestor, Mr. Jacobs, although Dad did attempt to back up the story with publicly available documents; for example, see the index entry for Aaron Jacob (of Stolp). See also my editor's note in the Edith Sophia Nemitz section at the end of folder 2.16. See my editor's note at the index entry for Jewish ancestry, DEW's. — TFW, Apr. 11, 2023.***

Jacobs, Theresa (b. 1843). Theresa is DEW's ancestor (maternal grandmother) and was an immigrant to the United States from Germany (see pp. 2 and 8 of the ancestor chart preceding this index). She was born July 20, 1843 (Dammen, Germany); she died Dec. 24, 1885 (on a farm between Manteno and Peotone, IL), when DEW's mother, Edith Sophia Nemitz (b. 1883), was just 2. (Regarding Theresa's early death, Edith put the original blame squarely on Theresa's mother-in-law, Henriette Bonke [b. ca. 1810; 1800?] — who, said Edith, liked "her sip of liquor" — for inducing Theresa's husband, Wilhelm, to become what would now be termed a binge drinker, thereby (in part) causing Theresa's poor health; see pp. 7-11 of Edith Sophia Nemitz's autobiography, located in her section at the end of folder 2.16.) Theresa's father was a Mr. Jacobs (given name unknown); her mother was Augusta Jacobs (birth surname is unknown; Jacobs was her husband's surname). Regarding Theresa's parents, see pp. 5 and 7, folder 2.1 (including the footnotes); see Aaron Jacob (of Stolp); see Jewish ancestry, DEW's; also see the index entry for Bertha Theresa Nemitz (b. 1866), who is cited in Edith's aforementioned autobiography as the source for the family tale of their mother's so-called "illegal" birth (see pp. 2-4 of the autobiography). Theresa married Wilhelm Frederick Nemitz (b. 1835) in 1856 in Germany (probably in the town of Stolp); see DEW's note on p. 10 of folder 2.2. They had: Bertha Theresa Nemitz (b. 1866), Emma Nemitz (b. 1869), Mary Augusta (b. 1875), Louise Theresa Nemitz (b. 1877), William John Ernest Nemitz (b. 1880), Edith Sophia Nemitz (b. 1883), and other children (variously given as 3 or 4 in public records) who died early; see Auguste Nemitz (b. ca. 1872). See DEW's one-family record for Wilhelm = Theresa (especially the footnotes), pp. 3-4 and 7-8 in folder 2.1; also see an earlier (1963) version of the same one-family record, including the editor's note preceding it (document N99, located by document number in folder 2.14). See what *may* have been DEW's final one-family record for Wilhelm = Theresa, pp. 56-60 (especially the editor's note on p. 56) in folder 2.3. See the 1880 U.S. census record for Sumner Twp., Kankakee Co., IL, document N101 (located by document number) in folder 2.14. See DEW's Stolp Nemitz family chart, pp. 13-14 and 16, in folder 2.5.

In 1872, Theresa and Wilhelm emigrated from Germany to the United States and settled in Chicago; see the ship arrival record on p. 53, folder 2.2; for what appears to be a different person with a similar name — "Therese Nemitz" — see document N86, located by document number in folder 2.14. See DEW's Apr. 7, 1976, typewritten summary, including the editor's note and maps, on pp. 7-20 in folder 2.2. See pp. 2, 4, and 5 of the Witheridge-Nemitz ancestor chart (including the preceding editor's note) at the end of the first section in folder 1.64g. See the ancestry of Bradley (Brad) Emerson Babcock (b. 1972), pp. 24-26 in folder 2.5, where (on p. 26) Theresa's birth town is given as Dammer (not Dammen) and her death location as a farm between Montane and Peotone, IL. DEW's own misconception about the names Dammen and Dammer is clearly evident in document N1 (the very first numbered Nemitz document), which he wrote to the "American Embassy in Warsaw, Consular Section" in New York City on Apr. 27, 1981 (see the first document in folder 2.14); for more on this topic, see documents N4-11 in the same section; see also Dammer, Germany (now Poland); see German Consulate, Minneapolis, MN. — TFW, Mar. 19, 2023. ***Editor's note: Having worked for many years in the Illinois mental health system, I can assure you that the town in question really is spelled Manteno (see above, this entry), not Montane; it was the home of an old state hospital that closed permanently in 1985. I was actually amused to find that the Dammer/Dammen controversy has a more recent counterpart in Dad's Nemitz line: this new (but fortunately short-lived) Manteno/Montane controversy! — TFW, Jan. 15, 2023.*** See the ancestor charts in folders 1.1a and 1.1b. Theresa and Wilhelm are pictured toward the end of DEW's section of the Preface in Volume 1. According to DEW's older brother, William Nemits Witheridge (b. 1910), Theresa was exceptionally tall; see footnotes "h" on pp. 6 and 8 of folder 2.1; also see document N94, located by document number in folder 2.14. For the 19th century German peasant experience, see James J. Sheehan; for the emigrant experience, see David Blackbourn.

Jacobus, Donald Lines. Author of *History and Genealogy of the Families of Old Fairfax [CT]*, Vol. I; published in 1930 for The Eunice Dennie Burr Chapter, DAR, Fairfield, CT. For the Bishop and Selleck families see document Se126, folder 1.59h.

James, Emily (b. ca. 1880). Regarding an infant (age 1 at the 1881 census) who lived in the household of John Witheridge (bapt. 1828) and Clara Blackmore (bapt. 1822) in Aberdare, Glamorgan, Wales at the time of the 1881 census, see Kathy Witheridge's (b. 1942) July 5 and 9, 1999, emails and DEW's July 6 reply in the last section of folder 1.64f, entitled "Witheridge reunion in Lansing, MI, 1999"). DEW knew nothing about this child, except what Kathy told him.

James, John. Mr. James, a descendant of Francis Witheridge (b. ca. 1779) and Ann Eastaway (b. ca. 1783), and DEW's sixth cousin twice removed, lived with his wife, Patricia (Pat), in Vancouver, BC, Canada, when he contacted DEW in 1982 (see his initial letter to DEW, Feb. 25, 1982, and DEW's reply, document W73, folder 1.63b; also see DEW's letter to Malcolm Witheridge, document W75, folder 1.63b). See Thomas Witheridge (bapt. 1808). Mr. James had learned of DEW through their mutual membership in the Cornwall Family History Society; he noticed the name Witheridge, which is present in his own ancestry on both the paternal and maternal sides. DEW provided Mr. James with information about the former's ancestors going back several generations, for which he thanked DEW profusely in an Oct. 21, 1996, letter (see Mr. James's section of folder 1.63s). Mr. James's parents were first cousins, the shared grandparents being Robert Witheridge (b. 1837) and Elizabeth Ann Kitchen (m. 1853); his grandmothers were Mary Ann (Annie) Witheridge (b. 1863) and Martha Witheridge (b. 1869), both of them daughters of Robert and Elizabeth (see DEW's July 11, 1999, email to Kathy Witheridge [b. 1942] in the last section of folder 1.64f, entitled "Witheridge reunion in Lansing, MI, 1999"). ***Editor's note: This example of consanguinity appears to be identical to the situation of EPW's ancestor, Elenor Welch (b. 1768); see the index entry, consanguineous marriage. — TFW, Sept. 11, 2021, the 20th anniversary of the 9/11 tragedy in New York City.***

Correspondence between DEW and Mr. James can be found in documents W73 and W90-91, folder 1.63b; W110, folder 1.63c; W166-68, folder 1.63f; W210, W214 and W218, folder 1.63g; and W265-66, folder 1.63h. In Feb. 1989, Mr. James sent DEW a pedigree of various Witheridge family lines, including one that ended up in New Zealand in the 1800s (see documents W217-18, folder 1.63g; see Ngaire Clark; see Witheridge family, New Zealand branch); how Mr. James obtained the pedigree remains unclear to the editor as of Dec. 17, 2021. A beautifully drawn chart by Mr. James, showing the facts of his Witheridge ancestry as he knew them in 1982, is document W91, the last one in folder 1.63b; his Mar. 8, 1987, update of the chart is document W167, folder 1.63f. Mr. James tells DEW about his great-great-grandfather and mother who were mentioned in a history of Porthleven, Cornwall; see Mr. James's 1985 Christmas card near the beginning of his section of folder 1.63s. DEW tells Mr. James how to locate his ancestors — Francis Witheridge (b. ca. 1779) and Ann Eastaway (b. ca. 1783) — on DEW's Witheridge pedigree chart (document W137, folder 1.63e) in his letter of Feb. 1989 (document W218, folder 1.63g, p. 2, paragraph 7). See Robert Henry (of Victoria, British Columbia). See the index entry for Calligraphy and penmanship; also see the entry for Computers in genealogical research. See Mr. James's Jan. 9, 2000, email to DEW singing the praises of email (DEW heartily concurs in his reply the next day), as well as Mr. James's Feb. 1989 letter, in which he reports to DEW that "the LDS have a [genealogical computer] programme … and I expect they will be into that field more and more. … It would be exciting if one could eventually phone them and have them FAX their info direct to one's home" (document W214, folder 1.63g). See the editor's note at Mary How (m. 1775). Mr. James discusses his and his wife's (Pat) church affiliation and activities in documents W90(a-b), folder 1.63b; W216, folder 1.63g; and W265, folder 1.63h. Mr. James was related to Una Parsons, and DEW explained the connection on p. 2 of his Aug. 28, 1982, letter to Una in her section near the beginning of folder 1.63u.

Janz, Johann Jacob. Father of Johanna Friedrika Janz (m. 1866).

Janz, Johanna Friedrika (m. 1866). DEW knew little of this Johanna. Her father was Johann Jacob Janz. Johanna married Hermann Edward (Eduard) Nehmitz (b. ca. 1840) on Nov. 30, 1866, according to the Gross Dubsow, Pomerania, churchbook; see pp. 34 and 36, folder 2.3. Johanna and Hermann had Therese Johanne Nehmitz (b. or bapt. 1867). See DEW's one-family record for Hermann = Johanna, based in part on FamilySearch.org data retrieved by DEW himself in 2001 (in which Johanna is called Hanne), on pp. 50-51 of folder 2.3. See DEW's Stolp Nemitz family chart, pp. 13-14 and 23, in folder 2.5.

Jarvis family. DEW was interested in the Jarvis family for many years because of its apparent connection to EPW's Gilbert line. See the index entry for Gilbert family — and most especially the important editor's note there.

Jarvis, Ada (bapt. 1849). Ada was baptized Sept. 21, 1849 (Kingsbridge, Devon, England). Her parents were William Jarvis (relieving officer [?] of Kingsbridge) and his wife, Hanna or Hannah. See DEW's Aug. 22, 1980, baptism notes from the Devon Record Office in the "1980 Trip to Britain" section of folder 1.64h.

Jarvis, Anna Parker (bapt. 1847). Anna was baptized Apr. 5, 1847 (Kingsbridge, Devon, England). Her parents were William Jarvis (relieving officer [?] of Kingsbridge) and his wife, Hanna or Hannah. See DEW's Aug. 22, 1980, baptism notes from the Devon Record Office in the "1980 Trip to Britain" section of folder 1.64h.

Jarvis, Catherine Favis (bapt. 1888). Catherine was baptized June 27, 1888 (Kingsbridge, Devon, England). Her parents were Thomas Jarvis (Kingsbridge innkeeper) and his wife, Mary Jane. See DEW's Aug. 22, 1980, baptism notes from the Devon Record Office in the "1980 Trip to Britain" section of folder 1.64h.

Jarvis, Earnest John (b. 1886). Earnest was born May 19, 1886, and baptized Aug. 4, 1886 (Kingsbridge, Devon, England). His parents were Thomas Jarvis (Kingsbridge innkeeper) and his wife, Mary Jane. See DEW's Aug. 22, 1980, baptism notes from the Devon Record Office in the "1980 Trip to Britain" section of folder 1.64h.

Jarvis, Edward (bapt. 1856). Edward was baptized on Mar. 26, 1856 (Kingsbridge, Devon, England). His parents were James Adams Jarvis (Kingsbridge sailmaker) and his wife, Diana. See DEW's Aug. 22, 1980, baptism notes from the Devon Record Office in the "1980 Trip to Britain" section of folder 1.64h.

Jarvis, Frederick (bapt. 1852). Frederick was baptized on Dec. 22, 1852 (Kingsbridge, Devon, England). His parents were James Adams Jarvis (Kingsbridge sailmaker) and his wife, Diana. See DEW's Aug. 22, 1980, baptism notes from the Devon Record Office in the "1980 Trip to Britain" section of folder 1.64h; Frederick and William (bapt. 1822) may have been twins, although that possibility is not mentioned by DEW.

Jarvis, James Adams (Kingsbridge sailmaker). This James was a sailmaker in Kingsbridge, Devon, England. He and his wife, Diana, had Edward Jarvis (bapt. 1856). See DEW's Aug. 22, 1980, baptism notes from the Devon Record Office in the "1980 Trip to Britain" section of folder 1.64h.

Jarvis, H. Wood. Author of *The Forgotten Adventure*, published 1968 (Pergamon Press), with a forward by Walter Raleigh Gilbert. ***Editor's note: Dad and Mom found this book about Sir Humphrey Gilbert at either the Cambridge University library or the University of London library during their 1976 trip to England. Dad wrote a note to Kim Cook asking her about it, but he crossed out that note and used the other side of the paper for another purpose. I ran across Dad's note while indexing and scanning the document on the other side — results from a 1978 survey by Kim of Witheridges in British telephone books. So his note regarding this book about Gilberts is now located for all time in a section of documents about Witheridges! You will find the Gilbert-related document, together with a brief explanatory editor's note based on this one, in the second section of folder 1.64g, which is entitled "More of DEW's Early Witheridge Research." Incidentally, Jarvis's book is almost impossible to find online via Google, as of today. — TFW, Aug. 17, 2022.***

Jarvis, Mary. This Mary married Humphrey Gilbert of Exeter, Devon, England, on Sept. 25, 1630; see documents G28-29 in folder 1.28b.

Jarvis, Rena. DEW knew little of Rena. She married DEW's first cousin, James William Reid (b. 1901) (marriage facts unknown to the editor), and they had two children. See the one-family record for John Stephen Reid = Mary Augustus [sic] Nemitz in the Anna Reid Stewart section at the end of folder 2.23.

Jarvis, Sarah (b. ca. 1803). This Sarah was born ca. 1803 (estimated by subtraction from burial year) and was buried Oct. 29, 1861, at age 58 (Kingsbridge, Devon, England). See the last page dated Aug. 22, 1980, in DEW's burial notes from the Devon Record Office, located in the "1980 Trip to Britain" section of folder 1.64h.

Jarvis, Thomas (b. ca. 1820). This Thomas was born ca. 1820 (estimated by subtraction from burial year) and was buried Oct. 26, 1825, at age 5 (Kingsbridge, Devon, England). See the last page dated Aug. 22, 1980, in DEW's burial notes from the Devon Record Office, located in the "1980 Trip to Britain" section of folder 1.64h.

Jarvis, Thomas (b. ca. 1835). This Thomas married Elizabeth Nettle (b. ca. 1836) on Apr. 29, 1858, in Kingsbridge Parish, Devon, England. See DEW's Aug. 22, 1980, notes in the "1980 Trip to Britain" section of folder 1.64h.

Jarvis, Thomas (Kingsbridge innkeeper). This Thomas was an innpeeker in Kingsbridge, Devon, England. He and his wife, Mary Jane, had Earnest John Jarvis (b. 1886). See DEW's Aug. 22, 1980, Kingsbridge baptism notes from the Devon Record Office in the "1980 Trip to Britain" section of folder 1.64h.

Jarvis, William (b. ca. 1778). This William was born ca. 1778 (estimated by subtraction from burial year) and was buried June 8, 1823, at age 45 (Kingsbridge, Devon, England). See the last page dated Aug. 22, 1980, in DEW's burial notes from the Devon Record Office, located in the "1980 Trip to Britain" section of folder 1.64h.

Jarvis, William (bapt. 1822). This William may be the same as William Jarvis (relieving officer [?] of Kingsbridge). He was baptized on Dec. 22, 1852 (Kingsbridge, Devon, England). His parents were James Adams Jarvis (Kingsbridge sailmaker) and his wife, Diana. See DEW's Aug. 22, 1980, baptism notes from the Devon Record Office in the "1980 Trip to Britain" section of folder 1.64h; William and Frederick (bapt. 1822) may have been twins, although that possibility is not mentioned by DEW.

Jarvis, William (relieving officer [?] of Kingsbridge). This William may be the same as William Jarvis (bapt. 1822). William (relieving officer [?] of Kingsbridge) and his wife, Hanna or Hannah, had Ada Witheridge (bapt. 1849) and Ann Parker Jarvis (bapt. 1847). See DEW's Aug. 22, 1980, baptism notes from the Devon Record Office in the "1980 Trip to Britain" section of folder 1.64h.

Jay, Henry. Author (with Simon W. Cooper Case) of *Town of Darien*, published in 1935 by the Darien Community Association. This book is cited as documentation for facts pertaining to some of the Selleck family members included in folder 1.59a.

Jenkins, Richard (mining superintendent). Richard, a mining superintendent from Wales, was a friend of DEW's grandparents, William Witheridge (b. 1856) and Mary Jane Witheridge (b. 1857) and the latter's brother, George Richards Allen (b. 1855). Apparently it was Richard's idea that William and Mary Jane should move their family to the U.S., instead of to Australia (their original plan). See DEW's summer 1999 article in *The Witheridge Times* (Vol. 13, No. 2), directly following document W306 at the very end of folder 1.63j. ***Editor's note: Richard's powers of persuasion apparently explain why I don't speak with an Australian accent, and also why I have a daughter named Rebecca who's about to marry an American chap named Will Schick. (Shades of* Back to the Future*!) And by the way, circumstantially it makes sense that this Richard was the father of the William Richard Jenkins (d. 1963) who married my great aunt and Rebecca's great-great aunt, Christina Witheridge (b. 1888); the generations and locations make that possible, even likely. However, to date I haven't run across any evidence of that, or any actual statement to that effect by Dad. — TFW, Aug. 15, 2022.***

Jenkins, Richard Edward (son of Christina Witheridge [b. 1888]). Richard's birth, death, and marriage data are unknown to the editor. His parents were William Richard Jenkins (d. 1963) and Christina Witheridge (b. 1888). See DEW's Allen family tree, the first document in folder 1.2b. See DEW's Sept. 8, 1977, letter to Clara Mae Witheridge (b. 1894) in her section of folder 1.63s. See the editor's note above at Richard Jenkins (mining superintendent). See the Witheridge-Nemitz ancestor chart (including the editor's note) at the end of the first section in folder 1.64g. See this Richard's section of documents at the end of folder 1.64i. See the 1925 Witheridge-Allen family picture, the first document in the Louise and Jim Mark section of folder 1.64j.

Jenkins, William Armour III. Folder 1.5k contains DEW's correspondence with William Armour Jenkins III regarding the Amos and McComas families, together with notes and charts. Mr. Jenkins was referred to DEW in Aug. 1982 by Laura Amos Bull (Mrs. Fred L.), also known as Betty.

Jenkins, William Richard (d. 1963). William married Christina Witheridge (b. 1888); they had Richard Edward Jenkins (son of Christina Witheridge [b. 1888]). See DEW's Allen family tree, the first document in folder 1.2b. See the Witheridge-Nemitz ancestor chart (including the editor's note) at the end of the first section in folder 1.64g.

Jensen, Larry O. Author (with Norman J. Storrer) of *The German Empire of 1871*, published by Graphic Reproduction, Salt Lake City, UT, in 1975. A map from this work showing Pomerania is document N28, pp. 9-10 of folder 2.24; DEW underlined certain towns of interest near Stolp on p. 10.

Jenson, Annie. DEW knew almost nothing about Annie. She married Oscar Carl Fransen, and they had Edwin Carl Fransen (b. 1920).

Jewel family. For the Jewel family living in the parish of Holsworthy, Devon, England in the late 1700s and early 1800s, see Emmanuel Jewel (m. 1788). See DEW's Aug. 13, 1976, notes in the "1976 Trip to Britain" section of folder 1.64h.

Jewel, Emmanuel (m. 1788). This Emmanuel married Elizabeth Witheridge (m. 1788) on April 15, 1788, in the parish of Holsworthy, Devon, England, and they had several children together. See DEW's Aug. 13, 1976, notes in the "1976 Trip to Britain" section of folder 1.64h.

Jewish ancestry, DEW's. ***Editor's note: In my tweens, or possibly early teens, I remember hearing the bare-bones story of our Jewish ancestor directly from my paternal grandmother (Edith Sophia Nemitz [b. 1883]). For her, this heritage — which she accepted as a given, although it was really just an oft-repeated but still (as of today) officially undocumented family tale — was a matter of pride. She made it clear to me that she considered our Jewish ancestor to be a welcome addition to the Nemitz line, not someone whose presence in the family was regrettable. In fact, I'm convinced that, far from being antisemitic, she was, if anything, actually pro-Jewish. Even so, Grandma's story (retold in her handwritten, somewhat melodramatic autobiographical sketch in folder 2.16) is marred by her unfortunate use of a couple of archaic, stereotypical expressions that she quite possibly didn't understand to be as antisemitic and hurtful as we now know them to be. I'm referring specifically to her use of the terms "the rich Jewish Lord" and "the stigma of illegal birth," whatever she meant by "illegal": occurring outside of a governmentally required marriage, or violating a religious or ethnic taboo? or both meanings somehow combined? See Edith's index entry and her autobiographical sketch (including my editor's note) in the Edith Sophia Nemitz section of documents, located at the end of folder 2.16. — TFW, Apr. 12, 2023.*** DEW attempted, without success, to verify the story through public records: for example, see Aaron Jacob (of Stolp); see Joel Streich; see Selma Stern. See Theresa Jacobs (b. 1834); see Mr. Jacobs; see Augusta Jacobs; see Jacobs family; see Bertha Theresa Nemitz (b. 1866), who is cited by her kid sister, Edith (b. 1883), as the source of the family tale.

Jim Penney's Golden Nugget. EPW's third book for children, *Jim Penney's Golden Nugget*, was published by Abingdon Press, New York, in 1961. This fictional book is based on a true family story about

EPW's ancestor, a physician/minister, who traveled alone from western Pennsylvania to Iowa before the Civil War; in the book (by means of "author's license") he took took his young son along with him. See the Rev. Dr. William Penney (b. 1812), the real father in the story; see James Lowry Penney (b. 1838), William's son and the real Jim in the title; see Sarah Francis Fulton Lowry (b. 1812), Jim's real mother; see Elizabeth Healley Gilbert (b. 1819), Jim's real stepmother. Regarding the correct identity of fictional "Jim's" real mother, see the editor's note at the end of the index entry for the Rev. Dr. William Penney (b. 1812). Regarding the old family letters on which the book is based, see section 3 (including the editor's note) in folder 1.55. See DEW's letter to Cyril L. Johnson (b. 1907), document Pe59, folder 1.55c. See the editor's note at Clarence Ray Ayre (b. 1911).

John, King of England (b. 1166). King John — known as "Lackland" because of the belief that he would not inherit much land — is an ancestor of David Ash Witheridge (b. 1986) and Rebecca Elizabeth Witheridge Schick (b. 1988); see p. 188 of the ancestor chart preceding this index. He was born in 1166 at Beaumont Castle, Oxford; he died in 1216. His parents were Henry II, King of England (b. 1133), and Eleanor of Aquitaine (b. ca. 1122). King John married (as his second wife) Isabella of Angoulême (b. ca. 1186/8), and they had Henry III, King of England (b. 1207); note that Isabella is not mentioned on DEW's ancestor chart, but she is well known in the historical record, and marriage and its issue are matters of public record. See p. 7-8 of DEW's ancestor chart in the latter part of folder 1.1a; his source for this information was Frederick Lewis Weis (b. 1895), *Ancestral Roots of Sixty Colonists*, 5th Edition, with additions and corrections by Walter Lee Sheppard, Jr., 1982.

John, William Edward (b. 1905). See Dilys Roberts (b. 1911).

Johns, Angela (b. 1960). Angela was born Nov. 14, 1960 (place unknown to the editor, but presumably somewhere in Devon, England). Her parents are William Edward Johns (b. 1931) and Margaret Zeally. See the editor's note at Lillian Elizabeth Harding's (b. 1907) index entry. See the ancestor chart made in 1966 by Hilda Witheridge, located in the William John and Hilda Witheridge section of documents at the beginning of folder 1.64b; see also the second of two one-family records made by DEW, located following his Aug. 15, 1976, letter in the same section of folder 1.64b.

Johns, Allen Michael (b. 1948). Allen Michael was born Aug. 23, 1948 (place unknown to the editor, but presumably somewhere in Devon, England). His parents were Frank Johns and Ethel Maud Harding (b. 1916). See the editor's note at Ethel's index entry. See the ancestor chart made in 1966 by Hilda Witheridge, located in the William John and Hilda Witheridge section of documents at the beginning of folder 1.64b; see also the second of two one-family records made by DEW, located following his Aug. 15, 1976, letter in the same section of folder 1.64b.

Johns, Ernest. DEW knew almost nothing about Ernest. He married Lillian Elizabeth Harding (b. 1907); they had William Edward Johns (b. 1931) and Margaret Johns (b. 1938 or 1948?). See the editor's note at Lillian's index entry. See the ancestor chart made in 1966 by Hilda Witheridge, located in the William John and Hilda Witheridge section of documents at the beginning of folder 1.64b; see also the second of two one-family records made by DEW, located following his Aug. 15, 1976, letter in the same section of folder 1.64b.

Johns, Frances Ed (?) Raymond (b. 1940). Frances (or Ed) was born July 21, 1940 (place unknown to the editor, but presumably somewhere in Devon, England). His parents were Frank Johns and Ethel Maud Harding (b. 1916). See the editor's note at Ethel's index entry. See the ancestor chart made in 1966 by Hilda Witheridge, located in the William John and Hilda Witheridge section of documents at the beginning of folder 1.64b; see also the second of two one-family records made by DEW, located following his Aug. 15, 1976, letter in the same section of folder 1.64b.

Johns, Frank (m. 1916). DEW knew almost nothing about Frank. He married Ethel Maud Harding (b. 1916) in 1939; they had Frances Ed (?) Raymond Johns (b. 1940), Geoffrey Ernest Johns (b. 1942), and Allen Michael Johns (b. 1948). See the editor's note at Ethel's index entry. See the ancestor chart made in 1966 by Hilda Witheridge, located in the William John and Hilda Witheridge section of documents at the

beginning of folder 1.64b; see also the second of two one-family records made by DEW, located following his Aug. 15, 1976, letter in the same section of folder 1.64b.

Johns, Geoffrey Ernest (b. 1942). Geoffrey was born May 25, 1942 (place unknown to the editor, but presumably somewhere in Devon, England). His parents were Frank Johns and Ethel Maud Harding (b. 1916). See the editor's note at Ethel's index entry. See the ancestor chart made in 1966 by Hilda Witheridge, located in the William John and Hilda Witheridge section of documents at the beginning of folder 1.64b; see also the second of two one-family records made by DEW, located following his Aug. 15, 1976, letter in the same section of folder 1.64b.

Johns, Jenifer (b. 1958). Jenifer was born May 24, 1958 (place unknown to the editor, but presumably somewhere in Devon, England). Her parents are William Edward Johns (b. 1931) and Margaret Zeally. See the editor's note at Lillian Elizabeth Harding's (b. 1907) index entry. See the ancestor chart made in 1966 by Hilda Witheridge, located in the William John and Hilda Witheridge section of documents at the beginning of folder 1.64b; see also the second of two one-family records made by DEW, located following his Aug. 15, 1976, letter in the same section of folder 1.64b.

Johns, Margaret (b. 1938 or 1948?). Margaret's birth year is almost unreadable, but it may have been 1938 or 1948 — May 16 of that year — at a place unknown to the editor. Her parents were Ernest Johns and Lillian Elizabeth Harding (b. 1907). Margaret married Gerald Lynch (m. 1963) in Oct. 1963. See the editor's note at Lillian's index entry. See the ancestor chart made in 1966 by Hilda Witheridge, located in the William John and Hilda Witheridge section of documents at the beginning of folder 1.64b; see also the second of two one-family records made by DEW, located following his Aug. 15, 1976, letter in the same section of folder 1.64b.

Johns, William Edward (b. 1931). William was born Sept. 26, 1931 (place unknown to the editor). His parents were Ernest Johns and Lillian Elizabeth Harding (b. 1907). William married Margaret Zeally; they had Jenifer Johns (b. 1958) and Angela Johns (b. 1960). See the editor's note at Lillian's index entry. See the ancestor chart made in 1966 by Hilda Witheridge, located in the William John and Hilda Witheridge section of documents at the beginning of folder 1.64b; see also the second of two one-family records made by DEW, located following his Aug. 15, 1976, letter in the same section of folder 1.64b.

Johnson, Cyril L. (b. 1907). Mr. Johnson, a descendant of John Penney (b. 1774), was retired from his position as a school guidance director in Russellville, IN, and living on the farm where he was born (see document Pe57). He was referred to DEW in 1975 for a sharing of Penney information and was enthusiastic about genealogical research: "I am trying to be the person who has the most Penney information in this generation!!! ?? [sic]" (see document Pe60, folder 1.55c). Documents involving Mr. Johnson are in folder 1.55c, starting with Pe55. A member of the Sons of the American Revolution (q.v.), he was on the Rutan side of the debate about the name of John Penney's (b. 1740) wife (Dunseath vs. Rutan) but said he simply wanted to know the truth and was open to persuasion. His ancestor chart back to John (b. 1774), provided on a form sent by DEW on Jan. 6, 1975, is document Pe58, folder 1.55c; most of the information was typed by Mr. Johnson, except for John's (b. 1774), which was handwritten by DEW. Mr. Johnson's view of John's (b. 1774) birth place (New Jersey) was in conflict with the view of the Rev. Dr. Jesse Penney Martin (who gave it as Mansfield, MA — see p. 12, document Pe54, folder 1.55a). Mr. Johnson had more information than the Rev. Dr. Martin about John's (b. 1774) later life and death, as well as his descendants in Indiana.

Johnson, Edward F. Author of *Woburn Records of Births, Deaths, and Marriages from 1640 to 1873*, published 1890; available at *Internet Archive.* Regarding the name "Miles" as a Kendall alias, see document K23(b), folder 1.36c.

Johnson, June or Jane (b. 1659, d. before 1733). This June (or Jane) may be EPW's ancestor (see p. 49 of the ancestor chart preceding this index). She was possibly born in 1659 (Benjies Point, MD), and she possibly died before 1733 (Harford Co., MD); see the ancestor chart for Daniel Scott, Sr., supplied by Esther May Gilbert toward the end of folder 1.28a. If June or Jane (b. 1659?) is, in fact, EPW's ancestor, she married Daniel Scott, Sr. (b. 1655), and they had Daniel Scott, Jr. (b. 1680). Note that June or Jane's name

(but not Daniel Jr.'s [b. 1680] paternity) was questioned by DEW on p. 16 of the ancestor chart in folder 1.1a. There is no known connection between this Johnson and the Mary Johnson whose entry is below. See the editor's note at Scott families. Ruth Weber was also interested in a "Jane Johnson who D. 1733" and "had 12 children" with Daniel Scott, Sr.; see Ruth's 1982 Christmas card in her section of folder 1.48b. See p. 16, folder 1.1a.

Johnson, Mary. Mary is EPW's ancestor (see pp. 40-42 and 50-51 of the ancestor chart preceding this index). She is now generally accepted as the spouse of James Gilbert (b. 1760, m. 1783) and thus the mother of Henry (Harry) Gilbert (b. 1794). For DEW's search of marriage records in Bel Air, Harford Co., MD (including his question mark next to James and Mary), see the first page of document Ha31 in folder 1.31a. Mary's father is believed to have been Thomas Johnson, Sr.; see the last page of document G32, folder 1.28b. Mary's mother is given by DEW as "Mary—" on p. 12 of DEW's ancestor chart in folder 1.1a. Regarding DEW's longstanding uncertainty over Mary's identity and role as Harry's mother (which he eventually resolved in her favor), see document G6 in folder 1.28b. See notes and comments at the index entries for Gilbert family, Henry (Harry) Gilbert. and James Gilbert (b. 1760, m. 1783). See Myrtle Greer (Mrs. Carl) Johnson below (presumably no relation to this Mary, or she would surely have mentioned it in document G32 of folder 1.28b). There is no known connection between this Mary Johnson and "June or Jane Johnson (b. 1659?)" above. See p. 12 of folder 1.1a.

Johnson, Myrtle Greer (Mrs. Carl). DEW's Gilbert and Amos informant, Mildred Magee, hired a genealogical researcher, Myrtle Greer Johnson of Bel Air, MD (who, said Mildred, "does research for the D.A.R") to trace the ancestry of Henry (Harry) Gilbert (b. 1794); see Mildred's letters of Oct. 27, 1966, to EPW, and Feb. 26 and Mar. 26, 1967, to EPW/DEW, in folder 1.28g; see DEW's critique of the researcher's findings in folder 1.28b, document G6 (there is an extra copy in folder 1.28e) and his discussion of evidence in his Mar. 11, 1967, letter to Mildred in folder 1.28g. Regarding William Amos (b. 1690), see Myrtle's comment in quotation marks, dated Feb. 17, 1967 (out of chronological order), in Mildred Magee's section of documents in folder 1.28g. Myrtle Greer Johnson's work product for Mildred Magee appears as document G32 at the end of folder 1.28b. DEW's personal follow-up with Myrtle is summarized in his Aug. 6, 1967, letter to Mildred in folder 1.28g. Mildred's disappointing effort to hire another genealogist to take over Myrtle's work is recounted in her Jan. 9, 1968, letter to DEW in folder 1.28g; see also DEW's Jan. 12 reply in the same folder.

Johnson, Robert. Robert was a supposed uncle of Henry (Harry) Gilbert (b. 1794). Rev. Witheridge tried, evidently without success, to determine which of several Robert Johnsons living in western Pennsylvania at the time was this Robert; see his critique of another researcher's work on the Gilbert line in folder 1.28b, document G6 (an extra copy is in folder 1.28e). See also DEW's Feb. 11, 1968, letter to James Waldo Fawcett of the Historical Society of Western Pennsylvania, near the end of folder 1.28e, which mentions a revenuer named Robert Johnson; Mr. Johnson quit his job after being tarred and feathered on Sept. 6, 1791, during the Whiskey Rebellion. Whether he was the man DEW sought is unknown, but it makes a good story; the same Johnson story is also told on pp. 58, 70, and 460 of document Pa5 in folder 1.55k (an excerpt from *Pittsburgh, the story of an American city*, by Stefan Lorant, published 1964, Doubleday).

Johnson, (Dr.) Thomas H. Dr. Johnson was the author (in consultation with historian Harvey Wish) of *The Oxford Companion to American History* (New York: Oxford University Press, 1966). This work is quoted in the editor's note at the index entry for Amos Kendall (b. 1789) in connection with Kendall's tangible support — as Pres. Jackson's postmaster general and "Kitchen Cabinet" member — of the proslavery faction during the lead-up to the Civil War; it may be worth noting that Johnson did not expressly name Kendall; instead, he named the official cabinet position held by Kendall, but Amos was without question the officeholder. Johnson is also cited at the entry for John Norton (b. 1606, d. 1663 in Boston, MA). Also see French and Indian Wars; see Pequot War, 1637; see Stephen L. Vaughn.

Johnson, Thomas, Sr. Thomas is EPW's ancestor, although little is known of him. His birth, death, and parent facts are unknown to the editor. Thomas's wife is given by DEW as "Mary —" on p. 12 of DEW's ancestor chart in folder 1.1a. Thomas was identified by genealogist Myrtle Greer Johnson (Mrs. Carl) as the

father of Mary Johnson, who is now assumed to have been the wife of James Gilbert (b. 1760, m. 1783); see the first page of document Ha31, folder 1.31a. As the father of Mary, Thomas was the grandfather of Henry (Harry) Gilbert (b. 1794). See the last page of document G32, folder 1,28b. See also further details in the index entries for Gilbert family, Henry (Harry) Gilbert (b. 1794), and Mary Johnson.

Jones family. Regarding the Jones family that connected with the Allen family, see DEW's Allen family circle (the first document in folder 1.2b); also see DEW's Dec. 15, 1968, letter to Milly Roberts in Bill Roberts's section at the beginning of folder 1.63w. See Elizabeth Allen (b. 1849).

Jones, Albert (m. Sarah). See his mother, Elizabeth Allen (b. 1849).

Jones, Christina (m. James Morris). See her mother, Elizabeth Allen (b. 1849).

Jones, Coralyn. See Coralyn Jones Kendall.

Jones, David and Barbara (of Annandale, VA). David and Barbara, who were living in Annandale, VA, in 1979, were the parents of Coralyn Jones Kendall. See their correspondence with DEW and EPW near the beginning of folder 1.39a.

Jones, David James (b. 1968). David was born Jan. 22, 1968 (place unknown to the editor). His parents are Richard Harold Jones and his spouse, whose birth surname was Teske. David married Jean Marie Torborg (b. 1970) on Oct. 20, 1995, in Anoka, MN. They had Rachel Lynn Jones (b. 1997) and William David Jones (b. 2001). See the one-family record for David James Jones = Jean Marie Torborg (created by Jean's brother, David Torborg) toward the end of the David Torborg and James Witheridge section of folder 1.64o.

Jones, Ethel. DEW knew little about Ethel. She married Stanley Robert Witheridge (b. 1914) in 1935, and they had Michael Witheridge and Christopher Witheridge.

Jones, George (m. Sarah). See his mother, Elizabeth Allen (b. 1849).

Jones, John (m. Elizabeth Allen). DEW knew very few facts about John. He married Elizabeth Allen (b. 1849), and they had: William Jones, George Jones, Oliver Jones, Christina Jones, Sarah Jones, and Albert Jones. See DEW's Allen family circle, the first document in folder 1.2b.

Jones, Margaret. See William Witheridge (b. ca. 1858), her husband.

Jones, Mary. This Mary reportedly married George Curtis (Younger), also known here as George Blackmore (aka George Curtis). They are believed to have had three or four children, including John Curtis (son of George Blackmore [aka George Curtis]).

Jones, Oliver. See his mother, Elizabeth Allen (b. 1849).

Jones, Rachel Lynn (b. 1997). Rachel was born Nov. 29, 1997 (place unknown to the editor). Her parents are David James Jones (b. 1968) and Jean Marie Torborg (b. 1970). Rachel is planning to marry Mason Pugh in Apr. 2024. See the one-family record for David James Jones = Jean Marie Torborg (created by Jean's brother, David Torborg) toward the end of the David Torborg and James Witheridge section of folder 1.64o.

Jones, Sarah. Sarah's birth, death, and parent data are unknown to the editor), except that she was "of Llandow, Cowbridge," a village in the Vale of Glamorgan, Wales, located 15 miles southwest of Cardiff. She married Josiah Richards Allen (b. 1857) in Llandow on Dec. 26, 1881, and they had eight children: Arthur William Allen (b. 1883), Josiah Mansel Allen (b. 1884), Sidney Lawrence Allen (b. 1892), Eva Mildred Allen

(b. 1896) (known to all as Milly), Archibald Clifford Allen (b. 1899), Wilfred Lawson Allen (1902), Mattie Eileen Allen (b 1904), and Royden Claude Christopher Allen (b. 1906). In his Aug. 27, 1986, letter to DEW and EPW, Milly's son, William (Bill) Tudor Roberts (b. 1921), said that Sarah — "my mother's mother Sarah Allen" — was married in Llandow, Glamorgan, Wales; see Bill's section at the beginning of folder 1.63w. See DEW's Allen family circle, the first document in folder 1.2b. See DEW's transcript of an Apr. 16, 1964, letter from Milly, the first document in Bill's section of folder 1.63w. This Sarah Jones is not to be confused with the one severely disparaged by Milly Roberts in her May 16, 1966, letter to DEW (see Bill's section of folder 1.63w; also see p. 2, version 2, of the family chart by Bill in the same section).

Jones, Sarah (m. Jack Allen). Sarah was also known by the nickname Sal. See her mother, Elizabeth Allen (b. 1849). See Jack Allen (m. Sarah Jones).

Jones, William (m. Adeline). See his mother, Elizabeth Allen (b. 1849).

Jones, William David (b. 2001). William was born July 8, 2001 (place unknown to the editor). His parents are David James Jones (b. 1968) and Jean Marie Torborg (b. 1970). See the one-family record for David James Jones = Jean Marie Torborg (created by Jean's brother, David Torborg) toward the end of the David Torborg and James Witheridge section of folder 1.64o.

Jordan, David Starr. Co-author (with Sarah Louise Kimball) of *Your Family Tree: Being a Glance at Scientific Aspects of Genealogy, with a Variety of Illustrative Examples from the Lineage of Families Prominent in America and Great Britain*, D. Appleton & Co., 1929; reprinted 1979. See the pedigree of John Quincy Adams in document Nt28, folder 1.53b.

Jordan, John W. Author, *Colonial and Revolutionary Families of Pennsylvania*, published 1911. Available at *Internet Archive*. See the biographical sketch of Frederic Walsingham Miller, document Pe30, folder 1.55b; see also Margaret Dunseath (b. 1747) and Margaret Ann Rutan in this index. For a good, brief summary of DEW's and others' (including Jordan's) positions on the issue of which colony (Massachusetts vs. New Jersey) was the site of John Penney's (b. 1740) war service, see DEW's Sept. 2, 1985, letter to Anne Marie Ridgway on p. 2, document Pe68/Si45, close to the end of folder 1.55c.

Josselyn, Mary (b. ca. 1510). *This information is from Geni.com (as of Feb. 3, 2021)*. Mary is EPW's ancestor (see pp. 155-156 of the ancestor chart preceding this index). She was born ca. 1510 (Essex, England); her death and parent facts are unknown. Mary married Richard Dane (b. 1510), and they had James Dane (b. 1537).

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Judith of Bavaria (d. 843). Judith is an ancestor of David Ash Witheridge (b. 1986) and Rebecca Elizabeth Witheridge Schick (b. 1988); see p. 210 of the ancestor chart preceding this index. Judith's parents were not named by DEW in his ancestor chart, and little is known of her father, whose Wikipedia article (as of July 26, 2023) is entitled simply Welf (father of Judith); Judith's mother was reportedly Hedwig of Bavaria (b. ca. 778). Judith married Louis I, the Fair, Emperor (b. 778), and they had Charles II, the Bald, King of France and Emperor (b. 828). See p. 11 of DEW's ancestor chart in the latter part of folder 1.1a; his source for this information was Frederick Lewis Weis (b. 1895), *Ancestral Roots of Sixty Colonists*, 5th Edition, with additions and corrections by Walter Lee Sheppard, Jr., 1982. A more recent indispensable resource for those interested in the ancestry of Henry II, King of England (b. 1133), is the ancestor table (where this Judith is the twelfth generation) at the website of The Henry Project of the American Society of Genealogists, edited by Stewart Baldwin, Todd A. Farmerie, and Peter Stewart; the website, accessed by the editor on July 30, 2023, is https://fasg.org/projects/henryproject/.

Judith of Brittany (b. 982). Judith, also known as Judith of Rennes, is an ancestor of David Ash Witheridge (b. 1986) and Rebecca Elizabeth Witheridge Schick (b. 1988); see pp. 214-215 of the ancestor chart preceding this index. She was born in 982. Her parents were Conan I, Duke of Brittany (aka Conan I of

Rennes), and Ermengarde of Anjou. Judith married Richard II, the Good, Duke of Normandy (d. ca. 1027), and they had Robert I, Duke of Normandy (b. 1000). See p. 9 of DEW's ancestor chart in the latter part of folder 1.1a; his source for this information was Frederick Lewis Weis (b. 1895), *Ancestral Roots of Sixty Colonists*, 5th Edition, with additions and corrections by Walter Lee Sheppard, Jr., 1982. A more recent indispensable resource for those interested in the ancestry of Henry II, King of England (b. 1133), is the ancestor table (where this Judith, known there as Judith de Rennes, is the sixth generation) at the website of The Henry Project of the American Society of Genealogists, edited by Stewart Baldwin, Todd A. Farmerie, and Peter Stewart; the website, accessed by the editor on July 30, 2023, is https://fasg.org/projects/henryproject/.

Judith of Flanders (b. ca. 846). Judith is an ancestor of David Ash Witheridge (b. 1986) and Rebecca Elizabeth Witheridge Schick (b. 1988); see p. 209 of the ancestor chart preceding this index. ***Editor's note: This Judith is the heroine in a love story worthy of Hollywood. See the Wikipedia article for Judith of Flanders, which I enjoyed reading today. — TFW, July 26, 2023.*** She was born ca. 846. Although DEW did not name her parents on p. 11 his ancestor chart, it is well documented that they were Charles II, the Bald, King of France and Emperor (b. 828) and Ermentrude of Orléans (b. 823). Judith married Baldwin I, Count of Flanders (b. ca. 865), and they had Baldwin II, the Bald, Count of Flanders (b. ca. 865). See pp. 10-11 of DEW's ancestor chart in the latter part of folder 1.1a; his source for this information was Frederick Lewis Weis (b. 1895), *Ancestral Roots of Sixty Colonists*, 5th Edition, with additions and corrections by Walter Lee Sheppard, Jr., 1982.

Just One Indian Boy. EPW's fictional book for children, *Just One Indian Boy*, was published by Atheneum, New York, in 1974; it is now available at *Internet Archive* (https://archive.org/details/justoneindianboy00with) and often at online booksellers. The hero, a boy growing up in northern Minnesota's Indian country, overcomes adversity to graduate from the University of Minnesota and become a teacher on his reservation. See DEW's Aug. 19, 1970, letter in Neil Russell Witheridge's (b. 1921) section of folder 1.94d. See also the index entry for Native Americans, including the editor's note there. ***Editor's note: While browsing online today for Mom's books, all of which are out of print (although they always seem to be available second hand, most often as "ex-library" copies in varying condition), I ran across this item for sale: "*Just One Indian Boy*. WITHERIDGE, Elizabeth ... Very good. Tight and nice first edition of this juvenile fiction about an Ojibway boy in a white man's world, inscribed by the author on the title page: 'For Grace and Marian / with all my love, / Elizabeth.'" My heart practically exploded. It so happens that Grace Perry was my mom's dearest friend from late childhood through old age. As children, my brother Jim and I visited Grace and her sister Marian, whom we called Aunt Grace and Aunt Marian, at their lovely home in Saginaw, MI, whenever we took family trips there to make the rounds of our parents' still-living family members (plus Grace and Marian, who were like family). What are the odds that this particular copy of this particular long-out-of-print book, which was not "ex-library" but a gift from the author to her very best friend, would (a) be on the market at all and (b) be noticed and immediately purchased by the author's son for $20 (I would've gladly paid ten times that amount), decades after all of the parties (Grace, Marian, and Elizabeth) had gone to their reward? (By the way, I did pay $95 for a copy of* **Dead End Bluff** *[q.v.] and $100 for a copy of* **Never Younger, Jeannie** *[q.v.]. Both were in "near fine" condition, and both were inscribed by Mom (one with just her signature, the other "To a wonderful [unnamed] teacher.") 'Twas a succesful Christmas browse, wouldn't you agree? — TFW, Dec. 25, 2021. Merry Christmas!***

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Kahl, Donald. DEW knew little of Donald. He married Barbara Nemitz (b. 1850) on Mar. 4, 1969, in Denison, IA. See DEW's one-family record for Friedrich Carl August Nemitz = Esther Dethlefs, as heavily amended in 1990 by Janice Carstensen, in the David and Janice Nemitz section near the beginning of folder 2.16.

Kahle, Dena (of Illinois). DEW knew almost nothing about Dena. She married Peter Grimes (of Illinois), and they had Alma Leona Grimes (b. 1892). See Alma's death certificate (document N98), located chronologically at Christmas 1974 in the Leona Nemitz section at the beginning of folder 2.13.

Karnes, Steve. See Winifred (Winnie) R. Redburn (b. 1929). See Elizabeth Mary Chivers (b. 1893).

Karnes, Willis L. (b. 1928). See Winifred (Winnie) R. Redburn (b. 1929).

Karnes, Winifred (Winnie) R. (b. 1929). See Winifred (Winnie) R. Redburn (b. 1929).

Kayser, (Rev.) Friedrich Gottlob Kayser (b. 1800). The Rev. Mr. Kayser was born Jan. 4, 1800, and died May 13, 1868 (locations of both events unknown to DEW). Friedrich's parents were unknown to DEW. He married Christiana Maria Boehre (b. 1795) on Jan. 9, 1827, in London, England. Friedrich and Christiana had five children. See the chart of their descendants, document W135(b), folder 1.63e; the chart was provided to DEW by Margaret (Mrs. Noel) Gubb, whose husband, Noel Gubb (b. 1920), was a descendant of the Rev. and Mrs. Kayser.

Keeling, Edwin. John James described Edwin as "my uncle," whose diary "covering his trip across Canada when he emigrated" was in his possession. "What a dreadful experience it must have been. He worked his way across and of course was taken advantage of many times. … We always used to think of him as 'cheap' or to put it more politely, very very careful. Reading his dairy [sic] one can see that he was a product of his youth and the difficult times they had. For years we all casually judged him and reading his dairy [sic] puts a new light on his character. Is there a bit of a lesson (sermon) in this?" See Mr. James's Jan. 9, 2000, email to DEW in the John James section of folder 1.63s.

Keene family. The Keene family is mentioned in documents Bu5-8, folder 1.14.

Kemp, Donna (b. 1941). Donna was born Oct. 2, 1941 (Standish, Arenac Co., MI); her death and parent facts are unknown to the editor. Donna married (as his third wife) Russell G. Potts (b. 1933); they had Larry Lee Potts (b. 1966). See Margaret Fairless Allen's (b. 1894) lists of Allen family members, accompanying her Nov. 4, 1967, letter to DEW at the end of her section of folder 1.63x.

Kendal, Cumbria, England. See DEW's letter of Apr. 21, 1981, to Mr. and Mrs. Jack Doherty in the Dunseath family section of folder 1.55e.

Kendall family. ***Editor's note: There is a significant controversy in the genealogical literature as to the identity of Francis Kendall's (b. 1620) father: that is, whether his father was a John Kendall who was born in 1580, or a John Kendall who was born in 1608, or perhaps some other Kendall altogether. I'm not in a position to resolve the controversy, not being a genealogist. However, I emphasize it here because of its obvious implications for EPW's Kendall line. Another issue — even more critical for***

EPW's line — showed up in a perplexing generational gap between Jacob Kendall (b. 1661) and Jacob Kendall (b. 1729); for this problem and its plausible resolution, see the editor's note at Lt. John Kendall (b. 1697); also see Deborah Richardson (b. 1695). As it turns out, Dad was right all along on the generation that fell between the two Jacobs: See the editor's note at Lorraine Marie Richardson Ziemba (Mrs. James). Incidentally, the resolution of the Lt. John-Deborah marriage problem also resolved the question of Mom's relationship to Pres. Jackson's postmaster general and early Democratic Party insider Amos Kendall (b. 1789). — TFW, Apr. 10, 2021.

Kendall may also be spelled Kendal or Kendale. An overview of the family can be found in William Montgomery Clemens' *The Kendall family in America*; on p. 5, one learns of a "physical peculiarity" (extra extremities, such as feet, toes, hands, or fingers) that plagued Kendalls "for many centuries. … An old English medical book says that from as long 'as the 14th century this mark has been traced, sometimes almost disappearing, and then coming forth again in full vigor'" (see document K18, folder 1.36d); see See Genetic anomalies. Another secondary source on the early Kendalls in America is Irma A. Rich's *The Kendall Genealogy (etc.)*. For Kendall pedigree information, see document En1 in folder 1.24; for a Kendall coat of arms, see document K46 in folder 1.37c. Folders 1.36a-f, 1.37a-g, and 1.38a-c are devoted to documents involving the Kendall family and allied lines; an excerpt from John Henry Lefroy's *The History of the Bermudas* regarding a "Capt. Kendall" is document K33 in folder 1.37d. On pp. 2-3 of his May 18, 1980, letter to Kim Cook, DEW provided detailed information about the possible relatives of a "Miles Kendall" who was a governor of Bermuda ca. 1615; see Kim's section of folder 1.63p. Kim ordered some Kendall documents on behalf of DEW and EPW, but she was only mildly impressed after looking them over; see Kim's letter of Aug. 15, 1980, in her section of folder 1.63p. See the index entry for "Miles (as a Kendall alias)." Document K44 in folder 1.37d contains notes by DEW and EPW regarding Kendalls in Austrey, Warwickshire; Twycross, Leicestershire; and Smisby, Derbyshire, England.

Folders 1.36d and 1.36f include several narratives describing early Kendalls in America. For Kendalls in early Massachusetts, see also document MA2 in folder 1.44. For Dunstable, MA, Kendall family cemetery records, see documents K61-62 in folder 1.37b and K60 in folder 1.37c. For Michigan 1830-80 census records, see documents Mi1-8, folder 1.46. For Kendalls in Billerica, MA, see document K105 in folder 1.37f. Folders 1.38a-c contain the table of contents and index of *The Snow-Estes Ancestry, Vol. I,* by Nora E. Snow (b. 1859), published in 1939, as well as excerpts regarding the William Reed and Francis Kendall families. Snow's comments on the controversy regarding Francis Kendall's (b. 1620) father are in the last paragraph of p. 336, document K116(d), folder 1.38c; on this issue, see also Samuel Sewell's (b. 1785) *History of Woburn*, especially p. 23, document Nt103, folder 1.53h. Regarding the early heads of New England families, see document NE1, folder 1.50a. A Thomas Norton emigrated to America from Sharpenhoe, Bedfordshire, England in 1639 and settled in Guilford, CT (see document Nt103, folder 1.53h); connections to the Kendall family can be found in the portion of the document starting at p. 2. ***Editor's note: Be sure to see also the important editor's note at Norton family. — TFW, Sept. 5, 2023.*** For Kendall marriage licenses in the Diocese of Exeter, Devon, England. from Sept. 9, 1547 to Nov. 16, 1631, see document De66, folder 1.22b. For various Kendall family graves and burial records in Forest Lawn Cemetary, Saginaw, MI, see the first document in folder 1.56a. For information from Mary Heltsley of Minneapolis — believed by DEW to be EPW's distant cousin through the Kendalls — see document K40 in folder 1.37d. Folder 1.39a contains documents pertaining to Gordon and Coralyn Kendall, friends of the Rev. and Mrs. Witheridge in Minneapolis; Gordon may have had a distant family connection to EPW, but none was ever established for Coralyn. See David Kendall Martin.

Kendall, Alvah Edward (b. 1870). *Some of this information was provided or confirmed by Ancestry.com, as of Feb. 7, 2021.* Alvah was EPW's father (see pp. 34-36 and 109 of the ancestor chart preceding this index). He was born May 30, 1870 (Rock Island, Rock Island Co., IL); he died Dec. 25, 1961 (Saginaw, Saginaw Co., MI). His parents were Edward Benjamin Kendall (b. 1835) and Grace Elizabeth Thompson (b. 1842). Alvah married Helen Irene Plumb (b. 1877) on Oct. 17, 1906, in Saginaw; they had Elizabeth Helen Kendall Plumb Witheridge (b. 1907). After Helen's death from goiter complications in 1914, Alvah relinquished his parental rights. Elizabeth was legally adopted by her maternal grandparents, Frank Plumb, Sr. (b. 1852) and Josephine Fenella Penney Plumb (b. 1855); Elizabeth's beloved aunt, teacher and principal Alberta E. Plumb (b. 1887), shared the parenting role with them. Alvah was employed for 21 years by Morley Brothers, a large Saginaw hardware company, and later was an agent in Saginaw for the Columbus McKinnon Corp. of Tonawanda, NY, a large manufacturer of industrial chains and hoists. Alvah married his second wife, Frances Cecile Schulte (b. 1883), on Apr. 4, 1918, in Saginaw; she wanted him to

have nothing to do with Alvah's daughter and previous in-laws, and he obliged. Alvah and Cecile (the name she went by) had no children together. For pictures, letters, and obituaries, see the first few pages of folder 1.40(a); notice that his obituary makes no mention his first wife (Helen), their daughter (EPW), or his two grandchildren (James Penney Witheridge [b. 1946] and Thomas Frank Witheridge [b. 1947]). Alvah's picture is also in EPW's section of the Preface in Volume 1. See also the index entry for The Kendalls.

Kendall, Amos (b. 1789). Some of this information is from Geni.com., as of Feb. 28, 2021. Amos Kendall, a complicated man, was the postmaster general in Pres. Andrew Jackson's "Kitchen Cabinet" — of which he was by all accounts the most influential member — and was instrumental in founding both the Democratic Party and Gallaudet University, the nation's premier academic institution for deaf and hard-of-hearing students and a renowned center for what is now known as deaf culture. Kendall became wealthy after quitting politics and joining Samuel F. B. Morse in the telegraph business as the latter's business partner and legal manager.

Editor's note: By family tradition, my mother was supposedly related to Amos Kendall; however, as recently as Feb. 11, 2021, I had found no factual evidence for that supposition in Dad's files. Then, because of the serious question about exactly which John Kendall married Deborah Richardson (b. 1695) — see the editor's note at Lt. John Richardson (b. 1697) — I contacted experts at Geni.com for help. The solution they proposed for that problem also solved the Amos Kendall mystery: He is, in fact, my mom's 2nd cousin 3 times removed; and my and my brother Jim's (James Penney Witheridge [b. 1946]) 2nd cousin 4 times removed; and my son David's (David Ash Witheridge [b. 1986]) and daughter Rebecca's (Rebecca Elizabeth Witheridge Schick [b. 1988]) 2nd cousin 5 times removed. Lt. John and his first wife, Deborah, are the grandparents we share with Amos Kendall. (See the editor's note at Lt. John Kendall [b. 1697].) My cousin's closeness to Jackson, who is remembered for his genocidal brutality to Native Americans and for his racism in general, offends me deeply. Here is what Thomas H. Johnson said on p. 4 of* **The Oxford Companion to American History** *(New York: Oxford University Press, 1966): Amos "in effect denied the abolitionists the use of the mails" by enabling proslavery extremists to block the distribution of abolitionist tracts; while he didn't expressly name Amos, he did name the Jackson Kitchen Cabinet position famously held by Amos (see p. 445 of the same book). Johnson's conclusion was echoed by Stephen L. Vaughn on p. 241 of the* **Encyclopedia of American Journalism** *(New York: CRC Press, 2007). All of that said, I can't help being enormously proud of my cousin's seminal contributions to deaf education and, thereby, to what is now known as deaf culture. In other words, Amos was definitely, without the slightest question, a morally complicated man, like so many politicians today; see, for example, document K26 in folder 1.36b). — TFW, May 17, 2023.

The last section of folder 1.40c (starting at p. 58) focuses on Kendall's seminal role in the founding of Gallaudet. See the last sentence (on p. 63) of Thomas H. Gallaudet's history of the institution, in which he (its founding president and son of its namesake, Thomas H. Gallaudet, the founder of deaf education in America) praises Amos Kendall as the university's "patron saint." See also document K26 in folder 1.36b, p. 127 of document K16 in folder 1.36d, and document K73 in folder 1.37b.

Kendall, Benjamin (b. 1768). *Some of this information is from Ancestry.com and WeRelate.org, as of Feb. 7, 2021.* Benjamin is EPW's ancestor (see pp. 110, 112-113, and 115-116 of the ancestor chart preceding this index). He was born Nov. 12, 1768 (Dunstable, Middlesex, MA); he died June 24, 1851 (Dunstable). His parents were Jacob Kendall (b. 1729) and Elizabeth Cutler (b. 1732). Benjamin married Sibbel (Sibyl, Sybil) Cummings (b. 1773) on Jan. 27, 1795, in Dunstable; they had many children, one of whom was EPW's ancestor, Jacob Kendall (b. 1801). Unfortunately, in his 1903 book, *The Cummings Memorial (etc.)*, George Mooar mentions only two of their children, Nathaniel and Alvah; the book is now available at *Internet Archive*, or you may read the relevant excerpt on p. 65 of document C6(d) in folder 1.20b. Additional confusion is caused by the fact that Ancestry.com has two different active profiles (as of Feb. 18, 2021) for Benjamin's wife, one using the most common spelling for both of her names ("Sibbel Cummings"), the other using uncommon variants for both ("Sibble Cumings"); while both profiles include Jacob (b. 1801) as one of her children, the former includes her parents but omits her spouse, while the latter includes her spouse and marriage details but incorrectly states that both of her parents are "unknown."

Kendall, Coralyn Jones. Coralyn (née Jones), was a Minneapolis friend of the Rev. and Mrs. Witheridge. She was married to Gordon Kendall (former priest); they divorced about 1989. Coralyn believed that there was a Kendall in her own ancestry. Despite efforts to find a family connection between Coralyn and EPW, none was ever established; see the editor's note at the beginning of folder 1.39a. See the index entry for David and Barbara Jones (of Annandale, VA). See the documents in folder 1.39b.

Kendall, (Ensign) Ebenezer (b. 1710). Ebenezer was born Apr. 5, 1710; he died Dec. 20, 1774 (Dunstable, MA). His parents were Jacob Kendall (b. 1661) and his second wife, Alice Hassell (b. ca. 1665).

Kendall, Edward Benjamin (b. 1835). *Much of this information was provided or confirmed by Ancestry.com (as of Feb. 7, 2021) and FindAGrave.com (as of Feb. 22, 2021).* Edward is EPW's ancestor (her paternal grandfather); see pp. 34-36 and 109-111 of the ancestor chart preceding this index. He was born Feb. 16, 1835 (Algonac, St. Clair Co., MI); he died Dec. 14, 1912 (Saginaw, Saginaw Co., MI) and was buried at Forest Lawn Cemetery in Saginaw. His parents were Jacob Kendall (b. 1801) and Hannah Brown (b. 1808). Edward married Grace Elizabeth Thompson (b. 1842) on Feb. 22, 1864, in West Salem, WI; they had Alvah Edward Kendall (1870), EPW's father. Edward worked as a train dispatcher, according to the Michigan Deaths and Burials Index for 1867-1995 at Ancestry.com (as of Feb. 7, 2021). For Edward's and Grace's grave and burial records at Forest Lawn Cemetery, see the first document in folder 1.56a. For a note regarding Edward's and Grace's obituaries in *The Saginaw News*, see the first document in folder 1.56a. See the records from Elisha W. Thompson's (b. 1801) family Bible, document T4, folder 1.61.

Kendall, Edward Calvin (b. 1886). Edward was a biochemist; he was born in 1886 (South Norwalk, CT) and died in 1972 (place unknown). See document K74, folder 1.37b.

Kendall, Edwin. See Capt. Miles Kendall.

Kendall, Elizabeth Helen (b. 1907). See Elizabeth Helen Kendall Plumb Witheridge (b. 1907).

Kendall, Frances Cecile Schulte (b. 1883). Cecile (she went by her middle name) was the second wife of EPW's father, Alvah Edward Kendall (b. 1870). She was born July 11, 1883 (Saginaw, Saginaw Co., MI); she died Oct. 9, 1964 (Saginaw). Her parents are unknown to the editor, who never met his step-grandmother (or, for that matter, his maternal grandfather — she forbade him any contact with his previous family). Cecile married Alvah on Apr. 4, 1918, in Saginaw; they had no children together. Her death notices are on one of the first few pages of folder 1.40a.

Kendall, Francis (b. 1620). *See the editor's note at Kendall family. Some of this information was modified or confirmed by the editor in Feb. 2021, using information from WeRelate.org, Geni.com, and Ancestry.com.* Francis is EPW's ancestor (see pp. 129 and 147-150 of the ancestor chart preceding this index); he was an immigrant to America from England. Frances was born in 1620 (confirmed by more than one source at Ancestry.com [as of Feb. 7, 2021], although Geni.com [as of Feb. 3, 2021] says 1618) in Kendal (?), Westmoreland Co., England (but Geni.com says Norwich, Norfolk, England); he died in 1708 in Woburn, MA (see documents K18-19 in folder 1.36d). His parents are often asserted to have been (but this is not, in fact, likely) John Kendall (b. 1580? 1608?) and (again, asserted but not likely) Elizabeth (surname unknown). Francis came to America in about 1640 (see Irma A. Rich's *The Kendall Genealogy (etc.)*, p. 17, which was cited as a source document on Francis [b. 1620] at Ancestry.com [as of Feb. 8, 2021]; see also DEW's letter of Feb. 7, 1985, document K109 in folder 1,37f). Francis married Mary Tidd (d. 1705) on Dec. 24, 1644, in Woburn; they had Jacob Kendall (b. 1661), their eighth born (who is EPW's ancestor), and many other children (see Rich, pp. 16-17).

On p. 17 of her *Kendall Genealogy*, Rich recounts the family story that Francis secretly used the name "Miles" when he emigrated; see also the index entry for "Miles (as a Kendall alias)." See the LDS archive record, document K55 in folder 1.37c, which shows "Mary Miles" as Francis's (b. 1620) grandmother. See document K109 in folder 1.37f, document K116(d) in folder 1.38c, and document Nt103 (p. 23) in folder 1.53h. Regarding the controversy about Francis's father, see Nora E. Snow's verdict in the last paragraph of p. 336, document K116(d), folder 1.38c. The place of Francis Kendall (b. 1620) and Mary Tidd (d. 1705) in the ancestry of EPW and a great many other American Kendalls has been briefy

summarized by Ralph R. Kendall (b. 1876): "Our ancestor, Francis, came in 1640 and settled in Charlestown, Mass., that part now known as Woburn. He married in 1644, Mary Tidd, the daughter of a minister. For some reason Francis came under the name of Miles. In 1615 Miles Kendall was Governor of Bermuda. He and Francis were related and this may be why the name suggested itself to Francis. From the union of Francis Kendall and Mary Tidd all of the New England Kendalls can be traced" (see the aforementioned Ralph R. Kendall's *Memorial of Samuel Reed and Matilda Thomas Kendall*, p. 5); while this makes for an interesting origin story, in the absence of primary documentation your editor does not assume or claim that all aspects are provably true. See Capt. George Kendall, Capt. Miles Kendall, and Gov. Miles Kendall. An example of cross-fertilization between the investigations of EPW's and DEW's respective families appears in DEW's Dec. 11, 1981, letter to Henry (Harry) James Witheridge (b. 1910), located (with Harry's business card attached) in his section of documents near the beginning of folder 1.64d: Knowing that Harry was the London representative of the Bank of Bermuda, and leaving no stone unturned, DEW wrote that "Elizabeth wonders if you ever talked to your friend and business associate, Gordon Kendall, about the history of his family in Bermuda," and he requested that Gordon's address so he could reach out to the man himself.

Kendall, (Capt.) George. In 1606-07, Capt. George Kendall is believed to have been the first Kendall to set foot in America, where he was promptly executed, "presumably for disloyalty to the Crown" (see p. 5, document K20, folder 1.36d, which is an excerpt from Ralph R. Kendall's [b. 1876] *Memorial of Samuel Reed and Matilda Thomas Kendall (etc.)*). The following note by DEW (source unknown to the editor as of Jan. 2021, although it mimics more than one secondary source consulted by DEW) is in folder 1.40b: "Captain George Kendall came from England to Virginia in the first expedition in 1606-7 and was executed soon after his arrival. A little later Edwin and Miles Kendall, brothers, born in Bermuda (?), came to Virginia. They were first cousins of George." See also Capt. Miles Kendall.

Kendall, George Wilkins (b. 1809). This George, a journalist, was born in 1809 (near Amherst, NH) and died in 1867. See document K75 in folder 1.37b.

Kendall, Gordon (former priest). This Gordon, a former Roman Catholic priest, was a Minneapolis friend of the Rev. and Mrs. Witheridge. He and EPW were possibly fifth cousins; see DEW's Nov. 2, 1968, letter to Esther Kahres, and Esther's Dec. 2 reply, in folder 1.39a. Gordon was married to Coralyn Jones Kendall (née Jones), who believed that she had had her own separate Kendall ancestry; they divorced about 1989. See the documents in folder 1.39b.

Kendall, Gordon. This Gordon was a friend and business associate of Henry (Harry) James Witheridge (b. 1910); see the index entry for Francis Kendall (b. 1620).

Kendall, Grace E. (b. 1842). See Grace Elizabeth Thompson (b. 1842) and Edward Benjamin Kendall (b. 1835).

Kendall, Helen Irene Plumb (b. 1877). See Helen Irene Plumb (b. 1877).

Kendall, Henry. For Henry Kendall of Smithesby, whose daughter, Catherine, married Thomas Babington, see p. 517, document K77, folder 1.37a.

Kendall, (Rev.) Henry, D.D. See a note by DEW in the Joseph Penney section of folder 1.55f (located almost two-thirds of the way through the folder).

Kendall, Jacob (b. 1661). *Much of this information is from WeRelate.org, Geni.com, and Ancestry.com (as of Feb. 5-12, 2021)*. Jacob is EPW's ancestor (see pp. 118, 128-130, and 147-148 of the ancestor chart preceding this index). He was born Jan. 25, 1661 (Woburn, Middlesex, MA); however, on p. 5 of *The Kendall Family in America,* William M. Clemens (b. 1860) gives Jacob's birth year as 1660. He died Dec. 20, 1742 (Litchfield, NH; most of Litchfield was once part of the town of Dunstable [Wikipedia, as of Feb. 5, 2021]). This Jacob's parents were Francis Kendall (b. 1620) and Mary Tidd (d. 1705). ***Editor's note: To make sense of the generation between this Jacob and his grandson, Jacob Kendall (b. 1729), you really must read***

the editor's note at Lt. John Kendall (b. 1697). — TFW, Oct. 5, 2022. Jacob (b. 1661) married (1) Persis Haywood (b. 1664, d. `1694) and had 6 children with her; note that Geni.com (Feb. 5, 2021) lists twins, "Jacob, Jr." (b. Jan. 12, 1687, d. Apr. 22, 1742) and "Jacob" (b. Jan. 12, 1687, d. Jan. 20, 1687); apparenty, the grieving couple gave their surviving twin his father's name. Jacob (b. 1661) married (2) Alice Hassell (b. ca. 1665) on Jan. 10, 1695 (Ancestry.com's *Massachusetts, U.S., Compiled Marriages, 1633-1850* says 1694). Alice had been the first wife of Christopher Temple (b. 1660, d. 1691, according to Geni.com; this explains DEW's use of Temple as her surname (on p. 4 of 6) in the first ancestor chart of folder 1.1b. Jacob (b. 1661) and Alice had 13 children, including EPW's ancestor, Lt. John Kendall (b. 1697). For more on Jacob (b. 1661), see Clemens' *The Kendall Family in America*, especially pp. 5-11*; s*ee Albert Welles's *American Family Antiquity*, vol. 1 (p. 121, document K16, folder 1.36[d]); see document K16, p.121, in folder 1.36(d); see Homer Wakefield (b. 1865).

Kendall, Jacob (b. 1729). *See the editor's note at Lt. John Kendall (b. 1697). Most of the information here is from WeRelate.org, Geni.com, and Ancestry.com (as of Feb. 12, 2021).* Jacob is EPW's ancestor (see pp. 112, 115-116, 118-119, and 128 of the ancestor chart preceding this index). He was born Aug. 9, 1729 (Dunstable, Middlesex, MA); he died Feb. 25, 1809 (Dunstable; Ancestry.com says he died in Lexington, Middlesex, MA). His parents were Lt. John Kendall (b. 1697) and Deborah Richardson (b. 1695). Note that both WeRelate.org and Geni.com name Lt. John Kendall (b. 1697) as the man who married Deborah, while Ancestry.com names John Kendall (b. 1684). Jacob married Elizabeth Cutler (b. 1732) on Apr. 7, 1761, in Lexington; they had Benjamin Kendall (b. 1768). See DEW's assumptions in ancestor charts (pp. 3-4 of 6 and p. 2 of 4) of folder 1.1b. See the editor's note at Lorraine Marie Richardson Ziemba (Mrs. James).

Kendall, Jacob (b. 1801). *Some of this information was corroborated at Ancestry.com on Feb. 7, 2021*. Jacob is EPW's ancestor (see pp. 35 and 109-113 of the ancestor chart preceding this index). He was born July 25, 1801 (Thetford, Orange Co., VT); he died Apr. 23, 1869 (Clay, St. Clair Co., MI), so he had moved quite far west (for those days) at some point. (See U.S. Census mortality schedule for the year ending June 1, 1870, available at Ancestry.com; a user comment at that site says Jacob died and is buried in Algonac [MI].) His parents were Benjamin Kendall (b. 1768) and Sibbel (Sibyl, Sybil) Cummings (b. 1773). Jacob married Hannah Brown (b. 1808) on Dec. 17, 1828; they had Edward Benjamin Kendall (b. 1835). See the 1830 and 1850 census records in document Mi1, folder 1.46. See folder 1.1a; see p. 3 of 6 in the first ancestor chart of folder 1.1b; see chart D near the end of folder 1.1b.

Kendall, John (b. 1580? 1608?). *See the editor's note at Kendall family. The basic facts about this John Kendall are uncertain; some of the information reported here is from Geni.com, WeRelate.org, and WikiTree.com (as of Apr. 11, 2021).* ***Editor's note 1: John was presumed by my dad — based largely on the secondary sources at his disposal — to be my mom's ancestor (see pp. 148-150 of the ancestor chart preceding this index), but lingering issues make that presumption doubtful at best. — TFW, Apr. 12, 2021.*** John was born in (possibly) 1580 or (possibly) 1608 in Norfolk, England; he died on Mar. 21, 1660, in Cambridge, Middlesex, MA. He married Elizabeth (born ca. 1584, surname uncertain but given as Satcherell at Geni.com and Searth at WeRelate.org); they had Francis Kendall (b. 1620). In support of the 1580 birthdate suppposition, see the LDS archive record, document K55 in folder 1.37c, which further asserts that this John's father was named "John Kendall" and that his mother was named "Mary Miles." Also supporting the 1580 birthdate, apparently, are the manager and curator of the "John Miles Kendall, Jr." profile at Geni.com; however, a blistering critique of this profile copied from WikiTree.com asserts that "primary evidence is sought" and "research suggests that this person may never have existed." See also document K116(d) in folder 1.38c, regarding the controversy about which Kendall (with differing birthdates, depending on the source) was actually the father in England of the Francis Kendall (b. 1620) who emigrated to America with his brother, Thomas (d. 1681); in the last paragraph of p. 336, document K116(d), folder 1.38c, one finds this unequivocally blunt verdict: "[T]he dates make this impossible," meaning that John (b. 1580? 1608?) could not possibly have been the father of Francis (b. 1620); this author, Nora E. Snow, was squarely in the 1608 camp with regard to John's (b. 1580? 1608?) birthdate, doubting the lad's ability — at the tender age of 12ish — to sire Francis (b. 1620). Also see Samuel Sewell's (b. 1785) *History of Woburn*, especially p. 23, document Nt103, folder 1.53h. Despite all of the uncertainty, DEW entered "John Kendall" and "Elizabeth—" as the parents of Francis Kendall (b. 1620) on his handwritten ancester charts in folder 1.1b (see pp. 4 of 6 and 2 of 4, near the beginning of the folder).

Editor's note 2: This was as far back as Dad went, and it's as far back as your editor will go, recognizing that even this may be one generation too far. — TFW, Oct. 8, 2023.

Kendall, John (b. 1646). *Most of this information is from WeRelate.org and Geni.com (as of Feb. 13, 2021)*. This John is *not* EPW's ancestor. According to WeRelate.org, he was born July 2, 1646 (Woburn, Middlesex Co., MA); according to Geni.com, he died Apr. 10, 1731 (Woburn). He was the eldest son of Francis Kendall (b. 1620 [Geni.com says 1618]) and Mary Tidd (d. 1705 [Geni.com says 1676]). John married (1) Hannah Bartlett (b. ca. 1642), (2) Elizabeth Comey (b. 1661), and (3) Eunice Brooks (b. 1655).

Kendall, John (b. 1684). ***Editor's note: The information here is from Ancestry.com, Geni.com, and WeRelate.org (as of Feb. 12, 2021). This John has been asserted by some, including Ancestry.com (but not me), to be the John who married Deborah Richardson (b. 1695) and fathered all of her children, including EPW's ancestor, Jacob Kendall (b. 1729). See the editor's note at Lt. John Kendall (b. 1697) and the documents in the first four sections of folder 1.40c. — TFW, Feb. 18, 2021.*** According to Ancestry.com, this John was born Oct. 7, 1684 (Woburn, Middlesex, MA), and died Jun. 4, 1744 (Framingham, Middlesex). Both of his parents are unknown. Supposedly, according to one theory, it is this man — not Lt. John Kendall (b. 1697) — who married Deborah Richardson (b. 1695) on Mar. 25, 1718, in Woburn. Many, including Geni.com and WeRelate.org, as well as the editor of these volumes, reject this theory as implausible.

Kendall, (Lt.) John (b. 1697). ***Editor's note: There was a significant controversy regarding the identity of the John Kendall who married Deborah Richardson (b. 1695) in Woburn, MA, but at long last that issue seems to have been put to rest. Because I couldn't figure out how to bridge the generation gap between two Jacobs in my mom's Kendall line — Jacob Kendall (b. 1661) and Jacob Kendall (b. 1729) — without knowing who the correct John was, I reached out to Geni.com for help. Two of their experts, pro Dean Richard Hobart and curator Erica Howton (see her work again at John Champney [b. 1609] and the editor's note at Gilbert family) and a very helpful volunteer, Jessie German, came up with a solution that works for my "generation bridging" purpose and is also the most plausible among several competing theories. I have created a new folder (number 1.40c) to preserve screenshots of our correspondence and related documents. Essentially, it was our consensus decision, supported by facts available at WeRelate.org and other sites, that this Lt. John Kendall (b. 1697) — a son of Jacob Kendall (b. 1661) and his second wife, Alice Hassell (b. 1665), who was thought by most secondary sources to have died in infancy — didn't die after all. Instead, John went on to marry Deborah (b. 1695) and, with her, to father Jacob Kendall (b. 1729), among many other children. Please go to folder 1.40c, read the documents yourself, and see what you think. Also, please see the editor's note at Lorraine Marie Richardson Ziemba (Mrs. James), which brings back Dad's voice on the issue after 36 years and, as far as I'm concerned, settles it once and for all. Incidentally, the resolution of the Lt. John-Deborah marriage problem also resolved the question of Mom's relationship to Amos Kendall (b. 1789), who was instrumental in founding both the Democratic Party and Gallaudet University, the nation's premier academic institution for deaf and hard-of-hearing students and a renowned center for deaf culture. Amos Kendall is, in fact, Mom's 2nd cousin 3 times removed; my and my brother Jim's (James Penney Witheridge [b. 1946]) 2nd cousin 4 times removed; and my son David's (David Ash Witheridge [b. 1986]) and daughter Rebecca's (Rebecca Elizabeth Witheridge Schick [b. 1988]) 2nd cousin 5 times removed. Lt. John and his first wife are the grandparents we share with Amos Kendall. — TFW, Nov. 11, 2021.***

Much of this information is from Geni.com and WeRelate.org (as of Feb. 12, 2021). Lt. John is EPW's ancestor (see pp. 115, 118-119, 128-130, and 147 of the ancestor chart preceding this index). According to both Geni.com and WeRelate.org, he was born Jan. 19, 1697 (Woburn, Middlesex Co., MA); he died July 27, 1759 (Dunstable, Middlesex, MA). John's parents were Jacob Kendall (b. 1661) and Jacob's second wife, Alice Hassell (b. 1665). John married (1) Deborah Richardson (b. 1695) on Mar. 28, 1718, in Woburn; they had Jacob Kendall (b. 1729) and many other children. Then John married (2) Susannah (surname unknown, b. ca. 1701); they had no children together. DEW was aware of a Lt. John Kendall (b. 1697) and his wife, Deborah Richardson, in EPW's ancestry as early as 1985 (see document K106, folder 1.37f), but on his tentative ancestor chart in folder 1.1b (p. 2 of 4) he named "John Kendall" and "Susannah—" as the parents of Jacob Kendall (b. 1729), presumably because he never got around to updating that chart.

Kendall, Mabel. Mabel was reportedly the spouse of William Reade (will dated Apr. 9, 1656) of Newcastle upon Tyne, England; see documents K59 in folder 1.37c, K112 in folder 1.37e, and K116(d) in folder 1.38c. It is unknown if she was connected in any way to EPW's main Kendall line, of which Francis Kendall (b. 1620) is the earliest verifiable representative.

Kendall, (Capt.) Miles. See documents K31, K32, and K33(a) in folder 1.37e. See Capt. George Kendall. The editor does not know if this Miles is the same person as Gov. Miles Kendall. See John Henry Lefroy.

Kendall, (Gov.) Miles. No connection has been established between this early British settler, who became the governor of Bermuda, and EPW's Kendall line; see p. 15 of Irma A. Rich's book, *The Kendall Genealogy [etc]*. On pp. 2-3 of his May 18, 1980, letter to Kim Cook (see her section of folder 1.63p), DEW provided detailed information about the possible relatives of a "Miles Kendall," who was a governor of Bermuda ca. 1615, and asked for Kim's help in finding information about him at the Society of Genealogists, London, England (q.v.). See Miles (as a Kendall alias). The editor does not know if this Miles is the same person as Capt. Miles Kendall.

Kendall, Norman F. (b. 1870). Norman was born on Jan. 27, 1870 (Marion Co., WV); see document K76 in folder 1.37b. Also see his Kendall family genealogical resources in folder 1.40a.

Kendall, Ralph R. (b. 1876). Author of *Memorial of Samuel Reed and Matilda Thomas Kendall and of some of their ancestors and of their descendants*, published 1936; available at *Internet Archive*. Regarding Francis (b. 1620) and his brother, Thomas (d. 1681), see document K20, folder 1.36d.

Kendall, Samuel (b. 1786). Samuel was born in 1786 (Massachusetts). See document K70(b) in folder 1.37b.

Kendall, Sylvia (b. 1789). Sylvia was the daughter of Peter Kendall and Mary Hart. She married Ambrose Norton (b. 1788) on Sept. 12, 1811, in Vermont. See p. 21, document Nt103, folder 1.53h. See James E. Norton.

Kendall, Temple. See Stiles family. See Mrs. Mary Stiles (Paul) Guild. See document K17 in folder 1.36d.

Kendalls, The. ***Editor's note: I know this index entry may strike you as odd, but I have my reasons for placing it near the end of the Kendall clump. Please read on. The Kendalls were a father-daughter country music duo (Royce and Jeannie) from Missouri with several smash hits, including "Heaven's Just a Sin Away," "It Don't Feel Like Sinnin' to Me," and "Pittsburgh Stealers." Despite the anomalousness (some would say downright kinkiness) of a father and his daughter recording (as a duo) a profusion of cheating songs, your editor knows of no reason to get the county welfare authorities involved. I freely admit that The Kendalls were among my favorite performers from the late '70s to the early '90s — my somewhat longer than average (for a city slicker) country phase. Why are they mentioned here, especially since Royce's real surname was Kuykendall, not Kendall? Frankly, I needed a subject changer and mood cleanser after writing some of the other Kendall entries, which made my brain hurt (see especially the editor's note at Kendall family) and my heart ache (see the entries for Frances Cecile Schulte Kendall [b. 1883] and her inamorato, Alvah Edward Kendall [b. 1870], the man who never cared enough, or had guts enough, to overrule his new wife even once — not even once — in order to contact his only child to see how things were going for the new mom, whose own mom had died when she was six, or to lay curious, if not loving, eyes on his only grandchildren, my brother Jim and me). So there. Maybe it worked; maybe I'm feeling better now. Or not. — TFW, Feb. 21, 2021.***

Kendall, (Dea.) Thomas (d. 1681). Brother of Francis Kendall (b. 1620). See document K116(d) in folder 1.38c, especially pp. 336-37. For more on Thomas, see Irma A. Rich's *The Kendall Genealogy (etc.)*, available at *Open Library, Internet Archive*; also see Ralph R. Kendall (b. 1876).

Kendall, (Capt.) William (b. 1750). Capt. William was born on Oct. 9, 1750; he died in 1798 (Sheldon, VT). See documents K67 in folder 1.37b and K107 in folder 1.37e.

Kennedy, Florence. Florence was a source for DEW on the Schroeder family. DEW's detailed notes from a telephone interview with Florence in Saginaw, MI, dated July 6, 1973, are in document N69 (located by document number in folder 2.14). According to Florence, her mother, Emma M. Schroeder (b. 1871), was a half-sister of Charles (Carl) Schroeder (b. 1845). Therefore, her father may have been the Ralph Kennedy (m. Emma M. Schroeder?) whose entry is below. In DEW's words, "When Florence's grandmother, Johanna Pollas, married John (Johann) Schroeder, he already had five or six children, one of whom was Carl" (see DEW's 1973 letter to his brother, John Meredith Witheridge, at the bottom of p. 2 and the top of p. 3 in folder 2.2). See the editor's note at John C. Schroeder (b. 1821) for more details, including this caveat: The editor may be wrong in making the assumption that Ralph Kennedy was Emma's (b. 1871) husband and Florence's father. See Franz Pompluhn.

Kennedy, Ralph (m. Emma M. Schroeder?). Ralph may have been the husband of Emma M. Schroeder (b. 1871) and the father of Florence Kennedy. See the editor's note at John C. Schroeder (b. 1821). See DEW's 1973 letter to his brother, John Meredith Witheridge (b. 1922), pp. 2-3 in folder 2.2.

Kentisbury, Devon, England. See Anne Stratton's Sept. 1982 letter to DEW, document De32(b), folder 1.63d, where she discusses her search for Luttrell family ancestors in Kentisbury, a rural civil parish and hamlet in North Devon. See also Christine Vialls.

Kerl, Hermina (b. 1878). Hermina was one of Charles Popp's wives. She was born in 1878 and died in 1927. See the Sept. 20, 1987, letter (document N133) in Ronald Putz's section at the beginning of folder 2.21; that letter contains information about Hermina from Charles Popp's gravestone at Zion Lutheran Cemetery (Beaver Twp., Bay Co., MI); Mr. Popp mentioned in the letter that Hermina "was born in Hannover," although he did not specify Germany or Michigan, both of which have a Hanover.

Ketter, Maria. DEW knew almost nothing about Maria. She married Dan Huebner, and they had Emma Huebner (b. 1877). See DEW's one-family record for Friedrich Wilhelm Ernst Nemitz = Emma Huebner, as amended in 1990 by Janice Carstensen, document N149 in the David and Janice Nemitz section near the beginning of folder 2.16.

Kibby, Susannah. Susannah is an ancestor of David Ash Witheridge (b. 1986) and Rebecca Elizabeth Witheridge Schick (b. 1988); see pp. 169 and 175-176 of the ancestor chart preceding this index. Susannah's birth, death, and parent data are unknown. She married David Selleck (d. 1654); they had Capt. John Selleck (b. 1643) and six other children, including Nathaniel Selleck I (b. 1645). See p. 3 in the latter part of folder 1.1a; see p. 20, folder 1.59a.

Kiehnemann (or Kuehnemann), August Fridrich Leopold (b. 1814). August was born Nov. 22, 1814 (Lupow, Kr. Stolp, Pomerania, Germany); his death facts were unknown to DEW. His parents were Johann Martin Kiehnemann (or Kuehnemann) (b. 1782) and Johanne Caroline Nemitz (or Nehmitz) (b. ca. 1783). See DEW's one-family record on p. 18 of folder 2.4 (and the editor's note on p. 17 of the same folder). See DEW's Stolp Nemitz family chart, pp. 13-14 and 16, in folder 2.5 (where, on p. 16, August's middle name is spelled Friedrich). See DEW's notes from the LDS Lupow baptism record on p. 57 in folder 2.4.

Kiehnemann (or Kuehnemann), Bertha Ottilee Auguste (b. 1830). Bertha was born Feb. 19, 1830 (Lupow, Kr. Stolp, Pomerania, Germany) and baptized Feb. 28 of the same year; her death facts were unknown to DEW. Her parents were Johann Martin Kiehnemann (or Kuehnemann) (b. 1782) and Johanne Caroline Nemitz (or Nehmitz) (b. ca. 1783). See DEW's one-family record on p. 18 of folder 2.4 (and the editor's note on p. 17 of the same folder). See DEW's Stolp Nemitz family chart, pp. 13-14 and 17, in folder 2.5. See DEW's notes from the LDS Lupow baptism record on p. 60 in folder 2.4. See DEW's notes from the LDS Lupow burial records on p. 65 in folder 2.4.

Kiehnemann (or Kuehnemann), Carl Heinrich Theodor (b. 1818). Carl was born Oct. 20 (?), 1818 (Lupow, Kr. Stolp, Pomerania, Germany); his death facts were unknown to DEW. His parents were Johann Martin Kiehnemann (or Kuehnemann) (b. 1782) and Johanne Caroline Nemitz (or Nehmitz) (b. ca. 1783). See DEW's one-family record on p. 18 of folder 2.4 (and the editor's note on p. 17 of the same folder). See DEW's Stolp Nemitz family chart, pp. 13-14 and 16, in folder 2.5. See DEW's notes from the LDS Lupow baptism record on p. 57 in folder 2.4. See DEW's notes from the LDS Lupow burial records on p. 65 in folder 2.4.

Kiehnemann (or Kuehnemann), Ernst Adolph (Leopold?) (b. 1827). Ernst was born Mar. 20, 1827 (Lupow, Kr. Stolp, Pomerania, Germany) and baptized Apr. 1 of that year; his death facts were unknown to DEW. His parents were Johann Martin Kiehnemann (or Kuehnemann) (b. 1782) and Johanne Caroline Nemitz (or Nehmitz) (b. ca. 1783). See DEW's one-family record, and the individual record for Ernst, on pp. 18-19 of folder 2.4 (and the editor's note on p. 17 of the same folder). See DEW's Stolp Nemitz family chart, pp. 13-14 and 17, in folder 2.5. See DEW's notes from the LDS Lupow baptism record on p. 59 in folder 2.4. See DEW's notes from the LDS Lupow burial records on p. 65 in folder 2.4.

Kiehnemann (or Kuehnemann), Ferdinand Julius Werner (b. 1823). Ferdinand was born Dec. 10, 1823 (Lupow, Kr. Stolp, Pomerania, Germany) and baptized Dec. 21 of that year; his death facts were unknown to DEW. His parents were Johann Martin Kiehnemann (or Kuehnemann) (b. 1782) and Johanne Caroline Nemitz (or Nehmitz) (b. ca. 1783). See DEW's one-family record on p. 18 of folder 2.4 (and the editor's note on p. 17 of the same folder). See DEW's Stolp Nemitz family chart, pp. 13-14 and 17, in folder 2.5. See DEW's notes from the LDS Lupow baptism record on p. 59 in folder 2.4. See DEW's notes from the LDS Lupow burial records on p. 65 in folder 2.4.

Kiehnemann (or Kuehnemann), Friedrich Wilhelm August (b. 1821). Friedrich was born Mar. 24, 1821 (Lupow, Kr. Stolp, Pomerania, Germany) and baptized Apr. 1 of that year (Lupow); his death facts were unknown to DEW. His parents were Johann Martin Kiehnemann (or Kuehnemann) (b. 1782) and Johanne Caroline Nemitz (or Nehmitz) (b. ca. 1783). See DEW's one-family record on p. 18 of folder 2.4 (and the editor's note on p. 17 of the same folder). See DEW's Stolp Nemitz family chart, pp. 13-14 and 17, in folder 2.5 See DEW's notes from the LDS Lupow baptism record on p. 58 in folder 2.4. (b. 1821). See DEW's notes from the LDS Lupow burial records on p. 65 in folder 2.4.

Kiehnemann (or Kuehnemann), Johann Ludwig Eduard (b. 1816). Johann was born June 22, 1816 (Lupow, Kr. Stolp, Pomerania, Germany); his death facts were unknown to DEW. His parents were Johann Martin Kiehnemann (or Kuehnemann) (b. 1782) and Johanne Caroline Nemitz (or Nehmitz) (b. ca. 1783). See DEW's one-family record on p. 18 of folder 2.4 (and the editor's note on p. 17 of the same folder). See DEW's Stolp Nemitz family chart, pp. 13-14 and 16, in folder 2.5. See DEW's notes from the LDS Lupow baptism record on p. 57 in folder 2.4. See DEW's notes from the LDS Lupow burial records on p. 65 in folder 2.4.

Kiehnemann (or Kuehnemann), Johann Martin (b. 1782). Johann's surname has been spelled Kiehnemann, Kihnemann, Kuehnemann, Kuhnemann, and perhaps other variants. He was born in Aug. 1782; he died June 27, 1830, at age 48 years and 10 months (Lupow, Kr. Stolp, Pomerania, Germany). His parents were unknown to DEW. Johann married Johanne Caroline Nemitz (or Nehmitz) (b. ca. 1783); their other marriage facts were unknown to DEW. Johanne and Johann had eight children (all born in Lupow): Johanna Emilia Alberta Kiehnemann (or Kuehnemann) (b. 1813), August Fridrich Leopold Kiehnemann (or Kuehnemann) (b. 1814), Johann Ludwig Eduard Kiehnemann (or Kuehnemann) (b. 1816), Carl Heinrich Theodor Kiehnemann (or Kuehnemann) (b. 1818), Friedrich Wilhelm August Kiehnemann (or Kuehnemann) (b. 1821), Ferdinand Julius Werner Kiehnemann (or Kuehnemann) (b. 1823), Ernst Adolph (Leopold?) Kiehnemann (or Kuehnemann) (b. 1827), and Bertha Ottilee Auguste Kiehnemann (or Kuehnemann) (b. 1830). See DEW's one-family record on p. 18 of folder 2.4 (and the editor's note on p. 17 of the same folder). See DEW's Stolp Nemitz family chart, pp. 13-14 and 16, in folder 2.5. See DEW's notes from the LDS Lupow baptism records on pp. 56-57 in folder 2.4. See DEW's notes from the LDS Lupow burial records on p. 65 in folder 2.4.

Kiehnemann (or Kuehnemann), Johanna Emilia Alberta (b. 1813). Johanna was born Apr. 22, 1813 (Lupow, Kr. Stolp, Pomerania, Germany); her death facts were unknown to DEW. Her parents were Johann Martin Kiehnemann (or Kuehnemann) (b. 1782) and Johanne Caroline Nemitz (or Nehmitz) (b. ca. 1783). See DEW's one-family record on p. 18 of folder 2.4 (and the editor's note on p. 17 of the same folder). See DEW's Stolp Nemitz family chart, pp. 13-14 and 16, in folder 2.5. See DEW's notes from the LDS Lupow baptism records on p. 56 in folder 2.4. See DEW's notes from the LDS Lupow burial records on p. 65 in folder 2.4.

Kilbourne, Margaret (b. 1607). Margaret is an ancestor of David Ash Witheridge (b. 1986) and Rebecca Elizabeth Witheridge Schick (b. 1988); see pp. 169 and 175-176 of the ancestor chart preceding this index. She was born in 1607 (place unknown); her death information was unknown to DEW. Her parents were Thomas Kilbourne (b. 1578) and Frances (birth surname unknown). Margaret married the Hon. Richard Law; they had Sarah Law (b. 1639). See p. 3 in the latter part of folder 1.1a; see p. 36, folder 1.59a (including the cited secondary sources).

Kilbourne, Thomas (b. 1578). Thomas is an ancestor of David Ash Witheridge (b. 1986) and Rebecca Elizabeth Witheridge Schick (b. 1988); see p. 176 of the ancestor chart preceding this index. He was born in 1578 (place unknown); his death and parent facts were unknown to DEW. Thomas married Frances (surname unknown); they had Margaret Kilbourne (b. 1607). See p. 3 in the latter part of folder 1.1a; see p. 36, folder 1.59a (including the cited secondary sources).

Kilser, Elizabeth. Elizabeth is reportedly an ancestor of David Ash Witheridge (b. 1986) and Rebecca Elizabeth Witheridge Schick (b. 1988); see pp. 159 and 162-163 of the ancestor chart preceding this index. Elizabeth might be an immigrant ancestor, although more information is needed. DEW knew nothing about her, but the editor learned her identity in an email from Elizabeth's ancestor, Virginia Selleck (b. 1948) on July 31, 2021; Virginia had received the information from her mother, Jean Selleck (b. 1915). According to Virginia, Elizabeth was "from Germany." Her parents are unknown to the editor. She married Nicholas Frederick Meyers (b. 1834). Elizabeth and Nicholas had John Benjamin Meyers (b. 1862).

Kimball, Sarah Louise (b. 1865). Co-author (with David Starr Jordan) of *Your Family Tree: Being a Glance at Scientific Aspects of Genealogy, with a Variety of Illustrative Examples from the Lineage of Families Prominent in America and Great Britain*, D. Appleton & Co., 1929; reprinted 1979. See the pedigree of John Quincy Adams in document Nt28, folder 1.53b. Kimball is also the author of *The royal ancestry of Deacon Levi Tenney*, available at *Internet Archive*. See the editor's note at the beginning of folder 1.56s.

King, Alice (b. ca. 1535). Alice is EPW's ancestor. She was born ca. 1535 (Aston Clinton, Buckinghamshire, England); she died Nov. 23, 1626 (Aston Clinton). Her parents were unknown to DEW. She married Henry Baldwin (b. ca. 1531); they had Sylvester Baldwin (b. ca. 1559). See chart 9, folder 1.56s.

King, Peter. DEW contacted Mr. King through the Cornwall Family History Society, initially for information on the Harris family. In his reply, Mr. King mentioned a friend (Malcolm Witheridge) and gave DEW the friend's contact information. See the DEW-King exchange, documents H3 and H6, folder 1.63a; also see DEW's initial letter to Malcolm Witheridge, document W75, folder 1.63b.

King's Arms Hotel. See Pack of Cards Inn, Combe Martin, Devon, England.

Kingsbridge, Devon, England. See DEW's notes from an Aug. 22, 1980, search of Kingsbridge marriages at the Devon Record Office, located in the "1980 Trip to Britain" section of folder 1.64h. For Witheridges and related surnames in the 1851 and 1861 censuses of Kingsbridge, located at the Westcountry Studies Library in Exeter, see Document 2 following the editor's note near the end of the "1980 Trip to Britain" section of folder 1.64h. See the *Witheridge Times* (q.v.) article (Winter 1997) by Joyce Browne and Philip Witheridge, located directly after DEW's Feb. 13, 1998, letter to Kathy Witheridge (b. 1942), filed chronologically in folder 1.63i. For Witheridges from Kingsbridge, see the family tree, document W304 (including the editor's note) near the end of folder 1.63j.

Kipp family. Also spelled Kipps. See Tim Roberts, who asked for DEW's help with this line in document Am66, folder 1.56g; DEW responded at length in document Am74 (same folder). For DEW's assistance with Tim Roberts's Kipp/Kipps line, see documents Ki1-6 at the end of folder 1.56g; note that most documents in that folder pertain to the Plumb family.

Kitchen, Elizabeth Ann (m. 1859). Elizabeth's birth, death, and parent data were unknown to DEW. She married Robert Witheridge (b. 1837). Among other children, they had Mary Ann ("Annie") Witheridge (b. 1863) and Martha Witheridge (b. 1869); those two sisters were both grandparents of DEW's distant cousin, John James. See Mr. James's ancestor chart, p. 2, document W91, folder 1.63b. See consanguineous marriage.

Kitchingham, Mary (b. 1853). See Mary Kitchingman, Mary (b. 1853).

Kitchingman, Mary (b. 1853). Mary was born in 1853; she died Aug. 27, 1893. In 1874, she married, as his first wife, Thomas Witheridge Gubb (b. 1852); they had Thomas Witheridge Gubb (b. 1875) and three other children. See document W134, folder 1.63d, where Mary's birth surname is spelled "Kitchingham"; see also document W135(a), folder 1.63e. See the chart of the descendants of the Rev. Friedrich Gottlob Kayser (b. 1800) and Christiana Maria Boehre (b. 1795), document W135(b), folder 1.63e, where Mary's first name is given as Marianne.

Klauss, Emma Barbara. DEW knew almost nothing about Emma. She married John Karl Schmidt, and they had John Elmer Schmidt (b. 1916). See DEW's ancestor chart for John William Schmidt (b. 1947), directly following the July 10, 1979, letter in the Gladys Chivers Schmidt section of folder 1.64n.

Kleist, Ruth von. See Jane Pejsa.

Klondike gold rush. See John Stephen Reid (b. 1875).

Knapp family. Folder 1.41 contains only one document, an excerpt from the Knapp section of Charles Nelson Hickok's book. Document Mi1 in folder 1.46 mentions several Knapps in the 1850 Michigan census.

Knapp, Beverly. This Beverly — unrelated, as far as the editor knows, to Laura Vail (M.?) Knapp (b. 1825) — was a sister of Marjorie Lackmann. Beverly had a daughter, Christine, living in Green Bay, WI, and a son, Roger, living in Cary, IL. See DEW's note for an Apr. 13, 1997, phone call, the second document in the Marjorie Lackmann section in the latter half of folder 2.12.

Knapp, Laura Vail (M.?) (b. 1825). Laura is EPW's ancestor (see pp. 36-37 and 58 of the ancestor chart preceding this index). She was born Nov. 24, 1825 (place unknown); she died Dec. 7, 1880 (Saginaw, MI). Her parents were unknown to DEW. Laura married Jefferson C. Plumb (b. 1818/9) on Feb. 23, 1843 (place unknown); they subsequently divorced (date and place unknown). They had six children, including Frank Plumb, Sr. (b. 1852), EPW's grandfather; their other children included Helen, who was older than Frank, and Merlin, who died at age 15. See the "Biographical Sketch" of Jefferson C. Plumb on a form with the production date "6/64," completed by DEW, in folder 1.56a. For notes regarding Laura's county clerk death record and her obituary in *The Saginaw News*, see the first document in folder 1.56a. See pp. 2 and 10 of folder 1.1a; also see chart D near the end of folder 1.1b.

Knight, Mary Jane (m. 1905). Mary Jane's birth and parent facts were unknown to DEW. She married John Northmore Witheridge (b. 1872) on Jan. 3, 1905, in Stoke Damerel, Devon. According to Kathy Witheridge (b. 1942), they "had two children in Devon, one of which was Brenda [Dwyne's] mother, Sylvia Maud, born at Bodmin, Cornwall, on Apr. 9, 1915. On May 14, 1921, this family arrived in New York, to start a new life in Ontario. John … had been a sergeant major in the British army and had served 22 years." See Kathy's May 2000 emails to DEW, pp. 10-11, folder 1.63j.

Knoblauch, Gisela. Ms. Knoblauch, a staff member at the German Consulate, Minneapolis, MN (q.v.), was a helpful source for DEW in his challenging search for Nemitz information; see documents N3, N6, and N11(c-d), located by document number in folder 2.14.

Knuth, Daniel. DEW knew almost nothing about this Daniel. He married Maie Langfeldt, and they had Johann Gottlieb Knuth (b. 1875).

Knuth, Emil Otto ("Amiel") (b. 1889). Emil was born Aug. 7, 1889 (Augusta, WI); he died Sept. 20, 1977 (Vancouver, BC, Canada). His father was unknown to DEW, but his mother's birth surname appears to have been Lambrecht (see the editor's note here). In 1906, Emil moved west and homesteaded in southern Saskatchewan, 35 mi. south of Weyburn, now known as Tribune. Emil married Florence Johanna Marie Tomke (b. 1891) on Oct. 29, 1913, in Weyburn. They had Lyra Adeline Knuth (b. 1918). When DEW was in contact with Emil and Florence, they lived on (and managed) a 37.5 acre blueberry farm, J. D. Blueberry Farms on Westminster Hwy. in Richmond, BC; see Florence's Aug. 8, 1964, letter to DEW in the Florence [Tomke] and Emil Knuth section of folder 2.10, where she describes the farm: "We started to pick last Wednesday. Had a crew of 50. But always have around a 100. Yesterday we got a ton of berries. That probably sounds a lot to you doesn't it? Last year the crop yielded 45 ton. The year before was over 50. They average a ton to an acre, some a little more." Their first prize at the 1964 Pacific National Exhibition is mentioned in Florence's Sept. 1, 1964, letter in the aforementioned section. For Emil and Florence's 50th wedding anniversary celebration, see the handwritten description (including facts about his homesteading) by an unknown source and the photo from an unnamed local newspaper, following Florence's Sept. 1, 1964, letter in the same section of folder 2.10; for their 60th anniversary, see the description from an unnamed local paper located after the 50th anniversary material. DEW's effort to meet Emil and Florence during a trip out west with EPW is described in his June 28, 1974, letter in the aforementioned section of folder 2.10. See the ancestry of Bradley (Brad) Emerson Babcock (b. 1972), pp. 24-26 in folder 2.5. DEW's correspondence with Emil's wife, Florence, which often involves Emil, is in the Florence (Tomke) and Emil Knuth section of folder 2.10. Regarding Emil's address in the Vancouver area, see Florence Pearl Hass's (b. 1917) July 2, 1974, letter to DEW in the Florence Anderson section of documents at the beginning of folder 2.7.

Editor's note: Unless I'm mistaken about the identity of this particular Emil Knuth (and honestly, how many of them could there have been near the Montana-Saskatchewan border in those years?), Emil's mother — given name unknown, birth surname Lambrecht — and the mother of Edward Frederick Hass (b. 1833 — Juliana Ernstine Lambrecht — were sisters. See Dad's asterisk on p. 31 of folder 2.3, which contains footnotes for the one-family record of Edward Frederick Hass = Ruby Matilda Louise Tomke. Also be sure to see the last page of Vicki Koterba's (b. 1954) Feb. 17, 1999, email to Dad in her section of folder 2.11. — TFW, Feb. 6, 2023.

Knuth, Florence (b. 1891). See Florence Johanna Marie Tomke (b. 1891).

Knuth, Johann Gottlieb (b. 1875). Johann was born Apr. 15, 1875 (Chicago, IL) and baptized June 13, 1875, at First St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran Church (Chicago). His parents were Daniel Knuth and Marie Langfeldt. See the Nov. 16 letter (with Johann's baptism certificate enclosed, showing also his birthdate), located at the end of the first section of folder 2.15, entitled Nemitz Iowa Branch. Johann's relationship, if any, to the Knuths associated with DEW's Nemitz line is unknown to the editor (and was unknown to DEW as well; see his Dec. 18, 1977, letter in the LeRoy Nemitz section at the beginning of folder 2.23).

Knuth, Lyra Adeline (b. 1918). Lyra (occasionally referred to by DEW as Lyra Coe, using her married surname) was born Aug. 9, 1918 (Tribune, SK, Canada). Her parents were Emil Otto "Amiel" Knuth (b. 1889) and Florence Johanna Marie Tomke (b. 1891). Russell Knuth (of Weyburn, SK) was her brother. Lyra married Paul Bailey Coe (b. 1910) on Sept. 18, 1941, in Brandon, MB. (They were subsequently divorced.) Paul and Lyra had Beverley-Anne Lyra Coe (b. 1942). Lyra was Brad Babcock's grandmother; see the ancestry of Bradley (Brad) Emerson Babcock (b. 1972), pp. 24-26 in folder 2.5. See DEW's email to Brad Babcock on p. 27 of folder 2.5, where DEW mentioned that Lyra and he had exchanged data, including some obtained from Lyra's mother, Florence. See Vicki Koterba's (b. 1954) Feb. 17, 1999, email in her section of folder 2.11.

Knuth, Russell (of Weyburn, SK). This Russell was a son of Emil Otto "Amiel" Knuth (b. 1889) and Florence Johanna Marie Tomke (b. 1891). Lyra Adeline Knuth (b. 1918) was his sister.

Knuth, Wilhelmina/Wilhelmine (b. 1841). Wilhelmina was born Dec. 26, 1841 (Germany, but exact location unknown to DEW); in his Nov. 21, 2002, email in LeAnn Bench's (b. ca. 1928) section of folder 2.8, DEW gives Wilhelmina's birthday as Dec. 22. She died Nov. 17, 1899 (Hanover Twp., Crawford Co., IA) and was buried in St. Paul's Lutheran Cemetery, Ricketts, IA; see the Aug. 7, 1977, letter in the LeRoy Nemitz section at the beginning of folder 2.19. Her parents were unknown to the DEW. Wilhelmina married (1) Ernst Rasch in Germany (date and exact place unknown to DEW), and they had a total of four children together (the first three in Germany, the fourth after emigrating to the United States), before Ernst died about 1877. Their children were: Auguste Rasch (b. 1861), August Rasch (b. 1865), Carl Rasch (died as a boy in Chicago), and Bertha Caroline Wilhelmine Rasch (b. 1872). Wilhelmina married (2) Ernst Nemitz (b. 1848) in the United States (date and exact place unknown to DEW), and they had eight children together: Friedrich Wilhelm Ernst Nemitz (b. 1874), Johann Nemitz (b. 1875), Wilhelm Nemitz (b. 1877), Wilhelmina Henriette Nemitz (b. 1879), Daniel Friedrich Nemitz (b. 1881), Louisa Maria (aka Louise Magdalene) Nemitz (b. 1882), Anna Wilhelmine Bertha Nemitz (b. 1883), and Emma Hermine Mathilde Nemitz (b. 1885).

Editor's note: I discovered to my chagrin, when reading my dad's Nov. 21, 2002, email to LeAnn Bench (b. ca. 1928) in her section of folder 2.8 — long after writing my initial versions of the index entries for Wilhelmina, her second husband (Ernst Nemitz), and her Nemitz children — that she actually had three children in Germany with her first husband (Ernst Rasch), emigrated to America with that Ernst, and had another child with him before he died ca. 1877. Then she had eight additional children with the other Ernst (Nemitz), whom she apparently met in Chicago. Perhaps I'd been confused by the existence of one too many Ernsts, or perhaps the documents I'd been relying on were ambiguous with regard to which Ernst they were talking about. At any rate, I hereby apologize for my egregious error. Through the miracle of word processing, I've added the Rasch children and tried to correct my earlier recounting of the adults' immigration to America. I sincerely regret any mistakes that weaseled into the final version of this index. Incidentally, I can now say for a fact that there is solid census evidence showing that at least two of the three surviving Rasch children (Carl died as a boy in Chicago) were raised by Wilhelmina and her second Ernst: "August" and "Berta" — whose last name was butchered as "Bash" by the enumerator — are named in the 1880 census record for Crawford Co., Iowa (see Dad's notes dated Apr. 21, 1975, located in the first section of folder 2.15, entitled Nemitz Iowa Branch); Auguste Rasch (b. 1861), an 18-year-old young lady at the time of the enumeration (June 12), could well have flown the nest already. See also Dad's Aug. 19, 1978, notes in Elsie Emilie Augusta Nemitz's (b. 1900) section at the beginning of folder 2.12. — TFW, Mar. 30, 2023. See DEW's Nov. 6, 1977, letter, located toward the end of the first section of folder 2.15, entitled Nemitz Iowa Branch; see Lutheran Church — Missoui Synod. See DEW's Nov. 21, 2002, email to LeAnn Bench (b. ca. 1928) in her section of folder 2.8. See DEW's one-family records for Ernst Nemitz = Wilhelmina/Wilhelmine Knuth and Johann Nemitz = Anna Fick (especially the footnotes), pp. 9-12 in folder 2.1; also see the one-family record on pp. 17-18 of folder 2.3. See DEW's May 25, 2001, Nemitz family chart, pp. 13-14 and 17, in folder 2.5.

Koehler, Steven D. For the useful advice and resources provided by Mr. Koehler in Sept. 1984 to the German Interest Group of the Minnesota Genealogical Society, attended by DEW, see pp. 24-34 and 39-40 in folder 2.2. See also German Genealogical Index; Mr. Koehler was apparently very involved with the Index (see p. 39, folder 2.2). He was also a speaker on East Germany at the German Interest Group at a Feb. 2, 1985, meeting; see p. 45 in folder 2.2. See also AGoFF (Genealogical Society of the German East). See Ronald John Putz's (b. 1933) critical comments in the Aug. 18, 1987, letter in the Ronald Putz section at the beginning of folder 2.21. section; DEW replied in Mr. Koehler's defense on Aug. 29 (same section).

Koehmsted, Anna Clara (b. 1883). The editor knows little of Anna. She was born 1883 (place unknown, but possibly Alsace-Lorraine); she died in 1972 (place unknown, but possibly Ontario, Canada). Her parents were Charles Karl Koehmsted and Magdalena Froelich. Anna married Jacob Henry Dosman (b. 1874), and they had Lorraine Anne Dosman (b. 1911), Lillian Magdalena Dosman, Joseph Francis Dosman, Raymond Dosman, and Verna Dosman (birth order unknown to the editor). See the ancestor charts and

accompanying “Sources and Comments” sheet prepared by Ann Louise Erickson (b. 1943), located in her section toward the end of folder 1.64o.

Koehmsted, Charles Karl. The editor knows very little about Charles. His birthdate is unknown; he was probably born in Alsace-Lorraine (exact location unknown). His death and parent facts are unknown. Charles married Magdalena Froelich, and they had Anna Clara Koehmsted (b. 1883). See the ancestor charts and accompanying “Sources and Comments” sheet prepared by Ann Louise Erickson (b. 1943), located in her section toward the end of folder 1.64o.

Koerner, Laura (b. 1897). Laura was born May 23, 1897 (Saginaw, MI); her death and parent facts are unknown to the editor. Laura married William John Fairless Allen (b. 1888) on Dec. 23, 1920, in Saginaw; they had no children. See Margaret Fairless Allen's (b. 1894) list of Allen family members, which directly follows her Aug. 20, 1963, letter, the first document in her section of folder 1.63x; this list was undoubtedly used by DEW to populate portions of his Allen family circle, the first document in folder 1.2b.

Kohl family. May also be spelled Koll. See Johanna Wilhelmina Louisa Kohl (m. 1858). See Otto Leo Koll (m. 1897).

Kohl, Johanna Wilhelmina Louisa Kohl (m. 1858). Johanna Wilhelmina Louisa Kohl, 17 years old, married August Friedrich Boncke, a 41-year-old brickmaker, in 1858 in Gross Dubsow, Pomerania. See p. 35, folder 2.3; see also DEW's note on p. 37, folder 2.3.

Kohl, Karl August (tailor). See DEW's notes on the marriage of Johanna Wilhelmina Louisa Kohl (m. 1858), p. 35, folder 2.3.

Kohlhof, Emilie (m. 1861). DEW knew little of Emilie, who was related by marriage to Gerhard Heinrich Bruno Nemitz (b. 1926) of Palos Hills, IL, and to Gerhard's cousin in Germany, Ilse Babiel. Emilie married Ludwig Nemitz (m. 1861) on Feb. 2, 1861, in Balenthin, Schlawe, Pomerania, and they had Ludwig Friedrich August Nemitz (b. 1865). See the one-family records that follow document N51 in Ilse Babiel's section of folder 2.7; also see document N47 in Gerhard Nemitz's (b. 1926) section at the beginning of folder 2.18.

Kohlmeyer, Blandina Anna Dories (b. 1919). Blandina was born Mar. 13, 1919 (Wolsey, SD); her death facts are unknown to the editor. Her parents were Emil Kohlmeyer (d. 1973) and Elsie Emilie Augusta Nemitz (b. 1900). Blandina married Farold Bothwell on Feb. 19, 1939, in Wolsey; after their marriage, they moved to Colman, SD, where they were still living as of ca. 1978. They had two children: Arlene Ann Bothwell (b. 1940) and Kenneth Farold Bothwell (b. 1945). See DEW's one-family record (supplemented with handwritten information from "Elsie Kohlmeyer"), pp. 11-12 of folder 2.1. See Elsie's undated (but ca. 1978), handwritten list of her children and grandchildren in her section of documents at the beginning of folder 2.12.

Kohlmeyer, Elsie (b. 1900). See Elsie Emilie Augusta Nemitz (b. 1900).

Kohlmeyer, Emil (d. 1973). Emil's birth and parent facts are unknown to the editor. He died Aug. 8, 1973, in Sioux Falls, SD. Emil married Elsie Emilie Augusta Nemitz (b. 1900) on Nov. 15, 1916, in Wolsey, Beadle Co., SD. They had Blandina Anna Dories Kohlmeyer (b. 1919), John Henry Carl Kohlmeyer (b. 1925), and William Martin Kohlmeyer (b. 1930). See DEW's one-family record (supplemented with handwritten information from "Elsie Kohlmeyer"), pp. 11-12 of folder 2.1. See Elsie's section of documents at the beginning of folder 2.12, especially DEW's Sept. 18, 1977, letter; the May 30, 1978, Sioux Falls *Argus-Leader* newspaper article about her, which also mentions Emil; and Elsie's undated (but ca. 1978), handwritten list of her children and grandchildren.

Kohlmeyer, John Henry Carl (b. 1925). John, who was living in Sious Falls, SD, in 1978, was born Nov. 19, 1925 (Wolsey, SD); his death facts are unknown to the editor. His parents were Emil Kohlmeyer (d.

1973) and Elsie Emilie Augusta Nemitz (b. 1900). John married Donna Kruger (m. 1949) on May 12, 1949, in Sioux Falls, SD, and they had five children (all born in Sioux Falls): Kermit Kohlmeyer (b. 1950), Diane Kohlmeyer (b. 1951), Karen Ann Kohlmeyer (b. 1952), Kevin John Kohlmeyer (b. 1963), and Michael Kohlmeyer (b. 1964). John, Donna, and their three sons visited Minneapolis with Elsie in 1978, and DEW and EPW met them at their motel for conversation; see DEW's Aug. 1978 notes and his Oct. 9 and Dec. 31, 1978, letters in Elsie's section at the beginning of folder 2.12; also see Elsie's undated — but ca. 1978 — handwritten list of her children and grandchildren in the same section.

Kohlmeyer, William Martin (b. 1930). William was born Nov. 21, 1930 (place unknown to the editor); his death facts are unknown to the editor. His parents were Emil Kohlmeyer (d. 1973) and Elsie Emilie Augusta Nemitz (b. 1900). William married Florence Stueder on Oct. 7, 1951 (place unknown to the editor), and they had six children (all born in Sioux Falls, SD): Carma Lee Kohlmeyer (b. 1952), David Kohlmeyer (b. 1954), Connie Lynn Kohlmeyer (b. 1960), Daryl Kohlmeyer (b. 1961), Cathy Lou Kohlmeyer (b. 1963), and Dale Kohlmeyer (b. 1964). See DEW's one-family record (supplemented with handwritten information from "Elsie Kohlmeyer"), pp. 11-12 of folder 2.1. See Elsie's undated (but ca. 1978), handwritten list of her children and grandchildren in her section of documents at the beginning of folder 2.12.

Kohn family. Regarding the Kohn family in Bay County, MI, see the one-family record for Johann Friedrich Tomke (b. 1829) = Johanna Nemitz (b. 1833), pp. 21-22 in folder 2.3. See DEW's sketch showing how both Howard Kohn (author) and Bradley (Brad) Emerson Babcock (b. 1972) were descended from Johann and Johanna; see p. 39 in folder 2.5, where Henry is called Heinrich. See Esther Ottelia Loretta Tomke's (b. 1907) Aug. 4, 1986, letter (document N52) and her Jan. 26, 1987, letter (document N67) in the Esther Tomke section at the end of folder 2.19. A "Kohn Family" is pictured in front of a farm house on the 22nd page of the Zion Lutheran Church (Beaver Twp., Bay Co., MI) centennial photo album, located in Anita Tomke Schmidt's section in the latter half of folder 2.22.

Kohn, Frederick John. DEW knew little of Frederick, whom he called Fred. His parents were Johann Kohn and Johanna Walter. Fred married Clara Buchhage (or Buchage), and they had Howard Kohn (author). See DEW's sketch of certain descendants of Johann Friedrich Tomke (b. 1829) and Johanna Nemitz (b. 1833), p. 39 in folder 2.5. Despite his reputed interest in family history, Howard never provided DEW with any genealogical data; this information is from a *Contemporary Authors* excerpt located after the emails dated Mar. 27-28, 1999, in Howard Kohn's section at the end of folder 2.10. See DEW's notes for a Feb. 24, 1999, phone call to Anita Tomke Schmidt, the last document in folder 2.22.

Kohn, Heinrich. See Henry Kohn (m. 1880).

Kohn, Henry (m. 1880). Little is known of Henry, who was also known as Heinrich. He married Augusta Tomke (b. 1860) in 1880. See the one-family record for Johann Friedrich Tomke (b. 1829) = Johanna Nemitz (b. 1833), pp. 21-22 in folder 2.3. See DEW's sketch showing how Howard Kohn (author) and Bradley (Brad) Emerson Babcock (b. 1972) were both descended from Johann Friedrich Tomke (b. 1829) and Johanna Nemitz (b. 1833); see p. 39 in folder 2.5; in this sketch Henry is called Heinrich.

Kohn, Howard (author). ***Editor's note: People can be strange, right? Here I'm using that word in two senses at the same time: (1) faraway, detached, inaccessible; and (2) unexpected, mystifying, odd. Those two meanings pretty well capture the essence of Howard Kohn, at least as he revealed himself to my dad, his second cousin twice removed. Before reaching out to Howard for the first time in 1987, Dad had good reason to believe that he was initiating what would surely turn into a pleasant and mutually rewarding experience with this not-so-very-distant living relative who, like himself, was (according to Howard's own father, Fred Kohn) interested in family history. Anita Tomke Schmidt had told Dad the same thing; see his notes from a June 15, 1987, visit with Anita in her section of folder 2.22. Moreover, Dad subsequently learned that he and Howard shared a mutual passion for the civil rights movement. So they had a number of interests, not just Nemitz and Tomke blood, in common. However, when you skim the chronologically organized documents in Howard Kohn's section at the end of folder 2.10, you'll discover that the relationship was entirely one-sided from start to finish. Dad***

wrote to Howard on Aug. 19, 1987. No response. He called Howard on Feb. 25, 1999; we have Dad's preparatory notes for that phone call, but no evidence of Howard's reaction on the other end of the line, except for the word "Yes" under Dad's marginal note about sending all his family history information to Howard, if the latter were interested. Dad followed up that call with numerous email messages (including an Apr. 6, 1999, email reintroducing himself; see pp. 39b-39c in folder 2.5). In response to Dad's repeated friendly overtures Howard apparently uttered just 22 words, divided between two separate emails. In response to Howard I have just one word: Strange. I'm sure his almost total lack of interest hurt Dad's feelings, just as reading the Howard Kohn documents today hurts mine on Dad's behalf. — TFW, Feb. 16, 2023.

Howard, a professional investigative reporter, was one of DEW's Nemitz and Tomke cousins (descended from the Bay County, MI, branches of those families), living in Takoma Park, MD, at the time of DEW's initial letter on Aug. 10, 1987 (document N124, the first one in the Howard Kohn section at the end of folder 2.10). Howard was born Aug. 11, 1947 (Bay City, MI). His parents were Frederick John Kohn and Clara Buchhage (see an undated excerpt from *Contemporary Authors*, vol. 124, after the emails dated Mar. 27-28, 1999, in Howard Kohn's section at the end of folder 2.10). According to *Contemporary Authors*, Howard married (1) Kathleen Weir on Oct. 13, 1967; they subsequently divorced. He married (2) Diana Romanchuk on Nov. 15, 1974; they had a daughter, Elizabeth Anne Kohn. A sketch by DEW shows how both Howard and Bradley (Brad) Emerson Babcock (b. 1972) were descended from Johann Friedrich Tomke (b. 1829) and Johanna Nemitz (b. 1833); see p. 39 in folder 2.5. Regarding DEW's June 1998 Nemitz/Tomke family mini-reunion in Minneapolis, MN, see his Mar. 3, 1998, and Jan. 12, 1999, letters to his sister, Louise Mark, in folder 1.64k; also see DEW's May 5, 1999, notes in folder 1.64k. DEW alerted both Brad Babcock and Vicki Koterba (b. 1954) to Howard's existence and his reported interest in genealogy; see DEW's Mar. 6 and Apr. 3, 1999, emails in Vicki's section of folder 2.11.

In his long career as an investigative reporter, Howard is perhaps best known for writing *Who Killed Karen Silkwood?* (Simon & Schuster [Summit Books], 1981), which received mixed reviews (summarized in the aforementioned *Contemporary Authors*). See the index entry for Karen Silkwood; see Vicki Koterba's May 23, 1999, email to DEW in her section of folder 2.11. In addition, Howard has published at least two other books, which DEW read and appreciated. *The Last Farmer*, based on the Kohn family in Michigan, was a 1989 Pulitzer Prize finalist in General Nonfiction. *We Had a Dream*, which greatly impressed DEW, was a 1998 book about the American racial justice struggle; see the first document — and the accompanying editor's note — in folder 1.5a; see DEW's 1999 emails on pp. 39-40 in folder 2.5 (pp. 39b and 40 are addressed to Howard); see DEW's email of Apr. 24, 1999, in Howard Kohn's section at the end of folder 2.10; in the same section, after the emails dated Mar. 27-28, 1999, see the aforementioned undated excerpt from *Contemporary Authors*. DEW describes Howard in some detail in his June 29, 1999, notes for a phone call in the Marjorie Lackmann section of folder 2.12 (wondering why "some people don't respond to relatives"), as well as in his July 8, 1999, notes for a phone call in the Iva Lee and Gerald Kuhlmann section of folder 2.12. See DEW's notes for a Feb. 24, 1999, phone call to Anita Tomke Schmidt, the last document in folder 2.22; see DEW's notes for a Feb. 17, 1999, phone call to Harvey Schroeder (b. 1937), and Harvey's Feb. 20 follow-up email, in Harvey's section near the beginning of folder 2.23. See also Tomke family. See African American clergy.

Kohn, Johann (m. Johanna Walter). DEW knew little of this Johann. His parents were Henry Kohn (m. 1880) and Augusta Tomke (b. 1860). Johann married Johanna Walter, and they had Frederick John Kohn. See DEW's sketch of certain descendants of Johann Friedrich Tomke (b. 1829) and Johanna Nemitz (b. 1833), p. 39 in folder 2.5.

Koh Tao murders in Thailand, 2014. See Hannah Witheridge (b. ca. 1991, d. 2014).

Kolb, Aura (b. ca. 1914) (Mrs. Leo). See Aura Schroeder (b. ca. 1914) (Mrs. Leo Kolb).

Kolb, Margret. DEW knew almost nothing about Margret. She married Fred Schroeder (b. 1889), and they lived in Franbkenmuth, MI. Margret and Fred had three children: Wilhelmina Schroeder, James Schroeder, and Ben Schroeder. See the one-family record (especially the notes on the second page) created ca. Sept. 24, 1964, by Fred's sister, Wilhelmina Maria Schroeder (b. 1887), in the Wilhelmina Schroeder Laderach section toward the end of folder 2.12.

Koll, Otto Leo (m. 1897). In 1897, this Otto married Adeline Bonke (who was "defl." [meaning deflowered], according to the Gross Dubsow, Pomerania, churchbook; how the church could know such a thing, the editor has no idea). See pp. 34 and 37, folder 2.3.

Koszalin, Poland. This ancient city has both German and Polish histories (see the excellent "Koszalin" Wikipedia article, accessed by the editor Dec. 10, 2022). The handwritten record made by DEW (and perhaps another unnamed person) of a search of possibly Nemitz-related vital records in Koszalin — with most of the writing in what appears to the editor (perhaps incorrectly) to be German, using Gothic script — can be found on pp. 24-28 of folder 2.1.

Koterba, Briann Joy (b. 1983). Briann was born Sept. 17, 1983 (in or near Plentywood, MT). Her parents are Wayne Douglas Koterba (b. 1945) and Vicki Rae Anderson (b. 1954). See Florence Pearl Hass's (b. 1917) Dec. 13, 1980, and Dec. 1983 Christmas notes in the Florence Anderson section at the beginning of folder 2.7. See the family's Christmas 1997 and 1998 letters (the latter with picture) in the Vicki Koterba section of folder 2.11.

Koterba, Kyle Brandt (b. 1977). Kyle was born April 27, 1977 (Plentywood, MT). His parents are Wayne Douglas Koterba (b. 1945) and Vicki Rae Anderson (b. 1954). Kyle attended Concordia College in Moorhead, MN, then transferred to North Dakota State University in Fargo, ND, with a goal of becoming an electrical engineer. See Florence Pearl Hass's (b. 1917) Dec. 13, 1980, and Dec. 1983 Christmas notes in the Florence Anderson section at the beginning of folder 2.7; also see Vicki's fact sheet, the second document in the Vicki Koterba section of folder 2.11; also see the family's Christmas 1997 and 1998 letters (the latter with picture) in the same section.

Koterba, Luke Jeremy (b. 1980). Luke was born Nov. 25, 1980 (in or near Plentywood, MT). His parents are Wayne Douglas Koterba (b. 1945) and Vicki Rae Anderson (b. 1954). See Florence Pearl Hass's (b. 1917) Dec. 13, 1980, and Dec. 1983 Christmas notes in the Florence Anderson section at the beginning of folder 2.7. Like his brother Seth, Luke was chosen by Democratic State Senator Linda Nelson to serve as a page in the Montana legislature. See the family's Christmas 1997 and 1998 letters (the latter with picture) in the Vicki Koterba section of folder 2.11.

Koterba, Raymond George. DEW knew little of George. He married Olive ("Lorraine") Wagner, and they had Wayne Douglas Koterba (b. 1945). See the fact sheet by Vicki Koterba (b. 1954), the second document in Vicki's section of folder 2.11.

Koterba, Seth (b. ca. 1979). Seth was born ca. 1979 (in or near Plentywood, MT). His parents are Wayne Douglas Koterba (b. 1945) and Vicki Rae Anderson (b. 1954). Seth was chosen by Democratic State Senator Linda Nelson to serve as a page in the Montana legislature, and he was valedictorian of his Westby, MT, high school class; see the family's Christmas 1997 letter in the Vicki Koterba section of folder 2.11; see the Christmas 1998 letter (with picture) in the same section. See Florence Pearl Hass's (b. 1917) Dec. 13, 1980, and Dec. 1983 Christmas notes in the Florence Anderson section at the beginning of folder 2.7.

Koterba, Vicki (b. 1954). Vicki, DEW's first cousin twice removed, was born Vicki Rae Anderson on Apr. 18, 1954 (Plentywood, MT); regarding her relationship to DEW, see the last line of his July 25, 1977, letter in the Vicki Koterba section of documents in folder 2.11 (the only section in that folder). Her parents were Adolph Paulferd Anderson (b. 1908) and Florence Pearl Hass (b. 1917), and she grew up on the family's ranch not far from Westby, MT. Vicki married Wayne Douglas Koterba (b. 1945) on May 31, 1975, in Westby. They had: Kyle Brandt Koterba (b. 1977), Seth Koterba (b. ca. 1979), Luke Jeremy Koterba (b. 1980), and Briann Joy Koterba (b. 1983); see Florence Pearl Hass's (b. 1917) Dec. 13, 1980, and Dec. 1983 Christmas notes in the Florence Anderson section at the beginning of folder 2.7; also see Vicki Rae Anderson's (b. 1954) fact sheet, the second document in Vicki's section of folder 2.11. The Christmas 1997 picture of Vicki, Wayne, and their children is located chronologically in the same section.

Vicki reached out to DEW on June 29, 1977, expressing her interest in Nemitz/Tomke family history, asking for his help, and offering hers in return; that letter is located in Vicki's aforementioned section of folder 2.11. See DEW's two-page ancestor chart for Kyle Brandt Koterba (b. 1977) near the beginning of the

same section. See DEW's one-family record for Adolph = Florence, pp. 32-33 in folder 2.3. See Florence's Dec. 12, 1974, letter to DEW and EPW in Florence Anderson's section of folder 2.7. See DEW's Aug. 20, 1997, letter to his sister, Louise Mark, in folder 1.64k. See *Pommerntag*, Milwaukee, WI, which Vicki attended; see DEW's June 3, 1997, letter to Dr. Friedrich Wilhelm Nemitz (b. 1934) in the latter half of folder 2.17; Vicki is pictured at *Pommerntag* in a photo dated Aug. 9, 1997, located toward the end of folder 2.17; see DEW's handwritten list of Vicki's relatives who also attended the event, located toward the end of the Pommerntag 1997 section of folder 2.20. See Nemitz reunion in Minneapolis, 1998, which Vicki, Wayne, Vicki's mother (Florence Hass), and Adolph's sister (Thresa Anderson) attended from Montana; see DEW's June 7, 1998, notes in the aforementioned section of folder 2.11; see the 1998 family Christmas letter in Vicki's section of folder 2.11. Regarding Howard Kohn (author), see DEW's Apr. 6 and 24, 1999, emails in Howard's section of folder 2.10. See DEW's correspondence with Bradley (Brad) Emerson Babcock (b. 1972), which often included Vicki as a CC; Vicki's inclusion in that correspondence starts on p. 27 in folder 2.5; see especially pp. 41 and 46 in the same folder. See DEW's forecast of the work ahead in the last paragraph on p. 32 in folder 2.5.

DEW alluded to the size and beneficence of Vicki's childhood ranch ("they did find oil on it") on pp. 39 and 39b in folder 2.5. See Florence's March 13, 1975, letter in her section at the beginning of folder 2.7). See p. 2 of DEW's Jan. 21, 1998, letter to Nemitz descendant LeAnn Bench (b. ca. 1928), located in LeAnn's section at the beginning of folder 2.8; DEW mentions Vicki's grandmother, Bertha Theresa Nemitz (b. 1866), in his Sept. 23, 1998, letter to LeAnn in the same section of folder 2.8. See Ruby Hass's Nov. 13, 1964, letter to DEW, the only document in the Ruby Hass section, the last section in folder 2.9 (which includes a mini-tree sketch by the editor showing Vicki's relationship to Brad Babcock). According to a May 24, 2010, article in the Westby *Border News* (accessed by the editor online Feb. 23, 2023), Wayne Koterba had just retired as school superintendent and was thanking the community for many years of support; he and Vicki were planning to relocate to the Fargo (ND)-Moorhead (MN) area to be closer to three of their four children. See the excerpts from a locally written and published (2005) book called *Sheridan's Daybreak III: Entering the New Millenium, the Ongoing History of Sheridan County* — to which Vicki made a significant contribution — in folder 2.11 (starting with the Feb. 23, 2023, editor's note); especially worth reading is the piece (undoubtedly written by Vicki) about her parents, Adolph and Florence, their move (including the actual house itself) from the ranch to the town of Westby, their sale of the farm equipment, and their transformation of the farmstead into a wildlife refuge. See Mentoring of inexperienced genealogists, DEW's. See Fargo, ND.

Koterba, Wayne Douglas (b. 1945). Wayne, who was living in Westby, MT, when DEW knew his family, was born July 24, 1945 (Plentywood, MT). His parents were Raymond George Koterba and Olive ("Lorraine") Wagner. Wayne married Vicki Rae Anderson (b. 1954) on May 31, 1975, in Westby, MT. They had: Kyle Brandt Koterba (b. 1977), Seth Koterba (b. ca. 1979), Luke Jeremy Koterba (b. 1980), and Briann Joy Koterba (b. 1983); see Florence Pearl Hass's (b. 1917) Dec. 13, 1980, and Dec. 1983 Christmas notes in the Florence Anderson section at the beginning of folder 2.7; also see Vicki Rae Anderson's (b. 1954) fact sheet, the second document in the Vicki Koterba section of folder 2.11. The Christmas 1997 picture of Wayne, Vicki, and their children is located chronologically in Vicki's section of folder 2.11. Westby high school won the Montana state basketball championship in 1972 and was in the finals again in 1975, when Wayne was assistant basketball coach and drove the team bus to Helena for the tournament (see his proud future mother-in-law's March 13, 1975, letter in the Florence Anderson section at the beginning of folder 2.7). Later, Wayne became Westby's elementary school principal and school superintendent; see DEW's email to Howard Kohn (author), p. 39b in folder 2.5; see Florence's 1986 Christmas note in her section of folder 2.7. See DEW's one-family record for Adolph Paulferd Anderson = Florence Pearl Hass, pp. 32-33 in folder 2.3.

Kreis Schlawe, Pomerania. See Schlawe, Pomerania.

Kreis Stolp, Pomerania. See Stolp, Pomerania (Germany/Poland).

Krump, Caroline. See Nicholas (Nick) Selleck (b. 1981).

Kriwan, Kr. Stolp, Pomerania. This landed estate was the birthplace of Ferdinand Nemitz (b. 1844). DEW believed his Nemitz ancestors or relatives were associated with Kriwan in 1843-44; see his May 19, 2001, letter in the Isabel Sellheim section of folder 2.23.

Krominga, Melanie Sue (b. 1957). Melanie was born May 4, 1957 (location unknown to the editor). Her parents were Raymond Alvin Krominga and Evelyn Viola Korte. Melanie married (1) Mike Smith; they subsequently divorced. Melanie married (2) Thomas Joseph Torborg (b. 1956) on Apr. 30, 1983, in Champlin, MN; they had Benjamin Thomas Torborg (b. 1984), Alexander Raymond Torborg (b. 1989), and Hanna Christine Torborg (b. 1992). Thomas died on Dec. 1, 2012. Melanie married (3) Mike Crepeau. See the one-family record for Thomas Joseph Torborg = Melanie Sue Krominga (created by Thomas's brother, David) toward the end of the David Torborg and James Witheridge section of folder 1.64o; additional information was received in an email from David to the editor on July 2, 2023.

Kruger, Donna (m. 1949). DEW knew little of Donna. She married John Kohlmeyer (b. 1925) on May 12, 1949, in Sioux Falls, SD, and they had five children (all born in Sioux Falls): Kermit Kohlmeyer (b. 1950), Diane Kohlmeyer (b. 1951), Karen Ann Kohlmeyer (b. 1952), Kevin John Kohlmeyer (b. 1963), and Michael Kohlmeyer (b. 1964). See Elsie Emilie Augusta Nemitz's (b. 1900) undated — but ca. 1978 — handwritten list of her children and grandchildren in her section of documents at the beginning of folder 2.12.

Kruger, (Mrs.) G. See Jennifer Gubb. See Gerald Walters.

Kuehnemann, Johann Martin (b. 1782). See Johann Martin Kiehnemann (or Kuehnemann) (b. 1782). Johann's surname has also been spelled Kihnemann, Kuhnemann, and perhaps other variants.

Kuhlmann, Amber. Amber is a daughter of Richard Kuhlmann (b. 1947) and Susan Hanneman. See Richard's funeral memory booklet (document N146) in the Iva Lee and Gerald Kuhlmann section near the beginning of folder 1.12. See the one-family record for William Louis Greene (b. 1895) and Amanda Rosa Rosetta Nemitz (b. 1904), handwritten by Amanda herself, located in the Nemitz Iowa Branch section, the first section of folder 2.15.

Kuhlmann, Beth. Beth is a daughter of Herbert Kuhlmann and Lois Valera Greene (b. 1928). See the one-family record for William Louis Greene (b. 1895) and Amanda Rosa Rosetta Nemitz (b. 1904), handwritten by Amanda herself, located in the Nemitz Iowa Branch section, the first section of folder 2.15.

Kuhlmann, Gerald. DEW knew some key facts about Gerald (known to all as Gerry). He married Nemitz descendant Iva Lee Sophie Greene (b. 1925) on Sept. 29, 1946, in Hanover Twp., Crawford Co., IA. They had (not necessarily in this order): Richard Kuhlmann (b. 1947), Mark Kuhlmann, Kathryn Kuhlmann, Julie Kuhlmann, and Kristin Kuhlmann. See the one-family record for William Louis Greene (b. 1895) and Amanda Rosa Rosetta Nemitz (b. 1904), handwritten by Amanda herself, located in the Nemitz Iowa Branch section, the first section of folder 2.15. DEW mentions Gerald's colon cancer in a marginal note to his July 8, 1999, notes for a phone call in the Iva Lee and Gerald Kuhlmann section of folder 2.12.

Kuhlmann, Herbert. Herbert (known to all as Herb) married Lois Valera Greene (b. 1928) on Feb. 17, 1952, in Charter Oak, IA. Herb's birth and parent facts are unknown to the editor; he died in Oct. 2001 (see DEW's Oct. 30, 2001, email in the Lois and Herbert Kuhlmann section of folder 2.12). Herb and Lois lived in Ute, IA, when DEW knew them. Herb and Lois had Steven Kuhlmann, Joel Kuhlmann, and Beth Kuhlmann. See the one-family record for William Louis Greene (b. 1895) and Amanda Rosa Rosetta Nemitz (b. 1904), handwritten by Amanda herself, located in the Nemitz Iowa Branch section, the first section of folder 2.15. Herb and Lois attended the Nemitz reunion in Minneapolis, 1998, planned and hosted by DEW; see her June 26, 1998, thank you card in the Lois and Herbert Kuhlmann section of folder 2.12. Lois and Herb were instrumental in planning a successful Nemitz reunion in Iowa (sadly, Herb died prior to the event; see DEW's aforementioned Oct. 30, 2001, email); see Nemitz reunion in Denison, Iowa, 2002. LeAnn Bench mentions Herb's cancer in the June 14, 2001, email in her section of folder 2.8; DEW describes it as lung cancer in his July 8, 1999, notes for a phone call in the Iva Lee and Gerald Kuhlmann section of folder 2.12.

Kuhlmann, Iva Lee (b. 1925). See Iva Lee Sophie Greene (b. 1925).

Kuhlmann, Joel. Joel is a son of Herbert Kuhlmann and Lois Valera Greene (b. 1928). See the one-family record for William Louis Greene (b. 1895) and Amanda Rosa Rosetta Nemitz (b. 1904), handwritten by Amanda herself, located in the Nemitz Iowa Branch section, the first section of folder 2.15.

Kuhlmann, Julie. Julie is a daughter of Gerald Kuhlmann and Iva Lee Sophie Greene (b. 1925). See the one-family record for William Louis Greene (b. 1895) and Amanda Rosa Rosetta Nemitz (b. 1904), handwritten by Amanda herself, located in the Nemitz Iowa Branch section, the first section of folder 2.15.

Kuhlmann, Kathryn. Kathryn is a daughter of Gerald Kuhlmann and Iva Lee Sophie Greene (b. 1925). See the one-family record for William Louis Greene (b. 1895) and Amanda Rosa Rosetta Nemitz (b. 1904), handwritten by Amanda herself, located in the Nemitz Iowa Branch section, the first section of folder 2.15.

Kuhlmann, Kristin. Kristin is a daughter of Gerald Kuhlmann and Iva Lee Sophie Greene (b. 1925). See the one-family record for William Louis Greene (b. 1895) and Amanda Rosa Rosetta Nemitz (b. 1904), handwritten by Amanda herself, located in the Nemitz Iowa Branch section, the first section of folder 2.15.

Kuhlmann, Lois Valera (b. 1928). See Lois Valera Greene (b. 1928).

Kuhlmann, Mark. Mark is a son of Gerald Kuhlmann and Iva Lee Sophie Greene (b. 1925). See the one-family record for William Louis Greene (b. 1895) and Amanda Rosa Rosetta Nemitz (b. 1904), handwritten by Amanda herself, located in the Nemitz Iowa Branch section, the first section of folder 2.15.

Kuhlmann, Rachelle. Rachelle is a daughter of Richard Kuhlmann (b. 1947) and Susan Hanneman. See Richard's funeral memory booklet (document N146) in the Iva Lee and Gerald Kuhlmann section near the beginning of folder 1.12. See the one-family record for William Louis Greene (b. 1895) and Amanda Rosa Rosetta Nemitz (b. 1904), handwritten by Amanda herself, located in the Nemitz Iowa Branch section, the first section of folder 2.15.

Kuhlmann, Richard (b. 1947). Richard was born June 23, 1947 (Charter Oak, IA); he died of a brain tumor on Dec. 8, 1989, with his funeral on Dec. 11 in Charter Oak (see Richard's funeral memory booklet [document N146] in the Iva Lee and Gerald Kuhlmann section near the beginning of folder 1.12; see also the Dec. 19, 1989, letter in LeRoy Nemitz's section at the beginning of folder 2.19). Richard was a son of Gerald Kuhlmann and Iva Lee Sophie Greene (b. 1925). Richard married Susan Hanneman on Nov. 24, 1973, in Schleswig, IA, and they had Amber Kuhlmann, Ryan Kuhlmann, and Rachelle Kuhlmann. See the one-family record for William Louis Greene (b. 1895) and Amanda Rosa Rosetta Nemitz (b. 1904), handwritten by Amanda herself, located in the Nemitz Iowa Branch section, the first section of folder 2.15.

Kuhlmann, Ryan. Ryan is a son of Richard Kuhlmann (b. 1947) and Susan Hanneman. See Richard's funeral memory booklet (document N146) in the Iva Lee and Gerald Kuhlmann section near the beginning of folder 1.12. See the one-family record for William Louis Greene (b. 1895) and Amanda Rosa Rosetta Nemitz (b. 1904), handwritten by Amanda herself, located in the Nemitz Iowa Branch section, the first section of folder 2.15.

Kuhlmann, Steven. Steven is a son of Herbert Kuhlmann and Lois Valera Greene (b. 1928). See the one-family record for William Louis Greene (b. 1895) and Amanda Rosa Rosetta Nemitz (b. 1904), handwritten by Amanda herself, located in the Nemitz Iowa Branch section, the first section of folder 2.15.

Kuhn, Helga (b. 1943). Helga was born in 1943 (probably Germany). Her parents are unknown to the editor. Helga married Hans-Joachim Nemitz (b. 1943); they had Kathrin Nemitz (1966) and Thomas Nemitz (b. 1969). See the ancestor chart created by Hans-Joachim on Dec. 17, 2000, which is located directly following DEW's Apr. 29, 2001, letter in the Hans-Joachim Nemitz section of folder 2.18. Helga is pictured

with Hans-Joachim, their children, and two grandchildren, in the same section of folder 2.18, directly after the June 5, 2001, letter.

Kuhr, (Rev.) Georg. See the Aug. 18 and Sept. 20, 1987, letters (documents N130 and N133, respectively) in Ronald Putz's section at the beginning of folder 2.21.

Kunefke, Helmut. Helmut, whom DEW contacted online (probably through their mutual involvement with a genealogical research website called Pommern-L), was a helpful source for DEW within Germany. Helmut was associated with a Stolp, Pomerania, interest group called "Arbeitskreis [working group] Familienforscher Stolper-Lande in Stolper Heimatkreise [home circles]." Most of the email correspondence between DEW and Helmut (March 1999 to July 2001) is located in the Helmut Kunefke section of folder 2.12. DEW forwarded some of it to Dr. Friedrich Wilhelm Nemitz (b. 1934); see June 14, 2000, in Helmut's section. See also Wolfgang Langkabel. See Isabel Sellheim.

Kuschel (?), Wilhelmina (or Wilhelmine). See Johann Nemitz (b. ca. 1808), who was reportedly her husband. See DEW's Nemitz family chart, pp. 13-14 and 20, in folder 2.5.

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Labour Party, British. See Philip Edgar Hockway.

Labuhn, Carl Heinrich. See Mr. Labuhn below. See Elisabeth (or Elizabeth) Nemitz (b. 1768). See DEW's May 25, 2001, Nemitz family chart, pp. 13-14 and 18, in folder 2.5.

Labuhn, Mr. A certain Mr. Labuhn married a Ms. Nemitz (daughter of a Mr. Nemitz [b. ca. 1766] and Elisabeth (or Elizabeth) Nemitz (b. 1768). Mr. Labuhn and Ms. Nemitz had a son, Carl Heinrich Labuhn, who was thus the grandson of Elisabeth (or Elizabeth) Nemitz (b. 1768). See DEW's skeletal one-family record on p. 37 in folder 2.4. See DEW's notes from the LDS burial record on p. 66 in folder 2.4. See DEW's May 25, 2001, Nemitz family chart, pp. 13-14 and 18, in folder 2.5.

Lackmann, James. James, a resident of Minneapolis in the late 1990s, is the son of Robert Lackmann and his wife, Nemitz descendant Marjorie Lackmann. Lisa Lackmann (known here as Lisa McNair) is James's sister. See DEW's note for an Apr. 13, 1997, phone call, the second document in the Marjorie Lackmann section in the latter half of folder 2.12.

Lackmann, Marjorie. Marjorie, known by the nickname Marge, was age 61 when DEW contacted her in April 1997, having been referred by her cousin, Iva Lee Kuhlmann (Iva Lee Sophie Greene [b. 1925]); see his brief undated note, followed by his longer note for an Apr. 13, 1997, phone call, the first documents in the Marjorie Lackmann section in the latter half of folder 2.12. DEW was a second cousin of Marge's mother and of her aunt, Amanda Rabe (Amanda Rosa Rosetta Nemitz [b. 1904]). Marge was a member of the Iowa branch of the Nemitz family, descended from Ernst Nemitz's (b. 1848) son, Daniel Friedrich Nemitz (b. 1881). Marge married Robert Lackmann, and they lived in Sauk Centre, MN, about 75 miles northwest of the Twin Cities. Marge and Robert had a daughter, Lisa Lackmann (known here as Lisa McNair), and a son, James Lackmann, both of whom lived in Minneapolis. See p. 2 of DEW's Jan. 21, 1998, letter to Nemitz descendant LeAnn Bench (b. ca. 1928), located in LeAnn's section at the beginning of folder 2.8. See DEW's Feb. 18, 1998, letter in Timothy Greene's section of folder 2.9. See DEW's notes from a June 8, 1998, phone call in the Iva Lee and Gerald Kuhlmann section of folder 2.12. Regarding the funeral of Herbert Kuhlmann, which Marge attended, see DEW's Oct. 30, 2001, email in the Lois and Herbert Kuhlmann section of folder 2.12.

Lackmann, Robert. Robert was the husband of Marjorie Lackmann; they had Lisa Lackmann (known here as Lisa McNair) and James Lackmann.

Laderach, Alma. DEW knew almost nothing about Alma. She married Otto Schroeder (b. 1874). See the one-family record created by Otto's sister, Wilhelmina Maria Schroeder (b. 1887), in the Wilhelmina Schroeder Laderach section toward the end of folder 2.12. Alma was a sister of Rudolph Karl Laderach (d. 1956); see footnote 2 of DEW's one-family record for Carl (Charles) Schroeder = Wilhelmina Nemitz (b. 1851), located following the June 15, 1987, notes in the aforementioned section.

Laderach & Bros., West Bay City, MI. A firm called Laderach & Bros., "Mfgrs Lumber & Salt" — "Jacob, Rudolph, Charles, John, and Samuel Laderach" — was listed in the Bay City (MI) Directory for 1881-82. See document N81, located by document number in folder 2.14.

Laderach, (Dr.) David. Dr. Laderach, who did not marry, worked as "a doctor at the Ford plant in Dearborn, Michigan." His birth facts are unknown to the editor, but the place was probably Bay City, MI. His

parents were Rudolph Karl Laderach (d. 1956) and Wilhelmina Maria Schroeder (b. 1887). See Wilhelmina's July 13 and 30, 1964, letters in the Wilhelmina Schroeder Laderach section toward the end of folder 2.12, which provide charming details about David and his life partner, Mike. See also Wilhelmina's biographical sketch (document N74, created ca. July 30, 1964) in the aforementioned section of folder 2.12. DEW wrote to David for information on May 29, 1973, but never heard back; see the aforementioned section.

Laderach, Robert Paul (b. 1924). Robert was born Nov. 9, 1924 (place unknown to the editor, but probably Bay City, MI). His parents were Rudolph Karl Laderach (d. 1956) and Wilhelmina Maria Schroeder (b. 1887). He was married (the editor does not know his wife's name) and had five children. The family lived in Bay City, where Robert may have worked at Dow Chemical (the document is hard to read); see Wilhelmina's July 13 and 30, 1964, letters and her biographical sketch (document N74, created ca. July 30, 1964) in the Wilhelmina Schroeder Laderach section toward the end of folder 2.12. DEW visited Robert in Bay City on June 15, 1987, and during this trip DEW saw the grave of DEW's and Robert's great-grandmother, Henriette Bonke (b. 1800), in the Zion Lutheran Church Cemetery; see DEW's notes and thank-you letter (documents N113 and N125, located near the end of the aforementioned section of folder 2.12). A one-family record for George Reinhardt = Bertha Schroeder (b. 1872), described by DEW (in document calendar 152) as containing "notes from Robert Laderach," is document N117, located by document number in folder 2.14. See DEW's Jan. 3, 1987, letter in the Esther Tomke section at the end of folder 2.19. See DEW's correspondence concerning Robert in Ronald Putz's section at the beginning of folder 2.21, starting with the May 15, 1986, letter (document N36).

Laderach, Rudolph Karl (d. 1956). DEW knew little of Rudolph, who "was a sailor on the [Great] Lakes" and died in 1956. Rudolph's father and brothers came from Switzerland and were "great lumbermen," according to his wife, Wilhelmina Maria Schroeder (b. 1887). They were married on Oct. 6, 1919, in Bay City, MI, and had two sons, (Dr.) David Charles Laderach and Robert Paul Laderach (b. 1924). See Wilhelmina's July 13 and 30, 1964, letters, and her biographical sketch (document N74, created ca. July 30, 1964), in the Wilhelmina Schroeder Laderach section toward the end of folder 2.12; also see the ca. Sept. 24, 1964, one-family record created by Wilhelmina in the same section. See DEW's notes on pp. 14, 17, and 20 of folder 2.1. Regarding the five Laderach brothers and their work in Bay County, MI, see the notes from DEW's Sept. 9, 1965, interview with Wilhelminia in her section of folder 2.12. Rudolph was a sister of Alma Laderach; see footnote 2 of DEW's one-family record for Carl (Charles) Schroeder = Wilhelmina Nemitz (b. 1851), located following the June 15, 1987, notes in the aforementioned section.

Laderach, Wilhelmina Schroeder (b. 1887). See Wilhelmina Maria Schroeder (b. 1887).

Laity family. See John James's Jan. 9 and Aug. 16, 2000, emails to DEW in Mr. James's section of folder 1.63s. Also see Bawden family.

Lake Geneva, Wisconsin. See Association of Council Secretaries (ACS).

Lake, Sarah (m. 1830). Sarah married Andrew Witheridge (of South Milton) on Oct. 7, 1830, in South Milton, Devon, England. See DEW's Aug. 23, 1980, notes (the second page with that date) from the Devon Record Office in the "1980 Trip to Britain" section of folder 1.64h. The marriage of Sarah and Andrew was of particular interest to Kim Cook.

Lambert, Edward R. Author of *History of the Colony of New Haven, Before and After the Union with Connecticut, 1838*. Available at *Internet Archive*. See document NE4, folder 1.50a.

Lambrecht family. Regarding the Lambrecht family of Fall Creek, WI, see the last page of Vicki Koterba's (b. 1954) Feb. 17, 1999, email to DEW in her section of folder 2.11; also see Brad Babcock's Feb. 20, 1999, email to Vicki in the same section.

Lambrecht, Juliana Ernstine. Mother of Edward Frederick Hass (b. 1883). See Florence Pearl Hass's (b. 1917) Dec. 12, 1974, letter to DEW and EPW in the Florence Anderson section at the beginning of folder 2.7.

Lamerton, Devon, England. For a search of the records of the Lamerton Parish of the Church of England, conducted by Kathleem M. Miller at DEW's request, see his Aug. 19, 1970, letter (and related documents following it) in Keith Witheridge's (b. 1911) section at the beginning of folder 1.64e.

Land records, English. DEW had difficulty searching English land records from abroad; see document W230, folder 1.63h.

Langdon, Jack. Jack was a family friend of DEW's Witheridge and Allen relatives who were living in California ca. 1925. See the 1925 Witheridge-Allen family picture, the first document in the Louise and Jim Mark section of folder 1.64j.

Langer, William L. Harvard professor Langer was the compiler and editor of *An encyclopedia of world history (etc.)*, Boston: Houghton Mifflin, 1968. See Oder-Neisse line.

Langfeldt, Marie. DEW knew almost nothing about this Marie. She married Daniel Knuth, and they had Johann Gottlieb Knuth (b. 1875).

Langkabel, Wolfgang. Wolfgang was an online genealogical source, living in Germany, to whom DEW was referred by Helmut Kunefke. Wolfang had an 1866 "Addressbook" for Stolp, Pomerania, and DEW asked him to look for his grandfather, Wilhelm Frederick Nemitz (b. 1835). Unfortunately, Wilhelm was not in the book. See Wolfgang's section of documents, the last section in folder 2.12.

Lanock, Susan. Susan is EPW's ancestor. She married John Stanley, and they had John Stanley (b. 1603); other facts about her are unknown. See chart 14, folder 1.56s. See Israel P. Warren (b. 1814), *The Stanley families of America (etc.)*, p. 30.

Large families. See Multiple and frequent births.

Larimer, Mabel Alberta Gilbert (Mrs. John A.). See Mabel Alberta Gilbert (Mrs. John Larimer).

Larson, Gilbert. Gilbert Larson married (as her second husband) Bertha Theresa Nemitz (b. 1866) on Feb. 27, 1927, in Saskatchewan, Canada. See DEW's one-family records for Wilhelm Frederick Nemitz = Theresa Jacobs (including the footnotes), pp. 5-8 in folder 2.1. See p. 4 of 5, Witheridge-Nemitz ancestor chart (including the editor's note) at the end of the first section in folder 1.64g.

Larson, Gretchen Blanche. Gretchen's birth and parent facts are unknown to the editor. She married Arthur Edward Otto (b. 1945) on June 11, 1967, in Thief River Falls, MN. They had: Joshua Christopher Otto (b. 1972) and David Arthur Otto (b. 1974). See the one-family record for William Henry Otto = Muriel Bertha Hass in the Muriel Otto section of folder 2.19; also see Muriel's Jan. 16, 1975, letter in the same section.

Larson, Steven Clarence. Steven's birth and parent facts are unknown to the editor. He married Barbara Jean Otto (b. 1949) on June 17, 1972, in Havre, MT. See the one-family record (made by Muriel) for William Henry Otto = Muriel Bertha Hass in the Muriel Otto section of folder 2.19; also see Muriel's Jan. 16, 1975, letter in the same section.

LaSalle County, IL. See Col. Ralph Plumb (b. 1816), Samuel W. Plumb (b. 1874), and Samuel W. Plumb (b. 1899). See documents P7-9 and P12, folder 1.56d.

Latter-Day Saints Church. Theda Plumb Adams described for DEW her background in The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints (LDS) and its profound influence on her interest in genealogical research in document P112, folder 1.56i; DEW responded by suggesting that Theda seek assistance from her LDS contacts in their search for crucial, still missing documentation of the Plumb-Norton connection (document P113, folder 1.56i). In 1988, DEW advised Kathy Witheridge (b. 1942) that the nearest LDS branch library, "now known as Family History Centers," would be the best place to start her family history research, "but many other sources must be pursued"; see document W195, folder 1.63g.

For a trip down memory lane to what may have been the earliest readily available genealogical software package (*Personal Ancestral File*) for home computers, developed with LDS experts, see Joyce Aldrich's (b. 1932) Jan. 25, 1988, letter to DEW (document W196, folder 1.63g). See also John James's Feb. 1989 letter, in which he reported to DEW that "the LDS have a [genealogical computer] programme … and I expect they will be into that field more and more. … It would be exciting if one could eventually phone them and have them FAX their info direct to one's home" (document W214, folder 1.63g). DEW himself was using LDS IGI Nemitz family data obtained via the FamilySearch.org website as early as Mar. 2001 (see the editor's note on p. 34 of folder 2.3). Regarding the accuracy of LDS genealogical records pertaining to John Witheridge (b. ca. 1541), see Kim Cook's detailed critique on p. 4 of her Mar. 30, 1977, letter to DEW and EPW in Kim's section of folder 1.63o; DEW added his own critique at the end of his Oct. 29, 1977, reply to Kim (same section of folder 1.63o). DEW also ran into trouble when he trusted LDS data on *another* John Witheridge (living in Littleham, Devon, 1790s). On the other hand, for a description of DEW's *successful* use of LDS genealogical resources, see p. 2 of his Aug. 28, 1982, letter to Una Parsons in her section of folder 1.63u. See the editor's note at Norton family. See Pres. Wilford Woodruff (b. 1807). See LDS Genealogical Library, Mesa, AZ. LDS resources were also consulted by DEW for help with his German ancestry; see pp. 45 and 47 of folder 2.2 and pp. 34-38 of folder 2.3. See International Genealogical Index (IGI). Regarding anti-LDS prejudice, see the index entry for LDS Library.

Laughton, Henrietta Frances (b. 1883/5?). Henrietta was born ca. 1883/5? (place unknown to the editor); her death and parent facts are unknown to the editor. She married, as his first wife, the Rev. Arthur Vincent Allen (b. 1890); they had William Richard Allen (b. 1917) and Evangel Agnes Allen (b. 1918). See DEW's Allen family circle, the first document in folder 1.2b.

Law, (Hon.) Richard. This Richard is an ancestor of David Ash Witheridge (b. 1986) and Rebecca Elizabeth Witheridge Schick (b. 1988); see pp. 169 and 175-176 of the ancestor chart preceding this index. His birth, death, and parent data were unknown to DEW. The Hon. Mr. Law married Margaret Kilbourne (b. 1607); they had Sarah Law (b. 1639). See p. 3 in the latter part of folder 1.1a; see pp. 36-37, folder 1.59a (including the cited secondary sources). In the Rev. Charles M. Selleck's *Norwalk*, p. 437, document Se37[c], folder 1.59c, the Hon. Mr. Law is described glowingly as "a most important Colonial personage." He is also discussed on p. 277 of Elijah Baldwin Huntington's *History of Stamford (etc.)*, document Se38, folder 1.59c.

Law, Sarah (b. 1639). Sarah is an ancestor of David Ash Witheridge (b. 1986) and Rebecca Elizabeth Witheridge Schick (b. 1988); see pp. 168-170 and 175-176 of the ancestor chart preceding this index. Her birth and death information were unknown to DEW. Her parents were the Hon. Richard Law and Margaret Kilbourne (b. 1607). Sarah married Capt. John Selleck (b. 1643) on Oct. 25, 1669, in Stamford, CT.; they had Nathaniel Selleck II (b. 1678). See p. 3 in the latter part of folder 1.1a; see pp. 36-37, folder 1.59a (including the cited secondary sources, especially the Rev. Charles M. Selleck's *Norwalk*, p. 437, document Se37[c], folder 1.59c).

Lawrence, Noela. Mrs. Lawrence, of Victoria, Australia, was a member of the Cornwall Family History Society who wrote to DEW on Apr. 23, 1981, for information about members of the Harris and Richards families who married into her Carkeck line in Redruth, Cornwall, England, in the late 18th and early 19th centuries. DEW checked the LDS IGI records and found some marriage possibilities, but without baptism records he was unable to determine the parents and make solid connections with his lines. See their correspondence, including lists and a family tree, in the Noela Lawrence section in the latter part of folder 1.63n.

Lawrence, Theresa (Terri). See John W. Selleck (b. 1951).

LDS. See Latter-Day Saints Church; see LDS Genealogical Library, Mesa, AZ; see LDS Library; see FamilySearch.org.

LDS Family History Center. See LDS Library.

LDS Library. ***Editor's note: Dad made heavy use of LDS-sponsored resources throughout his life as a genealogical researcher — starting with long-distance reliance on such facilities as the library in Mesa, AZ, for his Plumb family research (see Theda Plumb Adams [Mrs. Louis J.]) and culminating with his own online research at the FamilySearch.org website in his final years. While he repeatedly acknowledged their help, he wasn't always clear about the exact location he visited in person or relied upon for interlibrary access to research materials held elsewhere. A good example of his use of the "LDS Lib" (as he called it in his records) located somewhere in the Twin Cities of Minneapolis and St. Paul, MN, was his extensive Nemitz family search of the "Lupow church book," conducted from late Nov. 2000 to early Mar. 2001; see his notes on pp. 44-70 (including the editor's note on p. 44) in folder 2.4. Dad's kind effort to help a complete stranger on the Internet with her search for an ancestor from Stolp, Pomerania, appears on pp. 41-42 of folder 2.24, where he goes into great detail about the Lupow church books at the "LDS Family History Center." As of today the Minneapolis "FamilySearch Center" is located at 2801 Douglas Drive North in the suburb of Crystal, but I don't know if that's the "LDS Lib" he was referring to countless times times in his notes. Also see documents N7-9 in folder 2.14; in particular, document D9 from the LDS Library in Utah includes an excellent summary of the difficulties faced by researchers in formerly German areas disrupted by World War II, echoed in a letter from the Salt Lake City LDS Genealogical Library in document N37 (located by document number in folder 2.14). Dad was finally able to locate Nemitz and Schroeder confirmations in Dammen from 1890 to 1892, which are listed in document N87, located by document number in folder 2.14; his 1986 hunt for those records, using the resources of the LDS Library, is noted in document N32, p. 11 of folder 2.24; see also pp. 43-47 of the same folder. — TFW, Mar. 24, 2023.***

DEW went out of his way to tout services of the Midland, Michigan, LDS library, attempting to prove to his skeptical friend, Ronald John Putz (b. 1833), that — despite the facility's small size — it did, indeed, have the very resource Mr. Putz was seeking; see the Sept. 5 and 18 letters in Ronald Putz's section at the beginning of folder 2.21; the Sept. 5 letter also includes a disturbing story by Mr. Putz concerning anti-Mormon prejudice that he encountered in Bavaria in 1983 (to which DEW replied on Jan. 5, 1987, in document N63). DEW and EPW went to Salt Lake City, UT, in the summer of 1974 and made many useful discoveries there in the LDS Library; see his June 28, 1994, letter in the Anna Reid Stewart section at the end of folder 2.23; see his Apr. 29, 2001, email to Gerald O. Zedlitz in the Skibbe family section of folder 2.23. See Latter-Day Saints Church; see LDS Genealogical Library, Mesa, AZ; see World War II; see FamilySearch.org.

LDS Genealogical Library, Mesa, AZ. Regarding the Mesa, AZ, branch LDS Genealogical Library and the ancestry pedigree of Merlin Plumb (b. ca. 1791), see documents P87 and P89, folder 1.56h; also see Theda Plumb Adams and Edith C. Thatcher.

Lee family. For the Lee family of Virginia, see documents K28-30 in folders 1.36a-b.

Leeds, Edward (b. ca. 1539). *This information is from Geni.com (as of Feb. 3, 2021).* Edward is EPW's ancestor (see p. 152-153 of the ancestor chart preceding this index). He was born ca. 1539 (Ipswich, Suffolk, England); he died in 1570 (Ipswich). Edward's parents and wife are unknown to the editor; he and his wife had Elizabeth Leeds (b. ca. 1566).

Leeds, Elizabeth (b. ca. 1566). *This information is from Geni.com (as of Feb. 3, 2021).* Elizabeth is EPW's ancestor (see pp. 150-153 of the ancestor chart preceding this index). She was born ca. 1566 (Ipswich, Suffolk, England); she died July 31, 1634 (Ipswich), and her will was proved Nov. 10, 1634. Her father was Edward Leeds (b. ca. 1539); her mother is unknown to the editor. Elizabeth married Edmund Greenleaf (Greenlefe) (b. before 1574), and they had Margaret Greenleaf (b. ca. 1595).

Lefroy, John Henry. Author of *The History of the Bermudas, or Summer Islands;* originally printed for the Hakluyt Society, London, 1882. See an excerpt regarding "Capt. Kendall," document K33, in folder 1.37d.

***Legacy* genealogical software package.** See Internet.

LeGrand, Dan (m. 1989). DEW knew almost nothing about Dan. He married Deborah Storch (m. 1989) on Oct. 21, 1989 (place unknown to the editor). See the Christmas 1989 letter in Eloise Storch's section of folder 2.25.

Lennox, Annie. Regarding the internationally famous singer and member of the Eurythmics, see Neil Russell Witheridge (b. 1921). She is an alumna of Harlaw Academy in Aberdeen, Scotland, where he taught for many years; however, the section she attended from 1959 to 1972 (according to an article in *The Guardian* dated June 29, 2006) was known back then as "the Aberdeen high school for girls," while Neil taught in the boys' section — so it is doubtful their paths crossed.

Leonard family. Manning Leonard's (b. 1814) book, *Memorial: genealogical, historical, and biographical, of Solomon Leonard (etc.)*, was cited as a source for the LDS family record on p. 96 of folder 1.56q; for all of the relevant Leonard family sheets, see pp. 94-101 of that folder. On p. 11 of Manning's book, he states: "The descendants of Solomon of Duxbury, 1637, … are scattered all through this country." Solomon's (b. 1610) "Bridgewater Branch" of the Leonard family entered EPW's Read and, eventually, Plumb ancestral lines in two ways after the marriage of Solomon's descendant, Abigail Leonard (b. ca. 1701), to Isaac Read (b. 1699): (1) when their daughter, Abigail Read (b. 1723), married Samuel Munroe (b. 1720); and (2) when their other daughter, Amity Read (b. 1725), married David Welch (b. 1721). Two generations later, Elinor Welch's (b. 1768) parents (John Welch [b. 1745] and Deborah Munroe [b. 1747]) were actually first cousins, the common grandparents being Abigail Leonard (b. ca. 1701) and Isaac Read (b. 1699). There was an additional example of suspected intrafamilial marriage (or intimacy outside of marriage) a bit earlier, when one "John Leonard," a relative from either Duxbury or Springfield, MA, "may" have been (according to the LDS family group record on p. 96 of folder 1.56q) the father of Deborah Leonard (b. ca. 1675); Deborah become Samuel Leonard's (b. ca. 1643) second wife, and they had four children together, including Abigail Leonard (mentioned above in this entry), who went on to marry Isaac Read; and so, the two of them were part of the relationship pattern that resulted in the consanguinity involving Elinor Welch's (b. 1768) parents. See the entries here for Abigail (b. ca. 1701), Deborah (b. ca. 1675), Mary (b. ca. 1618), Samuel (b. ca. 1643), and Solomon (b. ca. 1610) Leonard. See also the index entry for consanguineous marriage.

Leonard, Abigail (b. ca. 1701). *See the editor's note at Read family*. Abigail is EPW's ancestor (see pp. 62 and 65-69 of the ancestor chart preceding this index). She was born ca. 1701 (p. 95 of folder 1.56q says "b. nr. Pachaug Conn" and adds "of Norwich, New London, Conn"; p. 173 of folder 1.56r says "Nr. Pachaug, later Griswald, Conn."); her death information is unknown. Her parents were Samuel Leonard (b. ca. 1643) and his second wife, Deborah Leonard (b. ca. 1675); it is unclear whether "Leonard" was Deborah's birth or married surname, or both [see p. 173 of folder 1.56r]). Abigail (b. ca. 1701) married Isaac Read (b. 1699), also spelled Reed, on July 4, 1722 (see p. 95 of folder 1.56q and p. 173 of folder 1.56r). Abigail (b. ca. 1701) and Isaac (b. 1699) had Abigail Read (b. 1723), EPW's ancestor, who married Samuel Munroe (b. 1720); see p. 129, folder 1.56q. Abigail (b. ca. 1701) and Isaac (b. 1699) also had Amity Read (b. 1725), EPW's ancestor, who married David Welch (b. ca. 1721); see p. 207, folder 1.56s. Thus, two generations after Abigail married Isaac, the parents of EPW's ancestor, Elenor Welch (b. 1768), were first cousins John Welch (b. 1745) and Deborah (Munroe (b. 1747). See chart 1 of the Merlin Plumb (b. ca. 1791) Pedigree in folder 1.56s; see chart 70 in folder 1.56t. See also Consanguineous marriage in this index.

Leonard, Deborah (b. ca. 1675). *See the editor's note at Read family.* Deborah is EPW's ancestor (see pp. 67-69 of the ancestor chart preceding this index). She was born ca. 1675 (p. 95 of folder 1.56q says "of Springfield, Mass" in the birthplace box); her death information is unknown. Her father (according to a note on p. 95 of folder 1.56q) "may be John Leonard"; there is no other information on p. 95 about her parents, but see the note about her possible father on p. 96 of folder 1.56q, where Solomon Leonard's (b. 1610) second oldest son, John, appears. (On p. 35 of his book about Solomon and his descendants, Manning Leonard [1814] states that it is "impossible to tell whose daughter [Deborah] was," adding that there was a

John Leonard in Springfield, a relative, whose "youngest daughter, Deborah, has never been traced, perhaps this was she"; even so, Manning describes Solomon's son, John, as a lifelong resident of Bridgewater, not Springfield.) Deborah became the second wife of Solomon's oldest son, Samuel Leonard (b. ca. 1643). Deborah and Samuel had two children together, including Abigail Leonard (b. ca. 1701), who was EPW's ancestor; see p. 95 of folder 1.56q.

Leonard, Manning (b. 1814). Author of *Memorial: genealogical, historical, and biographical, of Solomon Leonard, 1637: of Duxbury and Bridgewater, Massachusetts, and some of his descendants,* published 1896 and now availablle at *Internet Archive*. This book is cited as a source of information on p. 96 of folder 1.56q. See also Leonard family, Solomon Leonard (b. 1610), and Native Americans.

Leonard, Mary (b. ca. 1618). *See the editor's note at Read family.* Mary is EPW's ancestor; Leonard is her husband's surname. She was born "abt 1618" and was "of Duxbury, Mass. & Bridgewater, Mass." Her death and parent data are unknown. Mary married Solomon Leonard (b. ca. 1610); they had Samuel Leonard (b. ca. 1643), among other children. See the LDS records on pp. 96-101, folder 1.56q.

Leonard, Samuel (b. ca. 1643). *See the editor's note at Read family.* Samuel is EPW's ancestor (see pp. 67-69 of the ancestor chart preceding this index). He was born ca. 1643 (p. 94 of folder 1.56q gives his birthplace as "Duxbury, Plymouth, Mass" and adds "of Plymouth, Plyymth, Mass and Worcester, mass [sic]"); he died 1720 (place unknown). His parents were Solomon Leonard (b. ca. 1610) and Solomon's wife, Mary (birth surname unknown). Samuel had two wives: With (1) Abigail Wood or Attwood (b. ca. 1647), whom he married "bef. 1676" (see pp. 94-95 of folder 1.56q), he had four children; with (2) Deborah Leonard (b. ca. 1675) he had two children, including Abigail Leonard (b. ca. 1701), EPW's ancestor (see p. 94 of folder 1.56q).

Leonard, Solomon (b. ca. 1610). *See the editor's note at Read family.* Solomon is EPW's ancestor (see p. 69 of the ancestor chart preceding this index). An immigrant to America, he was among the first Leonard-surnamed colonists from the British Isles (spelled "Lenner" in some of the earliest records) and was one of the founders of Bridgewater, MA. He was born ca. 1610 (p. 96 of folder 1.56q gives his birthplace as "Monmouthshire, England" and adds "through Leyden, Holland to Duxbury, Mass., by 1638/9"); his death date and place are unknown. His father, according to p. 96 of folder 1.56q, "may be Samuel" (see p. 13 of Manning Leonard's [1814] fascinating account of Solomon and his descendants, which speculates that Solomon emigrated "probably with his father whose name it is believed was Samuel," although no facts about his parents have been confirmed). Solomon married Mary (b. ca. 1618; her surname is unknown on p. 96 of folder 1.56q; on p. 95 it is given as "Mary Leonard," but that is her husband's surname; the box for her birthplace says "of Duxbury, Mass. & Bridgewater, Mass"). Solomon and Mary had six children between ca. 1643 and 1652, apparently all in Duxbury. Of their first born — Samuel Leonard (b. ca. 1643), who is EPW's ancestor — a note on p. 96 says "No. 1, Samuel md [married] Deborah Leonard (may be a daughter of John Leonard of (Duxbury, a relative) [sic]"; then, on the back side of p. 96, we see another note about this John, only this one gives his location as "Springfield, Mass." See Manning Leonard's (1814) book; also see the separate index entries for Leonard family and consanguineous marriage.

Lerwill family. For Lerwill family members who married DEW's ancestors or relatives, see his Sept. 2, 1981, letter (document CM8) in the "Stock family (Douglas and Una)" section toward the end of folder 1.63x.

Lessie, Sarah (b. ca. 1602). *See the editor's note at Read family*. Sarah is EPW's ancestor (see pp. 71-72 of the ancestor chart preceding this index); she emigrated from England to America on an unknown date. Sarah was born ca. 1602 (p. 175 of folder 1.56r gives her birth place as "of Blyborough, Lincoln, England"); she died Apr. 23, 1702 (Rehoboth, Bristol, MA) at the approximate age of 100. Her father was William Lessie; her mother is unknown. Sarah married John Read (b. 1598); they had Josiah Read (b. ca. 1624) in England and numerous other children, all but one of the others being born in Massachusettts. See pp. 175-76 of folder 1.56r. See Centenarians.

Lessie, William. *See the editor's note at Read family*. William is EPW's ancestor (see p. 72 of the ancestor chart preceding this index). Very little is known of him. He and his unknown wife had Sarah Lessie (b. ca. 1602), who married John Read (b. 1598). No other facts about this William are known to the editor. See p. 175 of folder 1.56r.

Letz, Mabel Bessie (b. 1895). Mabel was born in 1895 (place unknown to the editor); her death and parent facts are unknown to the editor. She married, as his second wife, the Rev. Arthur Vincent Allen (b. 1890); they had no children. See DEW's Allen family circle, the first document in folder 1.2b.

Lewerenz, Wilhelmine Luise Marie (m. Wilhelm Reppin). DEW knew little of Wilhelmine. She married Wilhelm Karl Ludwig Reppin (b. 1884) on Sept. 30, 1911, in Wildberg-Stolpe [sic], Pomerania, Germany. See DEW's record of his Mar. 5, 2001, search at FamilySearch.org on p. 72 in folder 2.4.

Lewis, Gertrude Mary. Mother of Sidney Thomas Fryer (b. 1919).

Ley family. Also spelled Lay, Leigh, and possibly Lee. Regarding the Ley presence going back many centuries in Combe Martin, Devon, England, see Una Parsons's June 12 and July 7, 1980, letters to DEW in her section of folder 1.63u: In the June 12 letter, she says that "the Leys *may* have been here [in Combe Martin] pre Domesday"; in the July 7 letter, she describes the Leys as "a seafaring family." Ley family documents L1(a) through L8 are in folder 1.42. See also documents De36(b-c) in folder 1.9 and B47 in folder 1.12c. See documents De15(a-b) in folder 1.22e. For prime examples of Ley family luck unearthed by DEW (good luck: Squire Ley winning a fortune at cards; bad luck: four Ley brothers dying of "the pestilence," caught from free — but infected — bedding and rugs washed up by the tide), see document L8 in folder 1.42. For Ley marriage licenses in the Diocese of Exeter from Sept. 9, 1547 to Nov. 16, 1631, see document De66, folder 1.22b. Regarding family intermarriages in and around Combe Martin, Devon, England, including the Ley family, see DEW's Aug. 28, 1981 letter to Kenneth Norman, document No8 in folder 1.52. A member of the family, George Ley, supposedly owned the locally famous Pack of Cards Inn (q.v.) in Combe Martin; see documents L8 in folder 1.42 and No13 in folder 1.52. See also DEW's Mar. 27, 1989, letter to Irwin Martin, the only document in Irwin's section of folder 1.63s, and the editor's note directly preceding it. See Dr. Douglas Stock (b. 1914); see also Una Stock's (b. 1942) Mar 8, 1982, letter (document CM9) and her Apr. 7, 1983, letter with accompanying Ley-relevant charts (documents CM13[a-d]) in the section of folder 1.63x entitled "Stock family (Douglas and Una)."

Ley, Ann (b. 1951). See George Ley (d. 1716).

Ley, Elizabeth (Lizzie) Ann. Elizabeth, Una Parsons's "Auntie Lizzie," who lived into her 90s, was the eldest daughter of Una's great-grandfather, Capt. John Cutcliff Ley. Lizzie married William Lovering, a cabinetmaker. See Una's Dec. 2, 1982, letter to EPW and DEW in Una's section of folder 1.63u.

Ley, Esther Daisy. A resident of Combe Martin, Devon, England, Esther was the wife of Herbert Parsons and the mother of Una Parsons. Esther's father was Walter John Ley, whose wife was named Lucy. Esther referred DEW to a Mr. C. Brooks in 1980 for information on the Ley family; see folder 1.42, document L1(a). The circumstances of Esther's death in 1989 are described by Una in her Dec. 7, 1989, letter; see her section of folder 1.63u. See the index entry for Walter John Ley.

Ley, George (d. 1716). Document L9, which is located in the John and Freda Sharp section of folder 1.63x, shows the direct ancestral line from this George Ley and his first wife, Margaret Harding (whom he married in 1683 in Combe Martin, Devon, England), to Ann Ley (b. 1951), who married Robert Allen Charles Brock (b. 1943). See DEW's Mar. 13, 1989, letter to John and Freda (document CM 40), located in their section of folder 1.63x. George's (d. 1716) second wife was Grace Cutliffe (d. 1712), whom he married in 1702 in Combe Martin; see the editor's note at Grace's index entry, being sure to spell her surname "Cutcliffe," with a second “c."

Ley, Henrietta. Henrietta was an aunt ("our adored Auntie Hettie") of Una Parsons; see Una's Dec. 2, 1982, letter in her section of folder 1.63u.

Ley, John (seaman). This John Ley was the father of Capt. John Cutcliffe Ley (b. 1831). See the certificate of the latter's Feb. 7, 1857, marriage (near the beginning of the "1988 Trip to Britain" section of folder 1.64i).

Ley, (Capt.) John Cutcliffe (b. 1831). Capt. Ley, described on his death certificate as "Mariner Master Merchant Service," was Una Parsons's great-grandfather. He was born July 13, 1831; see the one-family record for Capt. John Cutcliffe Ley (b. 1831) = Mary Burgess, document CM13(d) in the "Stock family (Douglas and Una)" section of folder 1.63x. He died June 7, 1912 (Combe Martin, Devon, England); see his death certificate in the "1988 Trip to Britain" section of folder 1.64i. His father was John Ley (described as a "seaman" on Capt. Ley's marriage certificate). Capt. Ley married Mary Burgess on Feb. 7, 1857, at the parish church in Clifton, county of Bristol, England (see the marriage certificate near the beginning of the aforementioned section of folder 1.64i). See Una Parsons's July 7, 1980, letter in her section of folder 1.63u; see also p. 2 of DEW's Aug. 28, 1982, letter to Una in her section of folder 1.63u. The captain's eldest daughter — Una Parsons believed — was Elizabeth Ann (Lizzie) Lovering; see Una's Dec. 2, 1982, letter to EPW and DEW in Una's section of folder 1.63u. See also information from Una Stock (b. 1942) in the section of folder 1.63x entitled "Stock family (Douglas and Una)," which includes a detailed ancestor tree for John Burgess sketched by Una Stock (document CM10[a]), other Burgess charts by Una with additional details, and a one-family record by DEW and Una Stock (with some data provided by Una Parsons) for Capt. Ley = Mary Burgess (see documents CM13[a-d]). Note that there are two different people named Una in this entry.

Ley, Rebecca (bapt. 1696). Rebecca is DEW's ancestor (see pp. 5 and 28-29 of the ancestor chart preceding this index). She was baptized July 2, 1696 (Combe Martin, Devon, England); her death information is unknown. Her parents were William Ley (bur. 1723) and Joan (surname unknown). Rebecca married William Witheridge (bapt. 1690) on July 20, 1723, in Combe Martin. They had William Witheridge (bapt. 1727). See pp. 3 and 18, folder 1.1a. See chart B near the end of folder 1.1b. See also DEW's letter to Anne Stratton, document De32(a), folder 1.63d. See p. 5 of Robyn Connett's Apr. 18, 1988, beautifully calligraphed letter to DEW (in her section of folder 1.63p), in which she reports finding records for "a Rebecca Ley who married William Witheridge on 20th July 1723."

Ley, Richard. *One small piece of this information is from Ancestry.com, as of Feb. 11, 2021.* Richard is DEW's ancestor (see p. 30 of the ancestor chart preceding this index). His birth, death, and parent data are unknown. He married Philippia (surname unknown; Ancestry.com gives her first name as "Phillipa"); they had William Ley (bapt. 1634). See p. 18, folder 1.1a.

Ley, Richard (will 1756). The Dec. 17, 1756 will of "Richard Ley the Elder of Combmartin in the County of Devon" is document L3(a-b) in folder 1.42. See p. 2 of DEW's Aug. 28, 1982, letter to Una Parsons in her section of folder 1.63u.

Ley, Simon. See John Witheridge (shipped cloth to New England, 1636).

Ley, Susannah (m. Henry Witheridge). In a chart provided to DEW by Michael Beaumont, this Susannah was given as the wife of Henry Witheridge, one of the sons of Nicholas Witheridge (d. 1752) and his wife Prudence (birth surname unknown, d. 1749). Based on information he had received from a third cousin, Marjorie Packer, DEW had erroneously believed Susannah's husband to be a different Henry. See documents W231-32, folder 1.63h. See p. 5 of Robyn Connett's Apr. 18, 1988, beautifully calligraphed letter to DEW (in her section of folder 1.63p), in which she reports finding records for "a Susanna Ley who married Henry Witheridge on 28th October 1715," as well as for "a Rebecca Ley who married William Witheridge on 20th July 1723." In his Sept. 9, 1988" letter to Robyn (also in her section of folder 1.63p), DEW says "I haven't yet identified the Susanna Ley who married Henry Witheridge."

Ley, Suzanna (b. 1578). DEW believed this Suzanna (b. Sept. 10, 1578), daughter of Richard Ley of East Down, Devon, England, to be the "Susan Ley" who appears in an ancestor chart sent to him by Anne Stratton of Rugby, Warwickshire, on July 19, 1982. According to Ms. Stratton, her "Susan" (DEW's "Suzanna") married Andrew Luttrell; Andrew was a son of Hugh Luttrell and Phillipa Opey, who were married on Oct. 1, 1565. DEW did, however, admit that his line back to this Richard Ley was "somewhat ambiguous, but I think that eventually I'll be able to establish it" (see document De32([a], folder 1.63d). See documents De31(a-b) and De32(a-b), folder 1.63d.

Ley, Walter John. This Walter and his wife, Lucy, were the parents of Esther Daisy Ley; Esther married Herbert Parsons, and they had Una Parsons. See Una Stock's (b. 1942) Mar 8, 1982, letter (document CM9) in the section of folder 1.63x entitled "Stock family (Douglas and Una)" and DEW's May 23 reply (document CM 10[a]). Una Stock's July 28, 1983, letter (document CM16) in the same section of folder 1.63x includes a correction of information she had previously believed concerning the birth surname of Una Parsons's grandmother — it was actually Holloway (determined from a gravestone); Lucy Holloway (1869-1950), daughter of Joshua (1844-1877) and Ann (1844-1934), was the Lucy who married Walter John Ley.

Ley, William (bapt. 1634). William is DEW's ancestor (see pp. 29-30 of the ancestor chart preceding this index). He was baptized Nov. 29, 1634 (Combe Martin, Devon, England); he was buried Dec. 9, 1670 (Combe Martin). His father was Richard Ley; his mother was Philippia (surname unknown; Ancestry.com, as of Feb. 11, 2021, gives her first name as Phillipa). The name of William's (bapt. 1634) wife is unknown; they had William Ley (bur. 1723). See p. 18, folder 1.1a. See also DEW's letter to Anne Stratton, document De32(a), folder 1.63d.

Ley, William (bur. 1723). William is DEW's ancestor (see pp. 5 and 29 of the ancestor chart preceding this index). His birth information is unknown; he was buried 1723 (Combe Martin, Devon, England). His father was William Ley (bapt. 1634); his mother is unknown. William (bur. 1723) married Joan (surname unknown); they had Rebecca Ley (bapt. 1696). See p. 18, folder 1.1a; see chart B near the end of folder 1.1b. See also DEW's letter to Anne Stratton, document De32(a), located in folder 1.63d.

LGBTQ+ topics. See Jasun Burridge Mark (b. 1968); see James Penney Witheridge (b. 1946); see the editor's note at Witheridge Day celebration, 2001.

Lightning strike, death by. Witheridge is a very unusual name, and Witheridge descendant Frederick Arthur Harding (b. 1922) died at 17 in a very unusual way: being struck by lightning. See the fourth page (panel 2B) of the ancestor chart following DEW's 1968 Christmas letter in Edward Allen Witheridge's (b. 1891) section of folder 1.64a; also see the second of two one-family records made by DEW, located following his Aug. 15, 1976, letter in William John and Hilda Witheridge's section of documents, folder 1.64b.

Limberg, Arthur William (b. 1911). Arthur was born June 24, 1911 (place unknown to the editor); his death and parent facts are unknown to the editor. He married Margaret Pearl Potts (b. 1912) April 28, 1934, in Saginaw, MI. They had Dorothy Limberg (b. 1935). See Margaret Fairless Allen's (b. 1894) list of Allen family members, which directly follows her Aug. 20, 1963, letter, the first document in her section of folder 1.63x; this list was undoubtedly used by DEW to populate portions of his Allen family circle, the first document in folder 1.2b. See also Margaret's lists of Allen family members, accompanying her Nov. 4, 1967, letter in her section of folder 1.63x; note that Arthur's birthdate is given as June 26, 1911, in this source.

Limberg, Dorothy (b. 1935). Dorothy was born June 8, 1935 (Saginaw, MI); her death facts are unknown to the editor. Her parents were Arthur W. Limberg (b. 1911) and Margaret Pearl Potts (b. 1912). Dorothy married Donald R. Curtis (b. 1933) in Saginaw. They had Deborah L. Curtis (b. 1955), Donald A. Curtis (b. 1956), and Darlene M. Curtis (b. 1961). See Margaret Fairless Allen's (b. 1894) lists of Allen family members accompanying her Nov. 4, 1967, letter in her section of folder 1.63x.

Lininger, Elsie. DEW knew little about Elsie. She married Frederick Nemitz (b. 1936) on July 10, 1959 (place unknown to DEW); she died Oct 22, 1975. See DEW's one-family record for Friedrich Carl August Nemitz = Esther Dethlefs, as heavily amended in 1990 by Janice Carstensen, in the David and Janice Nemitz section near the beginning of folder 2.16.

Linz, Leona. See Leona Eloise Nemitz (b. 1924).

Linz, Michael, Jr. DEW knew few facts about Michael, who married Leona Eloise Nemitz (b. 1924) on Feb. 5, 1945, in Chicago, IL; see their wedding announcement, the first document in the Leona Nemitz section at the beginning of folder 2.13. Michael and Leona had Michael E. Linz (b. 1954). Soon after their marriage they moved to west suburban Naperville. In a Jan. 26, 1965, note (same section of folder 2.13) Leona mentioned that Michael had been the "county chairman" (not specifying Will or DuPage; as of March 2023 Naperville is split between the two counties) for the 1964 losing Republican gubernatorial candidate, Charles H. Percy, who later succeeded in becoming a U.S. senator from 1967 to 1985; but by 1985 Michael was "sick of the political life as it is today" (see p. 3 of Leona's Christmas 1985 note in the aforementioned section). In a Dec. 16, 1969, note (same section) Leona described her husband as keeping "busy in the insurance field."

Linz, Michael E. (b. 1954). Michael was born Dec. 18, 1954. His parents were Michael Linz, Jr., and Leona Eloise Nemitz (b. 1924). See the Jan. 5, 1955, Sept. 1, 1976, Christmas 1978, and Christmas 1985 notes in Leona Nemitz's section at the beginning of folder 2.13.

Lippincott's ... Dictionary. See Joseph Thomas (b. 1811).

Little Drayton Common, Shropshire, England. This village was the birthplace of Arthur Austin (b. 1876), grandfather of Paul Witheridge (b. 1943). See the "genealogist's nightmare" attachment to Kathy Witheridge's (b. 1942) Aug. 1990 letter to DEW, document W277, folder 1.63h.

Little, George Thomas. Author of *Genealogical and Family History of the State of Maine*, vol. 2, 1909; available at *Internet Archive* (obtained by DEW at the Minnesota Historical Society, Mar. 14, 1983). See document C7 in folder 1.20a.

Littleham, Devon, England. Regarding DEW's interest in Littleham as a place of residence for Witheridges and Causeys in the 1790s, see his correspondence with Barbara Popplestone, documents W89a-c (especially W89b) in folder 1.63b and document W94 in folder 1.63c. See the editor's note at the beginning of the Henry (Harry) Witheridge section of folder 1.64d.

Little Upcott Farm. Regarding Little Upcott Farm in East Buckland, Devon, England, see Charles George Witheridge (b. 1914). For another Witheridge farm owned and operated by Charles's family at Middle Stoodleigh, West Buckland, Barnstaple, Devon, see his brother, William John Witheridge (b. 1912); see Hilda Witheridge (m. 1940).

Locke, John G. (b. 1803). Author of *The Munro Genealogy*, published 1853 in Boston. Available at *Internet Archive*. See William Munroe (b. 1625).

Lockwood family. Note that some Lockwood entries are alphabetized as "Lockwood, de." A Lockwood-related excerpt from Charles M. Selleck's *Norwalk* was photocopied by DEW and listed as Se155 in document calendar 119, but that document was missing from DEW's files; see the version of the book available at *Internet Archive* (p. 443 and other pages identified at "Lockwood" in Selleck's index).

Lockwood, Abraham (b. 1679). Abraham was a twin brother of Sarah Lockwood (b. 1679). Their birth year is disputed: It was "abt. 1679," according to Charles Nelson Hickok (b. 1879) on p. 377 of *The Hickok genealogy (etc.)),* document Se86 in folder 1.59f; it was 1669, according to Frederic Augustus Holden *et al.* on p. 16 of *Descendants of Robert Lockwood (etc.).*

Lockwood, Agnes. See Agnes, felia et heres Rob'ti de La Shaw; see Henricus de Lockwood.

Lockwood, de, Henricus. Henricus is an ancestor of David Ash Witheridge (b. 1986) and Rebecca Elizabeth Witheridge Schick (b. 1988); see p. 173 of the ancestor chart preceding this index. According to Charles Nelson Hickok (b. 1879), Henricus was a son of Ranulphu de Lockwood and Margeria, filia Radi de Dulverni, Milet (see *The Hickok genealogy (etc.)*, pp. 369-70, document Se86, in folder 1.59f). Henricus married Agnes, felia et heres Rob'ti de La Shawe. Henricus and Agnes had Richard Lockwood (aka Richardu de Lockwood). ***Editor's note: I don't know if Henricus is related to Isaac Lockwood and Mary Lockwood (b. 1763), who are also ancestors of DAW and REWS. — TFW, July 5, 2021.***

Lockwood, de, Ranulfu. Ranulfu is an ancestor of David Ash Witheridge (b. 1986) and Rebecca Elizabeth Witheridge Schick (b. 1988); see p. 173 of the ancestor chart preceding this index. In Charles Nelson Hickok's (b. 1879) *The Hickok genealogy (etc.)* (see p. 369, document Se86, in folder 1.59f), Ranulfu's father is given as Rogerus de Lockwood (of County Staffordshire). Ranulfu is reported by Hickok to have been the spouse of Margeria, filia Radi de Dulverni, Milet. Ranulfu and Margeria, according to Hickok, had Henricus de Lockwood. ***Editor's note: I don't know if Ranulfu is related to Isaac Lockwood and Mary Lockwood (b. 1763), who are also ancestors of DAW and REWS. — TFW, July 5, 2021.***

Lockwood, de, Richardu. See Richard Lockwood (aka Richardu de Lockwood); also see his son, Richard Lockwood (b. 1540).

Lockwood, de, Rogerus (of County Staffordshire). Rogerus is an ancestor of David Ash Witheridge (b. 1986) and Rebecca Elizabeth Witheridge Schick (b. 1988); see p. 174 of the ancestor chart preceding this index. In Charles Nelson Hickok's (b. 1879) *The Hickok genealogy (etc.)*, which was one of DEW's main secondary sources on the Lockwoods (see pp. 368-9, document Se86, in folder 1.59f), Rogerus's parent and marriage facts are not mentioned. Rogerus and his unknown wife had Ranulfu de Lockwood. ***Editor's note: I don't know if Rogerus is related to Isaac Lockwood and Mary Lockwood (b. 1763), who are also ancestors of DAW and REWS. — TFW, July 5, 2021.***

Lockwood, Edmund Cresswell Sr. (b. 1574). *Some of this information is from FindAGrave.com, as of July 13, 2021*. This Edmund (also spelled Edmond), an immigrant to America from England, is an ancestor of David Ash Witheridge (b. 1986) and Rebecca Elizabeth Witheridge Schick (b. 1988); see pp. 171-172 of the ancestor chart preceding this index. He was born Sept. 2, 1574, in Combs, Suffolk, England (according to FindAGrave.com), but he is merely "of Combe, County Suffolk, England" (according to Charles Nelson Hickok [b. 1879] in *The Hickok genealogy (etc.)*, p. 369, document Se86, folder 1.59f; note, however, that a Google search by the editor on July 14, 2021, turned up no place named Combe in Suffolk, although it did reveal an Alfred Diaper [b. 1871 in "Combs, Suffolk"] and a household full of other Diapers in "Combe, Suffolk" in the "England and Wales Census, 1871," so Combs and Combe would appear to be one and the same). Edmund died Mar. 3, 1635 (Cambridge, Middlesex, MA), according to FindAGrave.com. His parents were Richard Lockwood (b. 1540) and his second wife, Elena (birth surname unknown); see the aforementioned excerpt from *The Hickok genealogy,* where Richard (b. 1540) is known as Richardu de Lockwood. Edmund married Alice Cowper (b. ca. 1569) on Mar., 9, 1591/92, in Combs, according to FindAGrave.com. Edmund and Alice had Robert Lockwood, (b./bapt. 1600). ***Editor's note: I don't know if Edmund is related to Isaac Lockwood and Mary Lockwood (b. 1763), who are also ancestors of DAW and REWS. — TFW, July 5, 2021.***

Lockwood, Gershom (b. 1643). *Some of this information is from FindAGrave.com, as of July 13, 2021.* Gershom is an ancestor of David Ash Witheridge (b. 1986) and Rebecca Elizabeth Witheridge Schick (b. 1988); see pp. 168, 170-171, and 175 of the ancestor chart preceding this index. He was born Sept. 6, 1643 (Watertown, MA); he died Mar. 12, 1718 (Greenwich, CT), and was buried at Tomac Burying Ground (also known as Old Sound Beach Cemetery) in Greenwich. His parents were Robert Lockwood (b./bapt. 1600) and Susannah Norman (see p. 369, document Se86, folder 1.59f). Gershom married Lady Ann Millington (b. 1645), who has an interesting story — see her index entry. Gershom and Lady Ann had Sarah Lockwood (b. 1679). According to Charles Nelson Hickok (b. 1879) in *The Hickok genealogy (etc.)* (p. 377), Gershom was

"a Lieut. of the trainband; he removed to Greenwich with his father before he was nine and was only fifteen … when his father died. [He] was the principal carpenter and builder in the town of Greenwich, and filled many offices of trust and importance. He was one of the 27 proprietors of Greenwich." According to Frederic Augustus Holden et al. on p. 16 of *Descendants of Robert Lockwood (etc.)*, Gershom's daughter, Sarah, was born a twin (with her brother, Abraham) in 1669 (not 1679); the authors further state: "By her father's Will she received 'a certain negro girl being now in my possession." See an excerpt from the Rev. Charles M. Selleck's *Norwalk*, p. 437, document Se37(c), folder 1.59c. See p. 3 in the latter part of folder 1.1a; see p. 37, folder 1.59a (especially footnote 1). See these excerpts from the aforementioned *Hickok genealogy (etc.)*: document Hi1, p. 345, folder 1.33; and pp. 369-71 and 376-77, document Se86, folder 1.59f. ***Editor's note: I don't know if Gershom is related to Isaac Lockwood and Mary Lockwood (b. 1763), who are also ancestors of DAW and REWS. — TFW, July 5, 2021. — TFW, July 5, 2021.***

Lockwood, Isaac (b. 1741). Isaac is an ancestor of David Ash Witheridge (b. 1986) and Rebecca Elizabeth Witheridge Schick (b. 1988); see p. 166 of the ancestor chart preceding this index. He was born in 1741 and died in 1816; these dates are from the DAR Lineage Book (vol. 140, #139786, and vol. 160, #159266), which also states that Isaac "commanded a company in the Conn. militia" and that he "was born and died in Stamford, Conn." (see footnotes d and 6, p. 60, folder 1.59a). Isaac's parents were unknown to DEW. He married Rebecca Seely, and they had Mary Lockwood (b. 1763). See p. 2 in the latter part of folder 1.1a. See p. 60, folder 1.59a. ***Editor's note: I don't know if Isaac is related to Robert Lockwood (b./bapt. 1600), Gershom Lockwood (b. 1643), and Sarah Lockwood (b. 1679), who are also ancestors of DAW and REWS. — TFW, July 5, 2021. — TFW, July 5, 2021.***

Lockwood, Margeria. See Margeria, filia Radi de Dulverni, Milet. See Ranulphu de Lockwood.

Lockwood, Mary (b. 1763). Mary is an ancestor of David Ash Witheridge (b. 1986) and Rebecca Elizabeth Witheridge Schick (b. 1988); see p. 166 of the ancestor chart preceding this index. She was born in 1763 (place unknown); she died in 1837 (place unknown). Her parents were Isaac Lockwood (b. 1741) and Rebecca Seely. Mary married Peter Selleck (b. 1756), and they had Joseph Whiting Selleck (b. 1799). See p. 2 in the latter part of folder 1.1a. See p. 60, folder 1.59a. ***Editor's note: I don't know if Mary is related to Robert Lockwood (b./bapt. 1600), Gershom Lockwood (b. 1643), and Sarah Lockwood (b. 1679), who are also ancestors of DAW and REWS. — TFW, July 5, 2021.***

Lockwood, Richard (aka Richardu de Lockwood). *Some of this information is from FindAGrave.com, as of July 13, 2021.* This Richard is an ancestor of David Ash Witheridge (b. 1986) and Rebecca Elizabeth Witheridge Schick (b. 1988); see pp. 172-173 of the ancestor chart preceding this index. In Charles Nelson Hickok's (b. 1879) *The Hickok genealogy (etc.)* (see p. 369, document Se86, in folder 1.59f), this Richard is known as the Richardu De Lockwood who married (1) Elizabeth, felia Johannes Cresswell. Richard's parents, according to Hickok, were Henricus de Lockwood and Agnes, filia et heres Rob'ti de La Shawe. This Richard and his wife, Elizabeth, had Richard Lockwood (b. 1540). ***Editor's note: I don't know if this Richard is related to Isaac Lockwood and Mary Lockwood (b. 1763), who are also ancestors of DAW and REWS. Richard's parents and other ancestors in the Lockwood and allied lines — as given by Hickok — are listed on pp. 368-69 of his book; interested readers should see document Se86 in folder 1.59f. — TFW, July 23, 2023.***

Lockwood, Richard (b. 1540). *Some of this information is from FindAGrave.com, as of July 13, 2021*. This Richard is an ancestor of David Ash Witheridge (b. 1986) and Rebecca Elizabeth Witheridge Schick (b. 1988); see p. 172 of the ancestor chart preceding this index. He was also known as Richardu De Lockwood (see Charles Nelson Hickok's [b. 1879] *The Hickok genealogy (etc.)*, pp. 368-9, document Se86, folder 1.59f). According to FindAGrave.com, he was born Nov. 3, 1540, in Essex, England, and he died Feb. 8, 1598, in "Horbury, Metropolitan Borough of Wakefield, West Yorkshire, England." His parents were Richard Lockwood (aka Richardu de Lockwood) and Elizabeth, felia Johannes Cresswell. Richard (b. 1540) married, as his second wife, Elena (birth surname unknown); they had Edmund Cresswell Lockwood, Sr. (b. 1574). ***Editor's note: I don't know if Richard is related to Isaac Lockwood and Mary Lockwood (b. 1763), who are also ancestors of DAW and REWS. — TFW, July 5, 2021.***

Lockwood Road, Old Greenwich, CT. See the entry for Paul W. Prindle.

Lockwood, Robert (b./bapt. 1600). *Some of this information is from FindAGrave.com as of July 13, 2021*. Robert is an ancestor of David Ash Witheridge (b. 1986) and Rebecca Elizabeth Witheridge Schick (b. 1988); see pp. 170-171 of the ancestor chart preceding this index. He was an emigrant from England to America, having sailed on "the 'Mary and John,' arriving in Salem, Mass. 30 May 1630" and settling in Watertown, MA (see Charles Nelson Hickok's [b. 1879] *The Hickok genealogy (etc.)*, pp. 369-70, document Se86, folder 1.59f). Robert was born Jan. 14, 1600, in Combs, Suffolk, England (according to FindAGrave.com); he was baptized Jan. 18, 1600, in England (according to *The Hickok genealogy (etc.)*, p. 369). He died in 1658 (Fairfield, CT). His parents were Edmund Cresswell Lockwood, Sr. (b. 1574) and Alice Cowper (b. ca. 1569), according to FindAGrave.com. Robert married Susannah Norman; they had Gershom Lockwood (b. 1643) and, according to FindAGrave.com, nine other children. See p. 3 in the latter part of folder 1.1a. See *The Hickok genealogy*, pp. 369-71, document Se86, folder 1.59f. ***Editor's note: I don't know if Robert is related to Isaac Lockwood and Mary Lockwood (b. 1763), who are also ancestors of DAW and REWS. — TFW, July 5, 2021.***

Lockwood, Sarah (b. 1679). Sarah is an ancestor of David Ash Witheridge (b. 1986) and Rebecca Elizabeth Witheridge Schick (b. 1988); see pp. 167-168, 170, and 175 of the ancestor chart preceding this index. She was born in Greenwich, CT; the date is in some dispute (it was "1669," according to Frederic Augustus Holden *et al.* on p. 16 of *Descendants of Robert Lockwood [etc.]* but "about 1669" on p. 60 of their own book; it was "abt. 1679," according to Charles Nelson Hickok [b. 1879] on p. 377 of *The Hickok genealogy [etc.]*). According to Hickock, Sarah died Feb. 27, 1765, in Wilton, CT, and was buried at Wilton Cemetery (see also p. 3 in the latter part of folder 1.1a; note that her death facts are missing entirely on p. 37 of folder 1.59a). Her parents were Gershom Lockwood (b. 1643) and Lady Ann Millington (b. 1645). (Note that the Rev. Charles M. Selleck contradicted himself on pp. 437 and 440 of Norwalk, an error that DEW pointed out in his note on p. 440 of document Se37[c] in folder 1.59c.) According to Hickok (p. 378), Sarah married, as her first husband, Nathaniel Selleck II (b. 1678), on Jan. 25, 1700, in Stamford, CT, and they had Nathaniel Selleck III (b. 1704); she married, second, Deacon Benjamin Hickok (b. ca. 1686). ***Editor's note: I don't know if Sarah is related to Isaac Lockwood and Mary Lockwood (b. 1763), who are also ancestors of DAW and REWS. — TFW, July 5, 2021.*** According to the aforementioned Holden *et al.* (on p. 16), Sarah was born a twin (with her brother, Abraham) in 1669; the authors further state: "By her father's Will she received 'a certain negro girl being now in my possession.'" Sarah's second husband, Deacon Hickok, bequeathed to her "my negro wench"; see Hickok, p. 345, document Hi1, folder 1.33. See the index entry for Slavery. See pp. 2-3 in the latter part of folder 1.1a. See two excerpts from Charles Nelson Hickok's (b. 1879) *The Hickok genealogy (etc.)*, p. 345, document Hi1, folder 1.33, and p. 377, document Se86, folder 1.59f. See pp. 36-37, folder 1.59a (note the conflicting birthdates and parents for Sarah in the sources cited on p. 37, especially footnote 1). ***Editor's note: I'm not smart enough to follow what I'm about to say, but ... According to my Dad, in his hand-drawn descendant chart for William Hickox (b. ca. 1623) and Elizabeth Upson (b. ca. 1627) — document Se87 in folder 1.59f, where William is known as "William Hickocks (1609-c. 1645)" — my former wife, Virginia Selleck (b. 1948), and I have a genealogical "in-law" relationship "through [the] Hickocks fam. & Sarah Lockwood" (see Dad's note in document calendar 116). The missing generation in his chart is Peter Selleck (b. 1756) = Mary Lockwood (b. 1763), which he eventually added to his knowledge of Virginia's ancestry; I still don't know the relationship, if any, between this Mary and the other Lockwoods in Dad's chart. As I said, this all goes completely over my head, but it should make sense to you, a real genealogist, once you've seen the chart. Good luck! — TFW, Aug. 4, 2021.***

Lodge, The. This small inn was the favorite of DEW and EPW when visiting Berrynarbor, Devon, England, and they became friends of the proprietors, Doreen and Alan Prater; see p. 2 of DEW's Oct. 12, 1988, letter to Joyce Aldrich (b. 1932) in her section of folder 1.63k. A Google search for the establishment on Feb. 7, 2022, was unsuccessful.

Loll, Martha (m. 1920). The editor knows little of Martha, who died Sept. 24, 1963. She married William Ferdinand Schroeder (b. 1882) on Oct. 6, 1920, in Bay City, MI; they had no children. See two separate notes by DEW on p. 16 in folder 2.1; also see DEW's note on p. 17, same folder. See the one-family

record created by William's sister, Wilhelmina Maria Schroeder (b. 1887), in the Wilhelmina Schroeder Laderach section toward the end of folder 2.12. See the May 15, 1986, letter (document N36) in Ronald Putz's section at the beginning of folder 2.21.

Longfield, Kent, England. See Dr. Thomas Plume. See documents P124-25 in folder 1.56k.

Lorant, Stefan. Author of *Pittsburgh, the Story of an American City*; published by Doubleday, 1964. See Robert Johnson.

Lorenzen, Richard. DEW knew little about Richard. He married Carolyn Nemitz (b. 1938) on Nov. 10, 1957, in Denison, IA. See DEW's one-family record for Friedrich Carl August Nemitz = Esther Dethlefs, as heavily amended in 1990 by Janice Carstensen, in the David and Janice Nemitz section near the beginning of folder 2.16.

Loseley House, Surrey, England. See p. 6, document Nt41, folder 1.53d.

Loughry, Ellen. See Thomas Ash, Jr. (b. 1804).

Loughry, Mary ("of the Cross," County Antrim). Mary appears to be an ancestor of David Ash Witheridge (b. 1986) and Rebecca Elizabeth Witheridge Schick (b. 1988); see p. 161 of the ancestor chart preceding this index. Her birth, death, and parent data (except that she was "of the Cross," County Antrim, Northern Ireland) are unknown to the editor. DEW received the following information in a 1983 letter from Eleanor (Jean) Virginia Meyers (b. 1915), also known as Jean Selleck (see document Se30, folder 1.59b): According to Jean, Mary Loughry "of the Cross, County of Antrim, Kingdom of Ireland" is the person who married Thomas Ash [bapt. 1769?]; Jean included Mary's husband's name, "Ash," after "Loughry." Mary and Thomas had Thomas Ash, Jr. (b. 1804). See DEW's one-family records near the beginning of Jean Selleck's section of documents in folder 1.59j.

Louis I, the Fair, Emperor (b. 778). Louis, also known as Louis the Pious, is an ancestor of David Ash Witheridge (b. 1986) and Rebecca Elizabeth Witheridge Schick (b. 1988); see p. 210 of the ancestor chart preceding this index. He was born in 778; he died in 840. His parents were Charlemagne, King of France and Holy Roman Emperor (b. 747), and Hildegard of the Vinzgau (b. ca. 754). Louis married Judith of Bavaria (d. 843), and they had Charles II, the Bald, King of France and Emperor (b. 828). See p. 11 of DEW's ancestor chart in the latter part of folder 1.1a; his source for this information was Frederick Lewis Weis (b. 1895), *Ancestral Roots of Sixty Colonists*, 5th Edition, with additions and corrections by Walter Lee Sheppard, Jr., 1982. A more recent indispensable resource for those interested in the ancestry of Henry II, King of England (b. 1133), is the ancestor table (where Louis I is the thirteenth generation) at the website of The Henry Project of the American Society of Genealogists, edited by Stewart Baldwin, Todd A. Farmerie, and Peter Stewart; the website, accessed by the editor on July 30, 2023, is https://fasg.org/projects/henryproject/.

***Louisville*, USS.** Regarding the Union ironclad gunboat USS *Louisville* in the U.S. Civil War, see William Harry Penney (b. 1848). Facts about the *Louisville* and other ironclads of that period are in section 7 of folder 1.55.

Love, Bennett. This Bennett married Elizabeth Gilbert (see index entry for Elizabeth Gilbert [wife of Bennett Love]). Therefore, he is a possible brother-in-law of Henry (Harry) Gilbert (b. 1764). See documents G6 and G32 in folder 1..28b. See Mildred Kelly Magee (Mrs. William A.); see Myrtle Greer Johnson (Mrs. Carl).

Loveday, William. This William was an acquaintance of DEW's grandfather, William Witheridge (b. 1856), who encouraged the latter to immigrate to the U. S.; see DEW's undated note near the beginning of the first section in folder 1.64g.

Lovelace, John. *See the editor's note at Read family.* This John may turn out to be EPW's ancestor, although the editor currently knows nothing about him except his name. He is given as the father of John Lovelace (b. ca. 1330) on the son's LDS family record sheet (see p. 102 of folder 1.56q), but there is no evidence provided for that supposition.

Lovelace, John (b. ca. 1330). *See the editor's note at Read family*. John may be EPW's ancestor, but the evidence is weak. He was born ca. 1330 ("of Bethersden," Kent, England); his death data are unknown. John's (b. ca. 1330) father is given as simply "John Lovelace" on the LDS family record sheet (see p. 102 of folder 1.56q), although there are no primary or secondary sources cited to make that assertion credible; John's (b. ca. 1330) mother is unnamed. He married "Mrs. John Lovelace" (b. ca. 1335, "of Bethersden"), and they had John Lovelace (b. ca. 1360). See pp. 102-03, folder 1.56q.

Lovelace, John (b. ca. 1360). *See the editor's note at Read family*. John may be EPW's ancestor, although the evidence is weak. He was born ca. 1360 ("of Bethersden," Kent, England); his date of death is unknown, but the place is asserted to have been Bethersden. His parents were John Lovelace (b. ca. 1330) and "Mrs. John Lovelace" (b. ca. 1335). John (b. ca. 1360) married "Mrs. Joan Lovelace" (b. ca. 1360), and they had Robert Lovelace (b. ca. 1395). See pp. 102-03, folder 1.56q.

Lovelace, Robert (b. ca. 1395). *See the editor's note at Read family*. Robert appears to be EPW's ancestor. He was born ca. 1395 ("of Bethersden," Kent, England); he died 1466 (place unknown). His parents were John Lovelace (b. ca. 1360) and "Mrs. Joan Lovelace" (b. ca. 1360). Robert married "Mrs. Robert Lovelace" (b. ca. 1400, "of Bethersden"), and they had William Lovelace (b. ca. 1431). See pp. 103-04, folder 1.56q.

Lovelace, Thomazine Mary (b. ca. 1463). *See the editor's note at Read family*. Thomazine is EPW's ancestor (see pp. 77-78 of the ancestor chart preceding this index). She was born ca. 1463 ("of Taversham & Kingsdown," Kent, England); her death data are unknown. Her parents were William Lovelace (b. ca. 1431) and "Mrs. William Lovelace" (b. ca. 1436, "of Taversham"). Thomazine married Thomas Honywood, and they had John Honywoood (b. ca. 1498). See p. 105, folder 1.56q.

Lovelace, William (b. ca. 1431). *See the editor's note at Read family*. William appears to be EPW's ancestor (see p. 77 of the ancestor chart preceding this index). He was born ca. 1431 ("of Taversham," Kent, England); he died 1473 (place unknown). William's father was Robert Lovelace (b. ca. 1395); his mother was "Mrs. Robert Lovelace" (b. ca. 1400, "of Bethersden"). William married "Mrs. William Lovelace" (b. ca. 1436, "of Taversham"); they had Thomazine Mary Lovelace (b. ca. 1463). See pp. 104-05, folder 1.56q.

Lovell, (Rev.) Fred A. The Rev. Mr. Lovell, rector of the Church of England parish in Combe Martin, Devon, England, was very helpful to DEW when the latter asked for help in 1969 and 1970 with searches of old parish records pertaining to his Blackmore, Gear/Geer, and Witheridge lines. See p. 2, document B28, folder 1.12d; see documents CM31-36, folder 1.18a; see DEW's Aug. 26, 1970, letter to Elizabeth Mary Chivers (b. 1893) in her section of folder 1.63v. See p. 1 of DEW's Apr. 7, 1983, letter (document CM15) in the section of folder 1.63x entitled "Stock family (Douglas and Una)." See DEW's Aug. 19, 1970, letter to Charles Frederick Witheridge (b. 1916) in Charles's section at the beginning of folder 1.63z; also see DEW's Aug. 19, 1970, letter in Neil Russell Witheridge's (b. 1921) section of folder 1.64d; also see his Aug. 19, 1970, letter to the rector of St. John the Baptist Church in Witheridge, Devon, in the first section of folder 1.64g.

Lovell, Joannis (b. est. 1516-76). *See the editor's note at Lt. John Kendall (b. 1697). The information here is from WeRelate.org, Geni.com, and Ancestry.com (as of Feb. 12, 2021).* Joannis is EPW's ancestor (see p. 141 of the ancestor chart preceding this index). His birth year is estimated to have been between 1516 and 1576, somewhere in England; his death, parent, and marriage data are unknown. Joannis and his spouse had Johanna Lovell (b. 1581). Regarding the 61-year range for Joannis's estimated birth year, see the final editor's note at Sir Robert Menis (est. b. 1475-1535).

Lovell, Johanna (b. 1581). *See the editor's note at Lt. John Kendall (b. 1697). The information here is from WeRelate.org, Geni.com, and Ancestry.com (as of Feb. 12, 2021).* Johanna is EPW's ancestor (see pp. 140-141 of the ancestor chart preceding this index). She was born Aug. 20, 1581 (place unknown, but presumably England); she died Sept. 1615 (place unknown, but presumably England). Her father was Joannis Lovell (b. est. 1516-76); her mother is unknown to the editor. Johanna married Henry Champney (b. ca. 1575); they had John Champney (b. 1609).

Lovering family. For Lovering family members who married DEW's ancestors or relatives, see his Sept. 2, 1981, letter (document CM8) in the "Stock family (Douglas and Una)" section toward the end of folder 1.63x. See a Una Parsons connection at William Lovering (below).

Lovering, Elizabeth (Lizzie) Ann. See Elizabeth (Lizzie) Ann Ley. See William Lovering.

Lovering, Joan (b. 1753). Joan was born July 22, 1753. She was the daughter of Nicholas Lovering and Rebecca (surname unknown to the editor). Joan married a Witheridge, but as of Aug. 23, 2022, the editor does not know which one. See DEW's Aug. 11, 1976, note in the "1976 Trip to Britain" section of folder 1.64h.

Lovering, Nicholas. Nicholas married Rebecca (surname unknown to the editor), and they had Joan Lovering (b. 1753). See DEW's Aug. 11, 1976, note in the "1976 Trip to Britain" section of folder 1.64h.

Lovering, William. William was the husband of Elizabeth (Lizzie) Ann Ley. Una Parsons believed this William "must have died young," as "Aunti Lizzie" lived at Una's family homestead, Marine Cottage, in Combe Martin, Devon, England "with our adored Auntie Lettie (HENRIETTA LEY)." See Una's Dec. 2, 1982, letter in her section of folder 1,63u.

Lowry, Sarah Francis Fulton (b. 1812). Sarah was born Dec. 24, 1812 (place unknown); she died Apr. 23, 1843 (McKeesport, PA). She was the first wife of the Rev. Dr. William Penney (b. 1812). They had four children together: Flavius Josephus Penney (b. 1838); (Dr.) James Lowry Penney (b. 1838), who was the "Jim" in EPW's book for children, *Jim Penney's Golden Nugget*; Charles Gustin Penney (b. 1840), who died before the age of two; and Irene Judson Penney (b. 1842). See pp. 24-26, document Pe54, folder 1.55a.

Loyd, Lewis C. Author of *The Origins of Some Anglo-Norman Families* (edited by Charles Travis Clay and David C. Douglas), Vol. 103 of *The Publications of the Harleian Society*, Leeds, 1951. See document Nob2, folder 1.51a.

Lucas, Mary Ellen (Sill). Ms Lucas, a resident of Waseca, MN, heard the Rev. and Mrs. Witheridge's presentation on May 15, 1982, and wrote to thank them. She included information in her possession on the Sill family, some of which conflicted with the Penney and Sill lines as shown in DEW's ancestor charts (see p. 11, folder 1.1a; see p. 3 of 6, folder 1.1b). Specifically, Ms. Lucas's information had William Sill (b. 1757) marrying a "Jane ___ (1757-1838)," instead of DEW's "Patty Brody." Ms. Lucas sent DEW/EPW many documents pertaining to the Sills. See documents Pe2-3 and Pe24, folder 1.55b; see also documents Si1(a-b), Si2-13, and Si15, folder 1.60, most of them handwritten and appearing to be originals created by Ms. Lucas herself. For the Philadelphia Sill family (and its Clark family connections), see documents Si11 (provided by Ms. Lucas) and Si38, folder 1.60. See also David M. Riker (another Sill descendant) in this index. See Anne Marie Ridgway. In general, while the Sill information from Ms. Lucas was interesting in its own right, it appears to have contributed little, if any, new information to DEW's search for EPW's ancestors.

Luck, both good and bad. See Ley family.

Luckham, Mary. See John Witheridge (labourer of South Milton).

Ludbrook, Alice (b. 1548). *This information is from FindAGrave.com, as of July 13, 2021.* Alice is an ancestor of David Ash Witheridge (b. 1986) and Rebecca Elizabeth Witheridge Schick (b. 1988). She was born in 1548 (Combs, Suffolk, England); she died in 1644 (Combs). Her parents are unknown. Alice married William Cowper (b. 1546), and they had Alice Cowper (b. ca. 1569).

Ludgate, Rose Mary. DEW knew little of Rose Mary. She married Ronald Lee Greene (b. 1938) on May 13, 1960/61, in Minneapolis, MN.; they had Kerry Greene and Michael Greene. See the one-family record for William Louis Greene (b. 1895) and Amanda Rosa Rosetta Nemitz (b. 1904), handwritten by Amanda herself, located in the Nemitz Iowa Branch section, the first section of folder 2.15.

Luebke, Ida Martha Bertha (b. 1891). DEW knew little of Ida. She was born Nov. 11, 1891 (Egsow, Stolp, Powerania, Germany). She married Berthold Friedrich August (b. 1893) on May 24, 1918, in Egsow. They had Anna Gertrude Hedwig Nemitz (b. 1921) and Gerhard Heinrich Bruno Nemitz (b. 1926). See the one-family records (especially the footnotes) that follow document N51 in Ilse Babiel's section of folder 2.7; also see document N47 in Gerhard Nemitz's (b. 1926) section at the beginning of folder 2.18.

Lundine, Selma (b. 1910). DEW knew a few key facts about Selma. She was born Apr. 13, 1910, and married Robert Carl Heinrich Nemitz (b. 1905) on Dec. 2, 1928, either in Huron, SD (according to Elsie Elimie Augusta Nemitz [b. 1900]; see p. 11 of folder 2.1), or in Wolsey, SD (according to Selma's daughter, Doris Nemitz [b. 1933]; see Doris's remembrance dated Aug. 2000, located in the section at the end of folder 2.15 entitled Nemitz reunion in Seattle, 2000). See DEW's undated one-family record for Johann Nemitz = Anna Fick (supplemented with handwritten information from "Elsie Kohlmeyer"), pp. 11-12 in folder 2.1. Selma and Robert had Doris Nemitz (b. 1933). In 1937, the family moved to Anacortes, WA; see the aforementioned remembrance by Doris.

Lundy Island, Devon, England. John Witheridge (bapt. 1828) was a lighthouse keeper on this island in the Bristol Channel. See DEW's Jan. 26, 1964, letter to George Adams, the first document in Susannah Adams's (b. 1890) section near the beginning of folder 1.63m. See George Causey Witheridge (b. 1836).

Lupawa, Pomerania, Poland. According to Wikipedia (accessed Jan. 1, 2023), "Łupawa [wu'pava] (Kashubian: Łëpôwô; formerly German Lupow) is a village in the administrative district of Gmina Potęgowo, within Słupsk County, Pomeranian Voivodeship, in northern Poland." For the inclusive years when DEW believed his Nemitz, Tomke, Schroeder, Reppen, and Dargatz ancestors or relatives were associated with Lupow, see his May 19, 2001, letter in the Isabel Sellheim section of folder 2.23. See Henrietta Fridrica Nemitz (b. 1792). For many interesting details of the old Lutheran church at Lupow, see the Mar. 5, 1987, letter (document N92) in Ronald Putz's section at the beginning of folder 2.21. Regarding DEW's exhaustive search at the LDS Twin Cities (MN) library for Nemitzes in the Lupow church book, see pp. 44-70 in folder 2.4 (including the editor's note on p. 44); see also his June 9, 2001, letter to Vicki Koterba (b. 1954), the last document in her section of folder 2.11. A list of church books in the Koslin Archive for Kreis Stolp (including the towns of Dammen and Lupow), printed by DEW from an Internet website on May 21, 2001, is on p. 48 of folder 2.24; note that the heading on the page — despite the Stolp material it contains — is "Der Kreis Schlawe in Pommern." See DEW's Feb. 2 and Mar. 20, 2001, email correspondence in the Hans-Joachim Nemitz section of folder 2.18; in the Mar. 20 email DEW noted, "I found on the web site www.stolp.de that there are copies of the Lupow churchbook in the Civil Registration Office (StA) in Koslin … I'm sure we would find more Nemitz entries there." DEW's kind (and time-consuming) effort to help a complete stranger on the Internet with her search for a Stolp ancestor appears on pp. 41-42 of folder 2.24; he went into great detail about the Lupow church books. See LDS Library.

Lupow church. See Lupawa, Pomerania, Poland.

Lupow church book. See Lupawa, Pomerania, Poland.

Lupow, Pomerania, Germany. See Lupawa, Pomerania, Poland.

Lusk, Elizabeth Jane (b. 1748). Jane was born Sept. 2, 1748 (Pennsylvania); she died Aug. 20, 1822 (Pennsylvania). Her parents are unknown to the editor, but according to her descendant, Ann Louise Erickson (b. 1943), the Lusk line (also spelled Lask) has been traced to 13th century Scotland. Elizabeth married Col. John Michael Piper (b. 1729). They had John William Piper (b. 1779), Mary Piper, William Piper, James Piper, John Piper (#2), Elizabeth Piper, James Piper (#2), Alexander Piper, David Piper, Esther Piper, and Thomas Piper (birth order unknown to the editor). See the ancestor charts and accompanying "Sources and Comments" sheet (especially p. 4) prepared by Ann Erickson, located in her section toward the end of folder 1.64o.

Lutheran Church — Missouri Synod. The Rev. Mr. Witheridge was able to use his professional contacts within the Minnesota Lutheran community to obtain three semi-official "certificates of holy baptism" of interest to him, including one for an early member of the Nemitz family's Iowa branch. The certificates, issued by the current pastor, are based on the actual records of what claims to be the oldest Lutheran church in Chicago; see First St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Chicago, IL. See the Oct. 2 and 5, Nov. 6, 1977, and Nov. 16 letters (the latter with the aforementioned certificates enclosed), located toward the end of the first section of folder 2.15, entitled Nemitz Iowa Branch. See Friedrich Wilhelm Ernst Nemitz (b. 1874); see Ernst Nemitz (b. 1848); see Ernst Rasch; see Bertha Caroline Wilhelmine Rasch (b. 1872); see Johann Gottlieb Knuth (b. 1875). ***Editor's note: During my 25 years as an adult in Chicago, I must have driven past the church in question (located at LaSalle and Goethe near the Loop) thousands of times, never realizing its significance to my extended family. The church's current edifice is surely one of the most striking in that holy city of modern architecture. — TFW, Apr. 1, 2023.***

Lutheran evangelicals in Germany. The importance of evangelical Lutheran beliefs and practices to the emotional well-being of Dr. Friedrich Wilhelm Nemitz (b. 1934) and his relatives — all of whom survived the brutality of World War II and its aftermath of Soviet authoritarianism — comes across clearly in the pages of his autobiography, located near the beginning of folder 2.17; see also Friedrich's Jan. 5, 1997, letter to DEW, and DEW's Jan. 25 reply, in the same folder. See the correspondence of Friedrich's cousin, Hans-Dieter Nemitz (b. 1928), regarding the German Protestant anti-Nazi martyr, the Rev. Dr. Dietrich Bonhoeffer, located in the Dieter Nemitz section in the latter half of folder 2.16, especially his letters dated Jan. 19 and Mar. 1999.

Luttrell family. For the Luttrells of Dunster Castle (q.v.) and Kentisbury, Devon, England, who connected to the Ley family when Andrew Luttrell married Susan (or Suzannah Ley), see Anne Stratton's two 1982 letters to DEW, documents De31(a-b) and De32(b), folder 1.63d.

Luttrell, Andrew. See Suzanna Ley (b. 1578). See Anne Stratton's two 1982 letters to DEW, documents De31(a-b) and De32(b), folder 1.63d.

Luttrell, Hugh. See Suzanna Ley (b. 1578). See Anne Stratton's two 1982 letters to DEW, documents De31(a-b) and De32(b), folder 1.63d.

Luwum, Janani, Archbishop of Uganda. Regarding the murder of this church leader by the despotic dictator, Idi Amin, see See John Witheridge (Chaplain to Archbishop of Canterbury).

Lynch, Almalita Lucille (b. 1926). See Almalita (Lita) Lucille Nemitz (b. 1926).

Lynch, Gerald (m. 1963). DEW knew almost nothing about Gerald. He married Margaret Johns (b. 1938 or 1948?) in Oct. 1963. See the ancestor chart made in 1966 by Hilda Witheridge, located in the William John and Hilda Witheridge section of documents at the beginning of folder 1.64b.

Lynch, James William, Jr. (b. 1927). James, generally known as Jim, was born Jan. 17, 1927 (Humphrey, AR); he died June 5, 2012 (DeWitt, AR). His parents were James Lynch and Fannie (birth surname unknown). Jim married Almalita (Lita) Lucille Nemitz (b. 1926) on Jan. 17, 1948, in Chicago, IL; see their wedding announcement, the first document in the Almalita Nemitz section of folder 2.13. Jim and

Almalita had: Jeffrey Michael Lynch (b. 1949), Marsha Lynch, and Scott Lynch. Jim met Almalita when he was training at Naval Station Great Lakes prior to deployment to the Pacific. After the war and their marriage, the couple moved to DeWitt, where Jim was a heating and air conditioning contractor. He also served as a member of the city council, was president of the Lions Club, was a member of the Chamber of Commerce, and was an elder of First Christian Church; he was South Arkansas County Man of the Year in 1983 and DeWitt Citizen of the year in 2000. See Jim's obituary, the next-to-last document in Almalita Nemitz's section of folder 2.13.

Lynch, Jeffrey Michael (b. 1949). Jeffrey was born Mar. 2, 1949 (probably DeWitt, AR). His parents were James William Lynch, Jr. (b. 1927) and Almalita (Lita) Lucille Nemitz (b. 1926). See the announcement of Jeffrey's birth, the second document in the Almalita Nemitz section of folder 2.13; also see Almalita's obituary, the last document in her section of folder 2.13. After graduating from the University of Arkansas, Jeffrey became an electrical engineer at the industrial construction company Brown and Root in Houston, TX. See the Christmas 1972, Dec. 11, 1974, and Christmas 1977 notes in Almalita's aforementioned section.

Lynch, Marsha. Marsha was born in (probably) DeWitt, AR; her birth date is unknown to the editor. Her parents were James William Lynch, Jr. (b. 1927) and Almalita (Lita) Lucille Nemitz (b. 1926). See Almalita's obituary, the last document in the Almalita Nemitz section of folder 2.13. Marsha married Robert Howe, a U.S. Marine, and moved to North Carolina with him. At some point gthey divorced, and Marsha remarried; see the Christmas 1983 and 1986 notes in Almalita's aforementioned section. See also the Christmas 1972, Dec. 11, 1974, Christmas 1976, and Christmas 1977 notes in the same section.

Lynch, Scott. Scott was born in (probably) DeWitt, AR; his birth date is unknown to the editor. His parents were James William Lynch, Jr. (b. 1927) and Almalita (Lita) Lucille Nemitz (b. 1926). See Almalita's obituary, the last document in the Almalita Nemitz section of folder 2.13. After some courses at the University of Arkansas, Scott joined his father's contracting business. See the Christmas 1972, Dec. 11, 1974, and Christmas 1977 notes in Almalita's aforementioned section.

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MacCulloch, Catherine Munroe (b. 1571). See Robert Munroe (b. ca. 1593); she has been proposed as his mother.

Mackenzie, Alexander (b. 1838). Author of *History of the Munros of Fowlis with genealogies of the principal families of the name: to which are added those of Lexington and New England*, published 1898 in Inverness. Available at *Internet Archive*. See p. 131 (back side), folder 1.56q. See William Munroe (b. 1625).

MacLysaght, Edward. Author of *The Surnames of Ireland*, Irish University Press, 1969. See the Dunseath family documents in folder 1.55e.

MacThomas Clan. Also spelled MacTomas; EPW's ancestral family, McComas, is a sept of Clan MacThomas. See the article "Clan MacThomas" by Sandy Duncan, document Mc50, located in the "MacThomas Clan" section of folder 1.48b, the last section in that folder. Regarding the McComas family's being part of the MacThomas (or McTomas) Clan, not the Gunn Clan, see DEW's Jan. 19, 1989, letter to Samuel McComas, document Mc38 in folder 1.45c; but see also the clarification by the Scottish Tartans Society in documents Mc57 and Mc58, folder 1.45c, as well as Commander Iain A. Gunn's reply to DEW's Mar. 31, 1981, letter in folder 1.45e. See also Clan MacThomas Society in this index. Regarding MacThomas as a Sept of Clan Mackintosh, see p. 346 of document Mc44 in folder 1.45c; see also document Mc57 in folder 1.45c. According to Dr. Colin Gunn of Scotland, genealogist of Clan Dunn, in his reply to DEW's Mar. 31, 1981, letter (see folder 1.45e), "McComas seems to be a variant of McThomas … The McTomas [sic] clan seem to be an offshoot of the Mcintoshes. They settled in Glenshee and Strathardle. The surname McHamish is very rare. It was applied only to the CHIEFS of Clan Gunn." See the aforementioned MacThomas Clan section of folder 1.48b, including DEW's penciled notes at the beginning of the section. See Samuel McComas; see John McComb. See Cockstone.

MacTomas Clan. See MacThomas Clan.

Magee, Mildred Kelly (Mrs. William A.). This Mildred is also known in the documents simply as Mildred Magee. A Gilbert descendant, she became an important source for DEW; see his Jan. 6, 1968, letter to Mabel Alberta Gilbert (Mrs. John Larimer) in folder 1.5n. Mildred was a granddaughter of Joshua Amos Gilbert and a great-granddaughter of Henry (Harry) Gilbert (b. 1794) and Sarah Amos (b. ca. 1794). Mildred's initial correspondence with DEW (Mar. 17, 1964) has interesting family details, such as the six silver spoons engraved "R. A." (for Robert Amos) handed down to her; see the second Mildred Magee document near the beginning of folder 1.28g. Mildred hired a genealogical researcher, Mrs. Carl (Myrtle Greer) Johnson of Bel Air, MD, to trace Harry's ancestry; see Mildred's letters of Oct. 27, 1966, to EPW and Feb. 26, 1967, to EPW/DEW in folder 1.28g; see DEW's critique of the researcher's findings in document G6, folder 1.28b (extra copy in folder 1.28e). Myrtle Johnson's work product for Mildred Magee appears as document G32, the last document in folder 1.28b. DEW's in-person follow-up with Myrtle is summarized in his Aug. 6, 1967, letter to Mildred in folder 1.28g. Mildred's unsuccessful effort to hire another genealogist to take over Myrtle's work is recounted in her Jan. 9, 1968, letter to DEW in folder 1.28g; see also DEW's Jan.12 reply. This work was never done; Mildred's husband, Bill, died in May 1968, and she died in August 1974, without having made further progress on the Harry Gilbert ancestry question. In her 1972 Christmas note, Mildred told DEW and EPW about Ruth Weber of Garden City, NY, who was also a Gilbert descendant; see the card at the beginning of Ruth Weber's section of documents, the second section in folder 1.48b. According to DEW's penciled note on a piece of faded paper (apparently from a phone call made by Ruth), located in Ruth's section of folder 1.48b following the 1972 card, Mildred died at about 1:00 a.m. on Aug. 7, 1974, after a three week hospitalization.

Maggs, Sarah. See John (Johnny) Chivers (d. ca. 1955), whom this Sarah reportedly married in "about 1908."

Magna Carta Baron. See Saire de Quincy.

Mainwaring, Anne. Anne is an ancestor of David Ash Witheridge (b. 1986) and Rebecca Elizabeth Witheridge Schick (b. 1988); see p. 183 of the ancestor chart preceding this index. Her birth, death, and parent facts are unknown to the editor. Anne married Richard Charlton (b. 1450), and they had Anne Charlton (b. ca. 1480). See p. 5 of DEW's ancestor chart in the latter part of folder 1.1a; his source for this information was Frederick Lewis Weis (b. 1895), *Ancestral Roots of Sixty Colonists*, 5th Edition, with additions and corrections by Walter Lee Sheppard, Jr., 1982.

Malcolm III, aka "Canmore," King of Scots (b. 1031). King Malcolm, also known as "Canmore" or big head (i.e., great chief), is an ancestor of David Ash Witheridge (b. 1986) and Rebecca Elizabeth Witheridge Schick (b. 1988); see pp. 190-192, 203, and 205 of the ancestor chart preceding this index. He was born in 1031; he died in 1093. His parents were Duncan I Mac Crinan, King of Scots (d. 1040), and his uncertain wife. King Malcolm married Margaret of Wessex, aka St. Margaret of Scotland (b. 1045), and they had Matilda (Edith) of Scotland (b. 1079). See p. 13 of DEW's ancestor chart in the latter part of folder 1.1a; his source for this information was Frederick Lewis Weis (b. 1895), *Ancestral Roots of Sixty Colonists*, 5th Edition, with additions and corrections by Walter Lee Sheppard, Jr., 1982. A more recent indispensable resource for those interested in the ancestry of Henry II, King of England (b. 1133), is the ancestor table (where Malcolm III is the fourth generation) at the website of The Henry Project of the American Society of Genealogists, edited by Stewart Baldwin, Todd A. Farmerie, and Peter Stewart; the website, accessed by the editor on July 30, 2023, is https://fasg.org/projects/henryproject/.

Malcolm (Mael-Coluim) II, King of Scots (d. 1034). This King Malcolm is an ancestor of David Ash Witheridge (b. 1986) and Rebecca Elizabeth Witheridge Schick (b. 1988); see p. 204 of the ancestor chart preceding this index. He died in 1034. Although his marital facts are apparently unknown, he had three daughters, one of whom was Bethóc (dau. of Malcolm II). See p. 13 of DEW's ancestor chart in the latter part of folder 1.1a; his source for this information was Frederick Lewis Weis (b. 1895), *Ancestral Roots of Sixty Colonists*, 5th Edition, with additions and corrections by Walter Lee Sheppard, Jr., 1982.

Maldin (?), Ann (m. ca. 1713). Ann is EPW's ancestor (see p. 46 of the ancestor chart preceding this index); she may or may not be an immigrant ancestor. Almost nothing is known of her background and vital facts; she may have emigrated (like her husband, William) from England to America, but information about that part of her life is missing. See p. 13 of folder 1.1a, where DEW gives the burial location for "Ann (Maldin?) (McComas ?)" as Fallston, MD. She married William Amos (b. ca. 1690) in about 1713 at a location unknown to DEW. They had James Amos (b. 1721), who is EPW's ancestor, as well as Thomas, William, Benjamin, Joshua, and Mordecai. It is important to note that there appears to have been some question as to whether William's wife was named Ann Maldin or Ann McComas (see DEW's aforementioned ancestor chart in folder 1.1a and his ancestor chart E, the last page of folder 1.1b; also see documents Am4[a-b] and Am5 in folder 1.5a). However, by the time of DEW/EPW's Dec. 2, 1983, letter to Russell and Ruth White (document Am79 in folder 1.5o), the ambiguity seems to have been resolved in favor of the surname Maldin, with the surname McComas shifting to the spouse of Robert Amos (b. 1741) and the given name changing to Martha; see Martha McComas (b. 1749).

Mallon, Phillip (m. Ernestine Nemitz). DEW knew little of Phillip. He married (as her second husband) Ernestine Matilda Maria Nemitz (b. 1910); the marriage details were unknown to DEW. See the one-family record for Alvin Moss = Ernestine Matilda Maria Nemitz, handwritten by Amanda Rosa Rosetta Nemitz (b. 1904), located in the Nemitz Iowa Branch section, the first section of folder 2.15.

Mallory, (Sir) Anketil (d. 1393). Sir Anketil is an ancestor of David Ash Witheridge (b. 1986) and Rebecca Elizabeth Witheridge Schick (b. 1988); see p. 185 of the ancestor chart preceding this index. His birthdate and parents were unknown to DEW; he died in 1393. ***Editor's note: Over the past two-plus***

decades the online genealogy websites have assiduously memorialized Sir Anketil's vital facts. Since they are now readily available, I'll leave well enough alone. You can easily fill in the blanks from online sources if you're interested. — TFW, July 24, 2023. Sir Anketil married Alice de Driby (b. ca. 1340), and they had Sir William Mallory (b. ca. 1375). See p. 6 of DEW's ancestor chart in the latter part of folder 1.1a; his source for this information was Frederick Lewis Weis (b. 1895), *Ancestral Roots of Sixty Colonists*, 5th Edition, with additions and corrections by Walter Lee Sheppard, Jr., 1982.

Mallory, Margaret (b. ca. 1397). Margaret is an ancestor of David Ash Witheridge (b. 1986) and Rebecca Elizabeth Witheridge Schick (b. 1988); see p. 184 of the ancestor chart preceding this index. She was born ca. 1397; she died in 1438. Her parents were Sir William Mallory (b. ca. 1375) and his unknown first wife. Margaret married Robert Corbet (d. 1440), and they had Mary Corbet (b. by 1430). See pp. 5-6 of DEW's ancestor chart in the latter part of folder 1.1a; his source for this information was Frederick Lewis Weis (b. 1895), *Ancestral Roots of Sixty Colonists*, 5th Edition, with additions and corrections by Walter Lee Sheppard, Jr., 1982.

Mallory, (Sir) William (b. ca. 1375). Sir William is an ancestor of David Ash Witheridge (b. 1986) and Rebecca Elizabeth Witheridge Schick (b. 1988); see pp. 184-185 of the ancestor chart preceding this index. He was born ca. 1375; he died in 1445. His parents were Sir Anketil Mallory (d. 1393) and Alice de Driby (b. ca. 1340). The name of Sir William's first wife was unknown to DEW; they had Margaret Mallory (b. ca. 1397). See p. 6 of DEW's ancestor chart in the latter part of folder 1.1a; his source for this information was Frederick Lewis Weis (b. 1895), *Ancestral Roots of Sixty Colonists*, 5th Edition, with additions and corrections by Walter Lee Sheppard, Jr., 1982.

Mammenga, Ruth. Ruth co-led a Minnesota Pomeranian family interest group with Frederick (Fred) Peter Burke (b. 1925).

Manners, Margaret (will proved 1559). Margaret is not EPW's ancestor. She was the second wife of EPW's ancestor, Robert Heneage (b. ca. 1478), and Robert was Margaret's second husband, the first having been Sir Henry Strangeways. Margaret and Robert had no children together. Her birthdate is unknown; her will was proved June 12, 1559 (place unknown). Her father was George Manners, who is described as "Lord Ross of Hamlake[?]" in the LDS record on p. 79, folder 1.56q; at Wikipedia (retrieved Jan. 28, 2021), he is described as "George Manners, 11th Baron de Ros of Helmsley (c. 1470 – 27 October 1513)." The same Wikipedia article also notes that "Manners married, about 1490, Anne St Leger (c. 1475/6 – 21 April 1526)," and they had 11 children, including "Margaret Manners, who married firstly, Sir Henry Strangeways, and secondly, Robert Heneage."

Manning family. See Ruth M. Stevens. See John Manning (m. 1855). See DEW's Mar. 4, 1989, letter to Kathy Witheridge (b. 1942), document W230, folder 1.63h.

Manning, John (m. 1855). For the John Manning who married Grace Witheridge on May 3, 1855, in Bradworthy, Devon, England, see document W213, folder 1.63g; see also DEW's "conjectural" family tree for the Bradworthy Witheridges, document W195 (p. 3 of 3), folder 1.63g. See DEW's Mar. 4, 1989, letter to Kathy Witheridge (b. 1942), document W230, folder 1.63h.

Manor court rolls (England). In a 1984 letter to Witheridge descendant Anne Stratton, DEW expressed his desire to use English manor court rolls in his research but lamented over the difficulty in locating them, especially from abroad. She replied with the fascinating tale of her husband's own direct experience rescuing "a big box of [manor roll] documents [dated from the 1640s to the 1850s] that were found at the last minute" when his late aunt's possessions were being tossed, and she described that type of legal record in some detail. See documents De62-64 in the Anne and David Stratton section at the beginning of folder 1.63d.

Mansfield, John Brandt. Author of *History of the Great Lakes,* 1899. Available at *Internet Archive*. See the excerpt on Capt. John Dunseith (note the spelling) in the Dunseath family section of folder 1.55e.

Manteno, IL. See Theresa Jacobs (b. 1843). See Emma Nemitz (b. 1869). See DEW's to-do list notes on p. 20, folder 2.1.

Mansfield, MA. Regarding John Penney's (1740) settling in Mansfield, MA, upon arriving in America, see pp. 3-6, document Pe54, folder 1.55a. Also see DEW's letter, document Pe24, in folder 1.55b.

Manske, Franz. DEW knew little of Franz. He married Berta Nemitz (b. 1873). See the one-family record on pp. 6-7 of folder 2.3.

***Mara Journeys Home*.** EPW's second book for children, this sequel to *Mara of Old Babylon* (q.v.), with fictional charactors populating a real Old Testament story, was published in 1957 by Abingdon Press, New York and Nashville. It is now out of print, but previously owned copies are often available from various online book sellers. It is also available to borrow at *Internet Archive*.

Mara of Old Babylon. This is EPW's first book for children, published in 1955 by Abingdon Press, New York and Nashville; it is now out of print but often available from various online book sellers. A Kirkus review in 1955 described it as "a story of the end of the Hebrew captivity in Babylon ... centered around Mara, a young girl in a Jewish family who have fared well but are determined to leave as soon as the advent of Cyrus allows their return to Jerusalem. There are good story elements as they prepare for their momentous return. Isaiah is among them, telling them all of the necessity to live where they can worship their own God. Kish, a slave boy, is rescued from a cruel Babylonian master so he can belong to Mara's family. Finally the triumph of Cyrus, a wise ruler who sees little good in coercion, allows the exodus to begin. Competent, but a quiet telling detracts from the potential drama." ***Editor's note: One child's "quiet" is another child's "reassuring." The book was translated into Hebrew, and my brother Jim and I were fascinated by what seemed (to us English readers) to be its back-to-front format. — TFW, Sept. 7, 2023.*** A sequel, *Mara Journeys Home* (q.v.), was published two years later and is now available at *Internet Archive*.

Marazion, Cornwall, England. See Malcolm Witheridge. See DEW's initial letter to John James, document W73, folder 1.63b.

Marcus Aurelius. See David Ash Witheridge (b. 1986). See document W206, folder 1.63g.

Margaret of Wessex, aka St. Margaret of Scotland (b. 1045). Margaret, also known as St. Margaret of Scotland, is an ancestor of David Ash Witheridge (b. 1986) and Rebecca Elizabeth Witheridge Schick (b. 1988); see pp. 190-192, 203, and 205 of the ancestor chart preceding this index. She was born in 1045; she died in 1093. Her parents were Edward Ætheling, aka Edward the Exile (b. 1016), and a certain Agatha of Hungary (mo. of Margaret of Wessex), whose forebears are uncertain. Margaret married Malcolm III, aka "Canmore," King of Scots (b. 1031), and they had Matilda (Edith) of Scotland (b. 1079). See p. 13 of DEW's ancestor chart in the latter part of folder 1.1a; his source for this information was Frederick Lewis Weis (b. 1895), *Ancestral Roots of Sixty Colonists*, 5th Edition, with additions and corrections by Walter Lee Sheppard, Jr., 1982. A more recent indispensable resource for those interested in the ancestry of Henry II, King of England (b. 1133), is the ancestor table (where Margaret is in the fourth generation) at the website of The Henry Project of the American Society of Genealogists, edited by Stewart Baldwin, Todd A. Farmerie, and Peter Stewart; the website, accessed by the editor on July 30, 2023, is https://fasg.org/projects/henryproject/. *Editor's note: According to the Wikipedia article, "Saint Margaret of Scotland" (as of today), "Mary, Queen of Scots, at one time owned [Margaret's] head, which was subsequently preserved by Jesuits in the Scots College, Douai, France, from where it was lost during the French Revolution." — TFW, July 30, 2023.*

Margeria, filia Radi de Dulverni, Milet. Margeria is an ancestor of David Ash Witheridge (b. 1986) and Rebecca Elizabeth Witheridge Schick (b. 1988); see pp. 173-174 of the ancestor chart preceding this index. DEW knew nothing of her own background except the name of her father, apparently Radi de Dulverni, Milet. Margeria was the wife of Ranulfu de Lockwood; they had Henricus de Lockwood. See Charles Nelson Hickok's (b. 1879) *The Hickok genealogy (etc.)*, p. 369, document Se86, in folder 1.59f.

Mark, Amanda Anne (b. 1966). Amanda, who teaches high school music and English literature in New Brunswick, Canada, was born Mar. 30, 1966 (Andrews Air Force Base Hospital, Maryland). Her parents are Dr. James (Jamie) Fredric Mark III (b. 1939) and Penelope (Penny) Elizabeth Anne Burridge Mark (b. 1939). Amanda married (1) Shane Bryanton; they had no children together and subsequently divorced. She married (2) Mark Mullally, and they had two children: Shannon Rose Mark Mullally (b. Oct. 11, 2007) and Declan Philip James Mark Mullally (b. Aug. 26, 2009); Amanda and Mark are divorced. Amanda has dual U.S. and Canadian citizenship. According to her mother, Penny, in a Nov. 11, 2022, email to the editor, "at time of [her] birth [she] could only inherit Canadian citizenship from a male parent!!! [Jamie] applied so [his daughter] could have dual. Now [it] can be inherited from male and female parents." Amanda grew up in Sackville, NB, Canada, and graduated from Tantramar Regional High School, where she was an outstanding flutist. Later she received a bachelor of music degree with distinction (major in flute) and a bachelor of arts degree (with first class honors in English), both from Mt. Auburn University, and she earned a master's degree in comparative literature from McGill University. (Sources: Sept. 12, 2023 and several later emails to the editor from Penny; also see the June 6, 1993, letter from Amanda's grandmother, Louise Mark, in the Louise and Jim Mark section of folder 1.64k.) See DEW's Allen family circle, the first document in folder 1.2b. A typical Mark family Christmas in Canada (which included Amanda) is described in the Jan. 12, 2002, email from Amanda's Aunt Jennifer in the Jennifer Mark section of folder 1.64n.

Mark, Dora. See Dora Mark Stockdale.

Mark, James Frederic, Sr. According to Penelope (Penny) Elizabeth Anne Burridge Mark (b. 1939), in her Sept. 12 and Oct. 20, 2023, emails to the editor, James married Emilie Applin (Swedish, lived in Finland as a child), and they had James (Jim) Frederic Mark, Jr. (b. 1914). "James," said Penny, "was a mechanical engineer (not a trained engineer in those days) who worked with the Detroit and Mackinac Railroad. He played the piano and the organ in the Methodist church in Tawas, City [Michigan]. … [His birth city is unknown to current family] but it was in Michigan. Emilie … was born [possibly] in East Tawas. She was Swedish apparently … by descent. Apparently [her family] lived in Finland for awhile."

Mark, James (Jim) Frederic, Jr. (b. 1914). James, known to all as Jim, was born in 1914 (Tawas City, MI?); he died between May 5, 1999, and June 2, 2000 (Hemet, CA). His parents were James Frederic Mark, Sr., and Emilie Applin (Swedish, lived in Finland as a child). (The editor learned about Emilie in a Sept. 12, 2023, email from Penelope [Penny] Elizabeth Anne Burridge Mark [b. 1939].) Jim married Louise Alice Witheridge (b. 1913) on Nov. 20, 1937, in Indiana; accordingly, he was DEW's brother-in-law and the editor's beloved Uncle Jim by marriage. Jim and Louise had Dr. James (Jamie) Frederic Mark III (b. 1939) and Jennifer (Jenni) Edith Mark (b. 1943). Through much of the 1950s Jim was the office manager of his father-in-law's heating and ventilating equipment supply firm, W. A. Witheridge Co., in Saginaw, MI. According to an article commemorating Jim and Louise's 50th anniversary in the *Iosco County [MI] News-Herald* (Nov. 25, 1987), "Jim Mark graduated from Tawas High School in 1983. … After marriage in Indiana, the Marks resided in Battle Creek, Saginaw, and Grand Rapids, where they engaged in careers in business and music. The Marks returned to Tawas to live in 1969 where Jim was employed by Schreck Lumber Company and by Schaaf Lumber Company. He was [an active volunteer in the Boy Scouts], serving as Round Table Commissioner and receiving the Silver Beaver Award and the Vigil Honor of the Order of the Arrow while in Tawas."

Jim sang in the choir of every church of which he was a member over the years; he also did solo work and choral conducting. In her aforementioned email, Penny noted that "Jamie's Dad had a great voice … and sang 'Old Man River' with great style, accompanied by me on one occasion in a public recital." In 1983, after Jim retired, having lived in Michigan their entire lives, he and Louise moved to a retirement community in Hemet for the improved weather and to be close to Jim's sister, Dora Mark Stockdale and her husband, Cliff. Jim and Louise's correspondence with DEW and EPW (most of it by Louise) is located in the Louise and Jim Mark section of folder 1.64j and in folder 1.64k. One fine example of Jim's unflagging, corny (but often hilarious) sense of humor can be found in his May 18, 1986, typewritten note to DEW in folder 1.64j; two more examples, dated ca. May 12, 1990, are in folder 1.64k. There are excellent pictures of Jim and Louise at the beginning of their section of folder 1.64j and at the Dec. 30, 1987, letter in the same section; see also the May 1991 pictures in folder 1.64k. See DEW's Allen family circle, the first document in folder 1.2b.

Mark, (Dr.) James (Jamie) Fredric III (b. 1939). James, known to family and friends as Jamie (occasionally spelled Jaimie in his early years), was born Dec. 21, 1939 (Battle Creek, MI). Jamie was DEW's nephew and is the editor's first cousin. His parents were James Frederic Mark, Jr. (b. 1914) and Louise Alice Witheridge Mark (b. 1913); Jennifer (Jenni) Edith Mark (b. 1943) is his sister. (Note that the spelling "Fredric" for Jamie's middle name is correct, as is "Frederic" for his father's — even though Jamie is known as James Fredric III — according to an email from Jamie to the editor, Nov. 10, 2022.) Jamie married Penelope (Penny) Elizabeth Anne Burridge (b. 1939). According to Penny, in a Sept. 12, 2023, email to the editor, "Jamie and I were married on July 27th, 1964, in St. John's, Newfoundland. There were five bridesmaids and five ushers, very formal, all the mothers and grandmothers wore evening gowns and the men, tails. What a riot! St. John's was still very British at the time." Jamie and Penny had Amanda Anne Mark (b. 1966) and Jason Burridge Mark (b. 1968).

Jamie's education and successful music career are summarized thusly in the "James Mark" Wikipedia article (https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/James_Mark, retrieved Sept. 15, 2022): "James Mark is an American-born conductor, clarinetist, saxophonist, arranger, and educator based in Canada. He is Conductor of Musica Viva New Brunswick, Conductor Emeritus of the Prince Edward Island Symphony Orchestra, and appears frequently as guest conductor with a number of orchestras and wind ensembles. Additionally, he was Principal Conductor of the New Brunswick Youth Orchestra from 1982–83 and again from 1994–2010, [acclaimed as] 'one of the best youth orchestras in Canada.' James Mark is Professor Emeritus of Music at Mount Allison University [Sackville, NB], where he taught clarinet, saxophone, instrumental conducting and secondary music education for more than twenty years. He was also director of the Mount Allison Symphonic Band and mentor to the CMEA award-winning Saxville Quartet. He continues to be in demand as an adjudicator and clinician. He performs regularly on clarinet and saxophone and has appeared across Canada and the United States with numerous regional, national and international broadcasts. Mark holds the Bachelor of Music from the Eastman School of Music (1961), the Master of Music from Hartt College of Music (1969), and the Doctor of Musical Arts from the University of Michigan (1978). He is also an Associate of the Royal College of Music, London, where he was twice awarded (1962, 1963) the Arthur Somervell Prize for Wind Instruments by Queen Elizabeth The Queen Mother. Mark has been a member of the U.S. Air Force Band in Washington, D.C. and taught music at the high school level in Massachusetts. He and his wife, pianist and harpsichordist Penelope Mark, recorded an album, Canadian Music for Clarinet, which was nominated for an East Coast Music Award. The New Brunswick Youth Orchestra also recorded three albums under his direction, namely Première, Virtuoso Italia 2005 (recorded in Italy), and Forbidden City Tour (recorded in China), which won an East Coast Music Award for Best Classical Recording in 2008. Mark also conducted the NBYO for their performances at Carnegie Hall (NY, NY, USA) [see Jennifer Mark's Mar. 11, 2004, email in her section of folder 1.64n], Auditorio Paganini (Parma, Italy), and for their performance before Queen Elizabeth II."

Jamie has dual U.S. and Canadian citizenship; as Penny described it in a Nov. 11, 2022, email to the editor, the latter status was "duly conferred in the presence of a judge, a red coated Mountie and members of The Imperial Order of the Daughters of the Empire. Afternoon tea was served (complete with fruitcake) and O Canada was sung in the numerous tongues of all those becoming Canadians on that day." Jamie and Penny are pictured in 1991 with his very young cousin, Rebecca Elizabeth Witheridge Schick (b. 1988), on pp. 7-8 of the first section in folder 1.64j. Those pictures are foreshadowed in Louise Mark's Oct. 18, 1990, letter in folder 1.64k; in the same folder, see the May 1991 pictures of Jamie and Penny and of Jamie's parents. For more about Jamie's accomplishments, see the index entry for Penny Mark. See also the professional publicity flier for Jamie and Penny, the second document in folder 1.64k. A typical Sackville family Christmas is described in the Jan. 12, 2002, email in the Jennifer Mark section of folder 1.64n.

Mark, Jasun Burridge (b. 1968). Jasun, also known as Jasun Mark-Cesario, was born as Jason Burridge Mark on Nov. 1, 1968 (Hartford, CT); he "has never forgiven me for missing a Halloween birthday by only 20 minutes," quipped his mom in a Nov. 11, 2022, email to the editor. He is the son of Dr. James (Jamie) Fredric Mark III (b. 1939) and Penelope (Penny) Elizabeth Anne Burridge Mark (b. 1939). Jasun has dual U.S. and Canadian citizenship. According to Penny in the aforementioned email, "at the time of [his] birth [he] could only inherit Canadian citizenship from a male parent!!! [Jamie] applied so [his son] could have dual. Now [it] can be inherited from male and female parents." Jason grew up in Sackville, NB, Canada and graduated from Tantramar Regional High School, where he was active in music (especially voice) and drama. He attended Humber College and York University, both in Toronto.

As a young adult he moved to southern California, changing his first name to Jasun and becoming an accomplished, award-winning director in the adult film industry. Jasun married architect Carlo Cesario on May 5, 2008, and is now known occasionally as Jasun Mark-Cesario, although still known for most purposes as Jasun Mark. He has been widely followed as a blogger and podcaster on LGBTQ+ cultural and rights issues, sexual/relationship matters, progressive politics, vinyl music, motorcycles, and adjacent topics. He has worked at an LA-area nonprofit serving people living with HIV/AIDS. As of Nov. 2, 2022, Jasun's "mini bio" at the online database IMDb.com reads as follows: "Born in Hartford, Connecticut in 1968, Jasun Mark grew up in Canada, son to noted classical musicians James and Penelope Mark. Briefly pursing a career in music (he was a member of the electronic performance art band .PlasticPalacePeople) Jasun began working in the adult movie industry in the early 2000s and first made his name and face known as 'Ring Leader in the Frat Boy Reality Porn Circus' Fratpad. His first directing credit was for his documentary 'Fratmen: going down,' giving a surprisingly intimate look behind the scenes of a porn movie shot in Northern Australia. Best known as an adult film director, Jasun Mark has directed movies for Titanmen, Jake Cruise, Dominic Ford, Dirty Tony, Fratmen and Cocksure Men. Recently branching out into the mainstream industry as a video editor and producer." See DEW's Allen family circle, the first document in folder 1.2b.

Mark, Jennifer (Jenni) Edith (b. 1943). Jennifer, known to all as Jenni, is DEW's niece and the editor's first cousin; after marriage she generally used the surname Burke, although she is known here by her birth surname. She was born Aug. 6, 1943 (Battle Creek, MI). Her parents were James Frederic Mark, Jr. (b. 1914) and Louise Alice Witheridge Mark (b. 1913). Dr. James Fredric Mark III (b. 1939) is her brother. Jenni married Dr. Richard (Dick) Burke; they subsequently divorced but remained very close friends. Jenni graduated from Macalester College, and her uncle and aunt (DEW and EPW) and their sons (Jim and Tom) had the pleasure of her frequent company, especially during her first two years there, when she lived with them in Minneapolis and commuted to the campus in St. Paul; her concentration at Macalester was music (voice and viola). She is pictured with the Minneapolis family toward the end of DEW's section of the Preface in Volume 1. Later she received a master of library science (MLS) degree from Simmons College in Boston and became a professional librarian, with a strong interest in classical music — especially early styles, composers, and instruments. She worked for many years at Harmonie Park Press, a publisher of music-related books in Sterling Heights, MI. Jenni plays Medieval and Renaissance music on instruments of those periods, and she still plays the viola and sings. Jenni has also been a longtime member of serious early music and folk dancing performance groups in Michigan; she is pictured with the group "Joyous Noise" directly following the June 6, 1993, letter in folder 1.64k.

Jenni and Dick enjoyed overseas travel together, most notably an adventure caravan that took them through Afghanistan and other parts of central Asia. They visited Britain in 1973; for her description of their visit to the West Buckland, Devon, Witheridge farm, see her June 11, 1973, letter to DEW in the William John and Hilda Witheridge section of folder 1.64b. Jenni and Dick also spent a couple of months in England in spring 1981 and visited Kim Cook and her family; see EPW's Nov. 16, 1980, letter near the end of Kim's section of folder 1.63p. For many years Jenni would fly from her home in suburban Detroit to spend Christmas in either Hemet, CA, with her retired parents or in Sackville, NB, Canada, with her brother, Jamie, and his wife, Penny; a typical Sackville Christmas is described in the Jan. 12, 2002, email in the Jennifer Mark section of folder 1.64n. She also spent many Thanksgivings with the Witheridges in Minneapolis, and she attended a June 1996 celebration in St. Paul honoring her uncle, DEW (see his May 22, 1996, letter to Jenni in the section entitled "DEW as Honorary Vice President of Witheridge Society" in folder 1.64f; also see his July 10, 1996, letter to Kathy Witheridge, filed chronologically in folder 1.63i). "What a nice girl she is," said Clara Mae Witheridge (b. 1894) in a letter to Jenni's mother, Louise, the first document in Clara Mae's section of folder 1.63s; see also the accompanying editor's note. See also DEW's Oct. 11, 1964, letter to his Uncle Ed (Edward Allen Witheridge [b. 1891]) in the latter's section of folder 1.64a. For DEW's correspondence with Jenni (Apr. 7, 1998, to Sept. 21, 2006), most of it by email — with private medical content redacted — see the Jennifer Mark section of documents in folder 1.64n.

Mark, Louise Alice Witheridge (b. 1913). Louise was DEW's older sister and the editor's beloved "Aunt Louise." She was born in 1913 in Bay City, MI, and grew up in Saginaw, MI. She died Oct. 23, 2001, at age 88, in Center Line, MI; see DEW's Dec. 4, 2001, letter in folder 1.64k; also see his notes from an Oct. 24, 2001, phone call in Jennifer Mark's section of folder 1.64n. Louise's parents were William Allen Witheridge (b. 1881) and Edith Sophia Nemitz (b. 1883). Louise is pictured as a teenager in the photograph directly following the Jan. 12, 2002, email in Jennifer Mark's section of folder 1.64n; see also the picture toward the

end of DEW's section of the Preface in Volume 1. She married James (Jim) Frederic Mark, Jr. (b. 1914) on Nov. 20, 1937, in Angola, Indiana; they had Dr. James (Jamie) Fredric Mark III (b. 1939) and Jennifer (Jenni) Edith Mark (b. 1943). After growing up in Saginaw, Louise graduated ca. 1934 from the (American) Baptist Missionary Training School (BMTS) at 510 W. Wellington on the north side of Chicago, although she did not receive a bachelor's degree there, because BMTS was not a degree-granting institution. (For these and other interesting facts about Louise's education, including her studies at Central State Normal School, now Central Michigan University, see the June 3 and 14, 2001, emails in Jennifer Mark's section of folder 1.64n.) Then Louise spent a year putting her new skills to work in an inner-city neighborhood of New York City, followed by many years serving as the director of Christian education for mainline Protestant churches in Michigan. Regarding Louise's religious liberalism, see her Sept. 12. 1989, letter in the Louise and Jim Mark section of folder 1.64k. ***Editor's note: Aunt Louise's political views were an altogether different story. She never failed to bemoan the fact that "the Democrats are taking us down the road to socialism!" (delivered with rolling eyes and a wry smile). It didn't diminish my love for her in the slightest. — TFW, Nov. 14, 2022.***

After retirement Louise trained to become a transcriber of inkprint into braille, making many books available to the blind. In 1983, Louise and Jim moved from Michigan to a retirement community in Hemet, CA, close to Jim's sister, Dora, and her husband, Clifford Stockdale. Louise and Jim Mark's correspondence with DEW and EPW (mostly written by Louise) is located in their section of folder 1.64j and in folder 1.64k. There are excellent pictures of Louise and Jim at the beginning of their section of folder 1.64j and at the Dec. 30, 1987, letter in the same section; see also the May 1991 pictures in folder 1.64k. See DEW's one-family record for William Allen Witheridge and Edith Sophia Nemitz near the end of the first section in folder 1.64g. See DEW's Allen family circle, the first document in folder 1.2b. See the Witheridge-Nemitz ancestor chart (including the editor's note) at the end of the first section in folder 1.64g. See DEW/EPW's letter of Dec. 2, 1983, to Russell and Ruth White, document Am79, folder 1.5o. See DEW's Nov. 14, 1989, letter mentioning Louise in the Ronald Putz section of folder 2.21.

Mark, Penelope (Penny) Elizabeth Anne Burridge (b. 1939). Penelope, known to friends and family as Penny, was born on Nov. 26, 1939 (St. John's, Newfoundland), and she was an only child. Her parents were Frank Linton Burridge (b. 1907) and Anne Isobel Kinally Campbell (b. ca. 1907). Penny married the editor's first cousin, Dr. James (Jamie) Fredric Mark III (b. 1939), in 1964. They had Amanda Anne Mark (b. 1966) and Jason Burridge Mark (b. 1968). When Penny was born, Newfoundland was not part of Canada ("So," she told the editor in a Nov. 11, 2022, email, "I am a Newfoundlander first [and always] and a Canadian second. Weird and wonderful"). A successful concert pianist and harpsichordist, Penny met Jamie when both were studying in London at the Royal College of Music.

In an email to the editor on Sept. 7, 2023, responding to his question about her connection to Wanda Landowska, the internationally renowned harpsichordist, Penny said this: "Landowska had died before I began to study the harpsichord in London at the Royal College of Music. I was 'discovered' at Santiago de Compostela in Spain by a student of Landowska, Raphael Puyana. He sent me to Landowska's assistant, Danise Restout in Lakeville , Conn. I studied with her for many years from just before my marriage. … She felt I could have a concert career but I had two small children and no way to start such a thing. [From another email on the same date: 'One more thing. At the Landowska Centre in Lakeville Connecticut I played all her instruments and took my lessons on them.'] … Truthfully, I didn't desire that style of life and had no idea how to begin. I am now mainly a pianist although I had harpsichord students at Mount Allison [University] and have one adult beginner now. Being married to a clarinetist means I have spent the majority of my life accompanying Jamie and playing many trios, sextets etc. with him and other instrumentalists, many of which were recorded by the Canadian Broadcast Company. I once accompanied the famous soprano/comedienne Anna Russell in a CBC television programme. You may not know all the many honours which Jamie has had including being beloved by his many former students, conducted the PEI Symphony for 13 years and the New Brunswick Youth Orchestra for 16 years during which we went to Italy and to China to perform. I was raised not to "blow my own horn" but the mention of Wanda Landowska set me off. Another factoid, Jamie won the top woodwind prize at the Royal College of Music … two years in a row. I won the first harpsichord prize ever given there and these prizes were announced while we sat together in the auditorium! He was presented to the Queen Mother when he received his, which was a major award. I was a full scholarship student at the Royal College … and paid nothing for nearly four years of tuition. Had to pass this on."

According to a professional publicity flier (ca. 1989) for James and Penelope Mark (see the second document in folder 1.64k), "Penelope … is a graduate of Mount Allison University [in Sackville, NB] and holds two A.R.C.M. certificates from the Royal College of Music … . where she was twice awarded the harpsichord prize. While living in the United States, Mrs. Mark presented harpsichord recitals in many cities and performed as a member of several symphony orchestras. …. She has been active in theatre work in Washington, D.C. and Massachusetts. While living in New Mexico she was invited to perform at the Santa Fe Bach Festival and appeared both as a soloist and as accompanist for James Mark throughout the state. Mrs. Mark has taught at the University of Hartford … and Williams College … and is presently teaching piano and harpsichord at Mount Allison. She performs frequently as piano soloist with the Tintamarre Chamber Ensemble, records for the CBC both locally and nationally, and recently taped a television programme of harpsichord solos for Tele D'Acadie. … See also Jamie's Wikipedia article at his index entry above.

Penny and Jamie are pictured in 1991 with his very young cousin, Rebecca Elizabeth Witheridge Schick (b. 1988), on pp. 7-8 of the first section in folder 1.64j; those pictures are foreshadowed in Louise's Oct. 18, 1990, letter in folder 1.64k; in the same folder see the May 1991 pictures of Penny and Jamie and Jamie's parents. A typical Mark family Christmas in Canada is described in the Jan. 12, 2002, email in the Jennifer Mark section of folder 1.64n.See DEW's Allen family circle, the first document in folder 1.2b.

Marquis, Allen Ray (b. 1890). See Clara Mae Witheridge (b. 1894).

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Marriage equality. See the editor's note at the beginning of the David Torborg and James Witheridge section of folder 1.64o. David and Jim are pictured in that section with their friend, Minnesota State Senator Scott Dibble, who was instrumental in the passage of marriage equality in the Minnesota Legislature. See David Jeffery Torborg (b. 1960); see James Penney Witheridge (b. 1946).

Marshall, George W. Author of *The Genealogist's Guide to Printed Pedigrees,* published in 1870. Available at *Internet Archive*. See document En1. folder 1.24.

Martel, Charles (b. 689). Charles is an ancestor of David Ash Witheridge (b. 1986) and Rebecca Elizabeth Witheridge Schick (b. 1988); see pp. 211-212 of the ancestor chart preceding this index. He was born in 689; he died in 741. His parents were Pepin of Herstal (aka Héristal) (d. 714) and Alpaida (b. ca. 654), known to DEW as Aupais. Charles married Rotrude of Hesbaye (d. 724), known to DEW as Rotrou; they had Pepin the Short, Mayor of the Palace (b. ca. 714). See p. 11 of DEW's ancestor chart in the latter part of folder 1.1a; his source for this information was Frederick Lewis Weis (b. 1895), *Ancestral Roots of Sixty Colonists*, 5th Edition, with additions and corrections by Walter Lee Sheppard, Jr., 1982. A more recent indispensable resource for those interested in the ancestry of Henry II, King of England (b. 1133), is the ancestor table (where Charles is the fifteenth generation) at the website of The Henry Project of the American Society of Genealogists, edited by Stewart Baldwin, Todd A. Farmerie, and Peter Stewart; the website, accessed by the editor on July 30, 2023, is https://fasg.org/projects/henryproject/.

Martin family. For Martin burial inscriptions at the Elizabeth, PA, cemetery, see document Pa3, folder 1.55k.

Martin, Ada (Mrs. Robert). Ada, DEW's second cousin, was a niece of Elizabeth Mary Chivers (b. 1893). She was present when DEW and EPW visited Elizabeth in Lansing in July 1967. See DEW's Aug. 26, 1970, letter to Ada in Elizabeth's section of folder 1.63v.

Martin, David Kendall. Mr. Martin was a teacher, genealogical instructor, author, and lecturer specializing in families of the Hudson and Mohawk regions of New York. DEW intended to contact him regarding EPW's Kendall line and his suggestions for finding records of Sellecks near Syracuse; whether he followed through is unknown. See document Se81, folder 1.59e, an excerpt from the Central New York Genealogical Society's *Tree Talks*; it is a goldmine of ideas for genealogical research, especially in that part of New York.

Martin, (Rev. Dr.) Jesse Penney (b. 1873). The Rev. Dr. Martin authored *The John Penney Family in America*, an enormously helpful typewritten manuscript (described by him on p. 40 and elsewhere as a "sketch"), dated "Midwinter 1941-1942," with the author's location given as "Denver, Colorado." This previously unpublished manuscript has been digitized in its entirety by the editor and is now widely available here; see document Pe54 at the beginning of folder 1.55a. EThe author apparently typed it himself the old-fashioned way, using a manual typewriter with multiple sheets of onionskin paper, separated by carbon paper. The copy that was obtained by Mrs. Witheridge from the author — her second cousin once removed — is, unfortunately, somewhat blurry (as is the case for all real "carbon copies," the term that the abbreviation "cc" still stands for), and it is a true rarity, although the total number of extant copies is unknown. EPW/DEW's copy is now in the editor's possession. ***Editor's note: Today I uploaded the Rev. Dr. Matrtin's manuscript separately as an* Internet Archive *publication. Go to: https://archive.org/details/john-penney-b.-1740-family/page/n63/mode/2up. — TFW, Oct. 22, 2023.***

DEW discussed the manuscript in a letter to Cyril L. Johnson (b. 1907), document Pe59, folder 1.55c. DEW and EPW discuss the manuscript and EPW's relationship to the Rev. Dr. Martin in their separate sections of a 1985 letter to Anne Marie Ridgway (Mrs. Mark C. Glyptis), document Pe68/Si45, folder 1.55c. For DEW's helpful handwritten key to Martin's rather confusing organizational scheme, see the page directly following the title page; at a few points in the manuscript DEW (and possibly also the author's brother, John B. Martin [b. 1881]) has added an arrow or other notation to clarify the author's obvious intended meaning. Directly following the manuscript is a chart made by DEW to summarize Martin's key data. The author's own personal information appears on p. 31 of the manuscript: He was born Oct. 15, 1873, in Elizabeth, PA; he died Aug. 2, 1948, in Denver (this fact was added in the longhand of the author's brother, as was noted later by DEW in his own longhand), after a career in different fields, including service as a chaplain in Europe during World War I and as acting president of Beaver College, Jenkintown, PA). Regarding EPW's ancestor — the Penney in the manuscript's title — see John Penney (b. 1740) and his wife, Margaret Dunseath (b. 1747), whose 13 children and their respective descendants are the focus of the manuscript. Regarding Martin's assertions about John Penney's (b. 1740) service during the American Revolution (q.v.), see p. 3, document Pe54, folder 1.55a; also see document Pe52 in folder 1.55c. The issue of William Sill, Sr.'s (b. 1757) wife's name (Patty Brody *vs.* Jane [surname unknown]) is addressed in Martin's manuscript (the middle of p. 24, document Pe54, folder 1.55a) and in documents Pe2-4, folder 1.55b; also see EPW's May 28, 1982, letter to Mary Ellen Lucas (document Pe4, folder 1.55b). DEW attempted to pursue a gap in Martin's account, specifically the birth of John Penney (b. 1740) in Rathfriland, County Down, Northern Ireland; see document Pe35, and several follow-up documents through Pe47, in folder 1.55b. Regarding the controversy over John Penney's (b. 1740) wife's name (Dunseath *vs.* Rutan), see pp. 4-6 of Martin's manuscript; see also Margaret Ann Rutan and Daughters of the American Revolution in this index. Further details about Martin's manuscript are provided by DEW in document Pe59, folder 1.55c. An explanation of how EPW got to know her cousin Jesse, and their exact relationship, can be found on the last page of document Pe68/Si45, which is placed close to the end of folder 1.55c. Additional documents involving Jesse and his brother, John B. Martin (b. 1881), are in their section of folder 1.55e.

Martin, John B. (b. 1881). John was the brother of the Rev. Dr. Jesse Penney Martin (b. 1873). John's information, including the name of his wife, is on p. 32 of his brother's manuscript, document Pe54 at the beginning of folder 1.55a. Additional documents involving John and Jesse are in their section of folder 1.55e; in the last document of that folder, DEW and EPW learn from a virtual stranger of the death of John's wife, Maude Martin.

Martin, Maria S. Maria's birth, death, and parent facts are unknown to the editor. She married John T. Pierson, and they had Alfred Crowell Pierson (b. 1885). See a family history document provided by Jill Pierson (b. 1977), located after her Jan. 26, 1998, letter to DEW in her section of folder 1.63v.

Martin, Maude. Wife of John B. Martin (b. 1881).

Maryland records. Folder 1.43 contains DEW's notes on two key sources of genealogically relevant records involving the state of Maryland: Gaius Marcus Brumbaugh and Annie Walker Burns.

Maryland, University of, School of Medicine. See Corbin Amos, M.D. (b. 1784), who was reportedly the first graduate of what evolved into this institution.

Massachusetts Mental Health Center, Boston. See the editor's note at Adams family. See DEW's Mar. 16, 1971, letter to Esther Mary Duda (b. 1915) in the Esther Duda section near the end of folder 1.63p, which recounts some of the editor's personal experiences as an inpatient psychiatric aide at the institution.

Masterson, Joan (b. ca. 1543). Joan (spelled "Joane" on p. 106 of folder 1.56q) is EPW's ancestor. She was born ca. 1543 ("of Ashford, Kent, Engl"); her death data are unknown. Her parents were Richard Masterson (b. 1514), described as "draper," and "Mrs. Joane Masterson" (b. ca. 1518). Joan (b. ca. 1543) married Peter Stanley (birthdate unknown); they had the John Stanley who married Susan Lanock. See p. 106 of folder 1.56q and chart 14 in folder 1.56s.

Masterson, (Mrs.) Joane (b. ca. 1518). This Joane is EPW's ancestor; Masterson was her husband's surname. She was born ca. 1518 ("of Ashford, Kent, Engl"); she died "after 1553" (place unknown). Her parents are unknown. She married Richard Masterson (b. 1514), and they had Joan Masterson (b. ca. 1543). See p. 106 of folder 1.56q and chart 14 in folder 1.56s.

Masterson, Richard (b. 1514). Richard is EPW's ancestor. He was born in 1514 ("of Ashford, Kent, Engl") and is described as "draper"; his will was proved on Jan. 23, 1553 (Ashford). His parents are unknown. Richard married Joane (b. ca. 1518, surname unknown), and they had Joan Masterson (b. ca. 1543). See p. 106 of folder 1.56q and chart 14 in folder 1.56s.

Matheson, (Sir) Robert E. Author of *Special Report on Surnames in Ireland, 1909*. The 1894 edition is available at *Internet Archive*. See DEW's Dunseath search records at the beginning of folder 1.55e.

Matilda (aka Empress Matilda) (b. ca. 1102). Matilda, also known as Holy Roman Empress, is an ancestor of David Ash Witheridge (b. 1986) and Rebecca Elizabeth Witheridge Schick (b. 1988); see p. 189 of the ancestor chart preceding this index. She was born ca. Feb. 7, 1102; she died Sept. 10, 1167. Her parents were Henry I, King of England (b. ca. 1068), and Matilda (Edith) of Scotland (b. 1079; note that current Internet sources give this year as 1080). Matilda (b. ca. 1102) married Geoffrey V, Count of Anjou (b. 1113), and they had Henry II, King of England (b. 1133). See p. 8 of DEW's ancestor chart in the latter part of folder 1.1a; his source for this information was Frederick Lewis Weis (b. 1895), *Ancestral Roots of Sixty Colonists*, 5th Edition, with additions and corrections by Walter Lee Sheppard, Jr., 1982. A more recent indispensable resource for those interested in the ancestry of Henry II, King of England (b. 1133), is the ancestor table (where this Matilda is in the first generation) at the website of The Henry Project of the American Society of Genealogists, edited by Stewart Baldwin, Todd A. Farmerie, and Peter Stewart; the website, accessed by the editor on July 30, 2023, is https://fasg.org/projects/henryproject/.

Matilda (Edith) of Scotland (b. 1079). Matilda, who was christened as Edith, is an ancestor of David Ash Witheridge (b. 1986) and Rebecca Elizabeth Witheridge Schick (b. 1988); see pp. 189-191 and 205 of the ancestor chart preceding this index. She was born in 1079 (note that current Internet sources give this year as 1080); she died in 1118. Her parents were Malcolm III, aka "Canmore," King of Scots (b. 1031), and Margaret of Wessex, aka St. Margaret of Scotland (b. 1045). Matilda (b. 1079) married Henry I, King of England (b. ca. 1068), and they had Matilda (aka Empress Matilda) (b. ca. 1102). ***Editor's note: Dad included this Matilda twice, at two widely separate locations, in his ancestor chart (see the latter part of folder 1.1a). The first mention of Matilda (b. 1079) is on pp. 8-9, where she married King Henry I of England, son of William the Conquerer. At this juncture Dad didn't pursue Matilda's own ancestry, but left it hanging. Then, on p. 13, he brought her up again and completed her ancestral line, on both her paternal side (Malcolm III King of Scots) and her maternal side (St. Margaret of Scotland). St. Margaret's line goes through such luminaries as Æthelred II (the Redeless) and Alfred the Great, all the way to the end of the known line, Cerdic, King of West Saxons (b. 519). However, be sure to read my important editor's note at Æthelwulf, King of Wessex (d. 858). — TFW, July 28, 2023.*** See pp. 8-9 and p. 13 of DEW's ancestor chart in the latter part of folder 1.1a; his source for this information was Frederick Lewis Weis (b. 1895), *Ancestral Roots of Sixty Colonists, 5th Edition*, with additions and corrections by

Walter Lee Sheppard, Jr., 1982. A more recent indispensable resource for those interested in the ancestry of Henry II, King of England (b. 1133), is the ancestor table (where this Matilda, known there as Eadgyth/ Matilda, is in the third generation) at the website of The Henry Project of the American Society of Genealogists, edited by Stewart Baldwin, Todd A. Farmerie, and Peter Stewart; the website, accessed by the editor on July 30, 2023, is https://fasg.org/projects/henryproject/.

Matilda of Flanders (b. ca. 1031). Matilda is an ancestor of David Ash Witheridge (b. 1986) and Rebecca Elizabeth Witheridge Schick (b. 1988); see p. 190-191, 205-206, and 214 of the ancestor chart preceding this index. She was born ca. 1031; she died in 1083. Her parents were Baldwin V, Count of Flanders (b. ca. 1012) and Adele (or Adela) of France (b. 1009). Matilda married William I (the Conquerer), King of England (b. ca. 1028), and they had Henry I, King of England (b. ca. 1068). See pp. 8-9 of DEW's ancestor chart in the latter part of folder 1.1a; his source for this information was Frederick Lewis Weis (b. 1895), *Ancestral Roots of Sixty Colonists*, 5th Edition, with additions and corrections by Walter Lee Sheppard, Jr., 1982.

Matilda of Saxony (d. 1008). Matilda is an ancestor of David Ash Witheridge (b. 1986) and Rebecca Elizabeth Witheridge Schick (b. 1988); see pp. 207-208 of the ancestor chart preceding this index. She died in 1008. DEW did not name her parents in his ancestor chart, but her father was known to be Hermann Billung (b. 900 or 912), margrave of the Billung March. Matilda married Baldwin III, Count of Flanders (d. 961/2), and they had Arnold II, the Young, Count of Flanders (d. 987). See pp. 9-10 of DEW's ancestor chart in the latter part of folder 1.1a; his source for this information was Frederick Lewis Weis (b. 1895), *Ancestral Roots of Sixty Colonists*, 5th Edition, with additions and corrections by Walter Lee Sheppard, Jr., 1982.

Matthews, A. G. Author of *Walker Revised, being a Revision of John Walker's Suffering of the Clergy during the Grand Rebellion 1642-60*, Oxford at the Clarendon Press, 1948 (also 1988). See document Nt77, folder 1.53g; also see Rev. John Norton (b. 1606, d. 1662 in Bedfordshire, England).

Mattocks, Elliana Jane (b. 2023). Elliana was born May 31, 2023 (Elgin, IL). Her parents are Robert Michael Mattocks (b. 1979) and Kathleen J. Mattocks, née Selleck (b. 1982). The sources for this information were Kathleen and her aunt, Virginia Mildred Selleck (b. 1948).

Mattocks, Kathleen J. (b. 1982). Kathleen (née Selleck), known to all as Katie, was born Oct. 6, 1982 (Princeton, IL). Her parents are John W. Selleck (b. 1951) and Theresa (Terri) Lawrence. Katie married Robert Michael Mattocks (b. 1979) on Aug. 12, 2022, in Carpentersville, IL, and they had Elliana Jane Mattocks (b. 2023). The sources for this information were Katie and her aunt, Virginia Mildred Selleck (b. 1948). Katie is pictured at the wedding celebration of her first cousin, Rebecca Elizabeth Witheridge Schick, and William Peter Schick, on pp. 2b and 3 of folder 12.64m.

Mattocks, Michael Lee. Michael married Donna Jane Reising (date and place unknown to the editor), and they had Robert Michael Mattocks (b. 1979). The source for this information was Virginia Mildred Selleck (b. 1948).

Mattocks, Robert Michael (b. 1979). Robert, known to all as Bob, was born Feb. 19, 1979 (Kankakee, IL). His parents are Michael Lee Mattocks and Donna Jane Reising. Bob married Kathleen J. Selleck (b. 1982) on Aug. 12, 2022, in Carpentersville, IL; they had Elliana Jane Mattocks (b. 2023). The sources for this information were Kathleen and her aunt, Virginia Mildred Selleck (b. 1948).

Mattoon, IL. This small central Illinois city became the home of John (Jack) Robert Selleck (b. 1918), Eleanor (Jean) Virginia Meyers (b. 1915), and their three children. See also Jackie Garner.

Maximilian I of Mexico. See Death at sea enroute to America or elsewhere. See George Blackmore (aka George Curtis).

May, Frederick. See Mable Lily Witheridge (b. 1911).

Mayor Arthur Naftalin. See "Naftalin, (Mayor) Arthur."

Mayfair neighborhood, Denver, CO. See the Reed family members mentioned in the Rev. Dr. Jesse Penney Martin's manuscript, p. 9, document Pe54, folder 1.55a.

MBE. See Member of the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire (MBE). See Myrtle Blackmore.

McComas family. As of June 1980, DEW understood that "the McComas family was a sept of the Clan Gunn, which lived up near the tip of Scotland in a narrow region along the Helmsdale and Halladale Rivers. For this reason," DEW continued, he and Mrs. Witheridge would be "driving clear up to the tip of Scotland" during their 1980 trip to the United Kingdon; see DEW's June 1, 1980, letter to Neil Russell Witheridge (b. 1921) in the latter's section of folder 1.64d. Note, however, that McComas is actually a sept of the MacThomas Clan; see DEW's penciled notes at the beginning of the "MacThomas Clan" section of folder 1.48b, the last section in the folder; see also the second document (Mc39) in the section, DEW's Jan. 21, 1989, letter to John McComb. Folder 1.5k contains DEW's correspondence with William Armour Jenkins III regarding the Amos and McComas families, together with tentative charts. For the asserted Jacobite views of Daniel McComas, Sr. (d. 1699) and other information about him, see the letter from DEW to Jean McComas Wagers (document Mc27) in her documents, folder 1.5o; unfortunately, Jean's reply (document Mc28, folder 1.5o) is not clearly written and is hard to follow. DEW's July 17, 1980 letter to Virginia McComas (document Mc21 in folder 1.45e) summarizes his knowledge, as of that date, of the early Harford Co., MD, McComas family.

There is a fascinating account of DEW and EPW's genealogical sleuthing in his June 30, 1981, letter to Jean Wagers (document Mc29 in folder 1.5o), describing their summer 1980 trip to England and Scotland that finally produced a McComas breakthrough; see Samuel McComas in this index. Regarding the McComas family's being part of the MacTomas Clan, not the Gunn Clan, see DEW's Jan. 19, 1989 letter to Samuel McComas, document Mc38 in folder 1.45c. Regarding "a large chart (24" x 30") showing many of the descendants of Alexander McComas, son of Alexander and grandson of the original Daniel in Maryland," see DEW's Jan. 19, 1989 letter to Samuel McComas (document Mc38 in folder 1.45c); unfortunately, as of April. 2021, this chart had not turned up in DEW's files. According to Dr. Colin Gunn of Scotland, genealogist of Clan Dunn, in his reply to DEW's Mar. 31, 1981 letter (see Gunn Clan documents in folder 1.45d), "McComas seems to be a variant of McThomas … The McTomas clan seem to be an offshoot of the Mcintoshes. They settled in Glenshee and Strathardle. The surname McHamish is very rare. It was applied only to the CHIEFS of Clan Gunn." Iain A. Gunn, Commander and Honorary President of the Clan Gunn Society (q.v.), replied to DEW's letter of Mar. 31, 1981 (see the Gunn Clan documents in folder 1,45d) as follows: "The McComas family are shown to be a sept of Clan Gunn in Frank Adam's *The Clans … [etc]*, the most authoritative work on the Scottish Clans but I believe that the Clan MacThomas also claim the McComas family. I believe that they are part of Clan Chattan. McComas is in fact a very unusual name in Scotland. I have myself never come across one until now." Note that folder 1.3b contains a misplaced, unnumbered family record sheet (handwritten and heavily annotated by DEW) for a "Daniel McComas" who married "Elizabeth McGill" on Mar. 29, 1687 and died on Apr. 4, 1699. See Martha McComas (b. 1749), p. 12, folder 1.1a. See Gerald R. Fuller.

McComas, Alan J. Mr. McComas, a resident of Hamilton, Ontario, Canada, in 1988, helped DEW to locate Samuel McComas; see document Mc36 in folder 1.45c.

McComas, Alexander. In his June 7, 1981, letter to Samuel McComas, DEW describes Alexander as the "son of the first Daniel McComas in America," noting that both Robert McComas of Tacoma, WA, and Jean McComas Wagers of Baltimore, MD, "stem from [Alexander]" and that EPW "comes from Alexander's brother Daniel through his daughter Martha McComas and Robert Amos, Sr." See document Mc34, folder 1.45c; see pp. 12 and 15, folder 1.1a; see p. 6 of 6, folder 1.1b; see p. 4 of 4, folder 1.1b. Regarding "a large chart (24" x 30") showing many of the descendants of Alexander McComas, son of Alexander and grandson of the original Daniel in Maryland," see DEW's Jan. 19, 1989, letter to Samuel McComas (document Mc38 in folder 1.45c); unfortunately, as of Aug. 15, 2023, this chart had not yet been located among DEW's records.

McComas (?), Ann (m. ca. 1713). There appears to have been some question as to whether William Amos's (b. 1690) wife (and thus EPW's ancestor) was named Ann McComas or Ann Maldin (see p. 13 of DEW's ancestor chart in folder 1.1a and his chart "E," the last page of folder 1.1b; also see documents Am4[a-b] in folder 1.5a). However, by the time of DEW/EPW's Dec. 2, 1983, letter to Russell and Ruth White (document Am79 in folder 1.5o), the ambiguity seems to have been resolved in favor of the surname Maldin, with the surname McComas shifting to the spouse of Robert Amos (b. 1741) and the given name changing to Martha; see Martha McComas (b. 1749). An "Obituary" (citing no newspaper or other source) for William Amos (b. 1717, d. 1814), supplied to DEW by Alice H. Remsberg, states that Ann McComas married William Amos (b. 1690, d. 1775 [note that other documents claim his year of death was 1759]); see Alice H. Remsberg documents in the second half of folder 1.5n.

McComas, Daniel, Sr. (d. 1699). Daniel is EPW's ancestor (see pp. 47-48 of the ancestor chart preceding this index). His birthdate is unknown, but the location was Scotland; he died Apr. 4, 1699 (location unknown). DEW understood that "the McComas family was a sept of the Clan Gunn, which lived up near the tip of Scotland in a narrow region along the Helmsdale and Halladale Rivers. For this reason," DEW continued, he and Mrs. Witheridge would "be driving clear up to the tip of Scotland" during their 1980 trip to the United Kingdon; see DEW's June 1, 1980, letter to Neil Russell Witheridge (b. 1921) in the latter's section of folder 1.64d. DEW believed that Daniel emigrated from Scotland to America in about 1683 (see the aforementioned 1980 letter). On Mar. 29, 1687, Daniel married Elizabeth (surname unknown; it may have been McGill, but see the critique in a hard-to-follow letter from Jean McComas Wagers, document Mc28, located near the end of the first quarter of folder 1.5o). See also the information on a misplaced, unnumbered family record sheet handwritten by DEW (located almost at the middle of folder 1.3b) for a "Daniel McComas [Sr.]," who married "Elizabeth McGill" on Mar. 29, 1687; the origin of this heavily annotated (by DEW) record sheet is unknown. Daniel, Sr. (d. 1699) and Elizabeth had Daniel McComas, Jr. (b. 1697). Regarding the supposed Jacobite views of Daniel (d. 1699) and other information about him, see the letter from DEW to Jean McComas Wagers, document Mc27 in folder 1.5o. Regarding Daniel,'s (d. 1699) ancestors and descendants, see DEW's June 7, 1981 letter to Samuel McComas, document Mc34 in folder 1.45c. See p. 15, folder 1.1a.

McComas, Daniel, Jr. (b. 1697). Daniel is EPW's ancestor (see pp. 43 and 46-48 of the ancestor chart preceding this index). He was born Jan. 12, 1697 (Baltimore [Harford] Co., MD); he died ca. 1766 (Baltimore [Harford] Co.). His parents were Daniel McComas, Sr. (d. 1699) and Elizabeth (surname unknown, but see index entries for Elizabeth McGill and Daniel McComas, Sr. (d. 1699). Daniel Jr. (b. 1697) married Martha Scott (b. 1714) on Dec. 26, 1734, in Baltimore (Harford) Co.; they had Martha McComas (b. 1749). Ruth Weber was also interested in Daniel and Martha; see Ruth's 1982 Christmas card in her section of folder 1.48b. See p. 12, folder 1.1a.

McComas, Hannah (b. 1723). Hannah was born Apr. 6, 1723. She married William Amos (b. 1717) as his first wife; they had Mary Amos Amos (d. 1813), who became the first wife of Elisha Tyson (b. 1750). See documents Am5 and Am7, folder 1.5a.

McComas, James F. This James McComas was a resident of Barrow-in-Furness, Cumbria, North-West England, in 1988. Samuel McComas recommended him to DEW as a lead (see an unnumbered document in folder 1.45c), but James apparently never responded to DEW's letter of Jan. 26, 1989 (document Mc43, folder 1.45e).

McComas, Jean. See Jean McComas Wagers.

McComas, Louis E. (Sen.). See the first document in folder 1.45a. This person most likely was not related to EPW.

McComas, Martha (b. 1749). Martha is EPW's ancestor (see pp. 42-44 and 46-47 of the ancestor chart preceding this index). She was born June 7, 1749 (Baltimore, Harford Co., MD); she died Apr. 10, 1832 (Harford Co.). Her parents were Daniel McComas, Jr. (b. 1697) and Martha Scott (b. 1714). Martha McComas

(b. 1749) married Robert Amos, Sr. (b. 1741) on Dec. 22, 1765; they had Robert Amos, Jr. (b. 1771). Note the Maldin vs. McComas ambiguity described in this index at Ann Maldin (m. ca. 1713) and Ann McComas (m. ca. 1713). Regarding Martha's alleged marriage to a "Parker Gilbert" in 1791, see DEW's letter to Samuel McComas, document Mc34 in folder 1.45c. Ruth Weber was also interested in this Martha; see Ruth's 1982 Christmas card in her section of folder 1.48b.

McComas, Mary Helen. Resident of Chicago, IL, in 1988; Samuel McComas recommended her as a lead for DEW (see an unnumbered 1988 document from Samuel McComas in folder 1.45c; next to her name, DEW wrote "Definitely from the Daniel McComas line of Harford County [MD]"). She apparently never responded to DEW's letter of Jan. 26, 1989 (document Mc42, folder 1.45d).

McComas, Robert H. Robert and his wife, Virginia McComas (although he was the McComas descendant, she was the genealogist of the pair), were residents of Tacoma, WA in 1981, when DEW reached out, having been turned on to them by Jean McComas Wagers; by 1989, they weren't at the same Tacoma address, and DEW lost contact. Robert and Virginia's documents are in folder 1.45e. See DEW's June 7, 1981, letter to Samuel McComas, document Mc34 in folder 1.45c; also see document Mc38 in folder 1.45c.

McComas, Samuel. Samuel became a "breakthrough" contact when DEW sent him a blind letter of inquiry on Mar. 31, 1981 (see document Mc29 at the beginning of folder 1.45c), because this resident of Scotland was already extremely interested in McComas family history. DEW's correspondence with Samuel is mostly in folder 1.45c; however, the first McComas documents provided by Samuel are Mc1 through Mc11 at the beginning of folder 1.45b. See also DEW's Lorna Gunn correspondence in folder 1.45c. There is another copy of DEW's letter of June 30, 1981, to Jean McComas Wagers (document Mc29) in her section of folder 1.5o. Samuel provided DEW with information on the MacThomas Clan in June 1988; see DEW's penciled notes at the beginning of the "MacThomas Clan" section of folder 1.48b, the last section in the folder.

McComas, Virginia. See Robert H. McComas.

McComb, John. This resident of Pennsylvania in 1989 was serving as Overseas Secretary of the MacThomas Clan in the United States. See DEW's Jan. 19, 1989, letter to Samuel McComas (document Mc38 in folder 1.45c). See DEW's penciled notes at the beginning of the "MacThomas Clan" section of folder 1.48b, the last section in the folder; see also the second document (Mc39) in the section, DEW's Jan. 21, 1989, letter to Mr. McComb.

McGill, Elizabeth. This Elizabeth's dates of birth and death are unknown. She was asserted by one informant to be the Elizabeth who married Daniel McComas, Sr. (d. 1699) on Mar. 29, 1687; however, this claim was disparaged by Jean McComas Wagers in a July 24, 1980, letter to DEW and EPW (document Mc28 in Jean's section, about one-fourth of the way through folder 1.5o).

McGraw Farm, Bay City, MI. See George L. Reid. See the 1908 Bay City Directory listing in document N81, located by document number in folder 2.14.

McKeesport, PA. Regarding McKeesport as the home of numerous Penney family members, see pp. 4 and following of document Pe54 at the beginning of folder 1.55a; details of the family's supposed first homestead in this part of the state in 1786 are on pp. 40-41 of document Pe54. See Versailles Cemetery, McKeesport, PA.

McKeesport and Versailles Cemetery. See Versailles Cemetery, McKeesport, PA.

McKeller, Ian C. Ian was an Australian source for DEW on his Blackmore and Harris lines. See document B86, folder 1.12b.

McLay family. For McLay burial inscriptions at the Elizabeth, PA, cemetary, see document Pa3, folder 1.55k.

McLean, (Dr.) Jessie. Dr. McLean, a close friend of EPW's aunt, Alberta E. Plumb (b. 1887), was instrumental in convincing EPW to become a kindergarten teacher and to study at Central State Normal School, Mount Pleasant, MI (now Central Michigan University). See EPW's letter to Esther Ottelia Loretta Tomke (b. 1907), attached to DEW's Aug. 20, 1986, letter (document N53) in the Esther Tomke section at the end of folder 2.19.

McNair, (Rev.) Christopher. Husband of Lisa McNair.

McNair, Lisa. Lisa, who was living in Minneapolis, MN, in 1999, is descended from the large Iowa Nemitz branch founded by Ernst Nemitz (b. 1848). Her parents were Robert Lackmann and his wife, Nemitz descendant Marjorie Lackmann. Lisa and her children attended one of the dinners organized by DEW when Dr. Friedrich Wilhelm Nemitz (b. 1934) visited Minneapolis from Germany in 1998; her husband, the Rev. Christopher McNair, pastor of the multiracial and multiethnic Park Avenue United Methodist Church in Minneapolis (https://parkavechurch.org/, accessed by the editor Mar. 8, 2023), was unable to attend. See DEW's Apr. 24, 1999, email to Nemitz/Tomke descendant Howard Kohn (author) on p. 40 in folder 2.5, where DEW discusses the often strained relationships between the white and black clergy; a duplicate of this document is located chronologically in the Howard Kohn section at the end of folder 2.10; the same email tells the story of the freed slave in EPW's Amos family on which her children's book, *And What of You, Josephine Charlotte?*, is based. See Nemitz reunion in Minneapolis, 1998.

McNeal, Mary. See Mary Cullen (d. 1886).

McNeel, Henrietta (b. 1762). *This information is from FindAGrave.com (as of Feb. 20, 2021)*. Henrietta is EPW's ancestor (see pp. 113-114 of the ancestor chart preceding this index). She was born in 1762 (place unknown); she died ca. 1829 (Michigan). Her parents are unknown. Henrietta married Capt. Willliam Thorn (b. 1742) in Dec. 1775 in Detroit, Wayne Co., MI. They had many children, including their fourth born, EPW's ancestor, Martha Thorn (b. 1786). See the fascinating (but poorly documented) profile for "Capt William Thorn" at https://www.FindAGrave.com/memorial/43848991/william-thorn.

McQuillan, Ruth. See Russell and Ruth White.

McWaters, John (b. ca. 1808). John was born ca. 1808. His parent information was unknown to Kathy Witheridge (b. 1942), DEW's informant. John was married three times, emigrating from County Armagh, Northern Ireland, to Clarke Twp., Ontario, Canada, with his second wife (whose name was unknown to Kathy) and their "quite young" daughter, Susan McWaters (b. ca. 1845/6). See Kathy's Aug. 22, 1989, letter to DEW, document W255, folder 1.63h.

McWaters, Susan (b. ca. 1845/6). This Susan was born ca. 1845/6 (probably Northern Ireland) and immigrated to Clarke Township, Ontario, with her father, John McWaters (b. ca. 1808) and her unknown mother. She married George Witheridge (b. ca. 1846) in or about 1867. See Kathy Witheridge's (b. 1942) Aug. 22, 1989, letter to DEW, document W255, folder 1.63h.

Medd, Ethel (b. ca. 1597). *Some of these facts are from Geni.com (as of Mar. 21, 2021) and are disputed; see the editor's note at Robert Munroe (b. ca. 1593)*. Ethel might be EPW's ancestor. According to Geni.com, she was born ca. 1597 (Scotland); she died Nov. 6, 1633 (Aldie, Ross and Cromarty [now Highland], Scotland). Her parents are unknown. Ethel married Robert Munroe (b. ca. 1593); they had William Munroe (b. 1625).

Medus, Winifred (b. 1907). See Dr. Douglas Stock (b. 1914).

***Mein Kampf*.** DEW included a 1975 news clipping on Adolf Hitler and his Mein Kampf in folder 2.1 (see p. 74).

Mellon, Deloris. See George and Deloris Mellon.

Mellon, George and Deloris. Mr. and Mrs. Mellon attended the June 6, 1996, luncheon at the Minnesota Historical Society honoring DEW. Mr. Mellon was a distant relative of EPW's in the Kendall line, and he was a former president of the Minnesota Genealogical Society, of which Mrs. Mellon was a board member in 1966. Her name turned up again in 1985 in the minutes of the German Interest Group of the society, where was described as "our president," probably meaning of the society as a whole. See the index entry for "Witheridge Society, DEW as Honorary Vice President" and the section of folder 1.64f entitled "DEW as Honorary Vice President of Witheridge Society," especially the press release near the end. See also DEW's July 10, 1996, letter to Kathy Witheridge (b. 1942), filed chronologically in folder 1.63i.

Member of the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire (MBE). According to the quasi-official website https://www.thegazette.co.uk (retrieved June 1, 2022), this award — abbreviated MBE — "is the third highest ranking Order of the British Empire award (excluding a knighthood/damehood), behind CBE and then OBE. The MBE is awarded for an outstanding achievement or service to the community which has had a long-term, significant impact." Regarding Myrtle Blackmore, see p. 3, document B28, folder 1.12d. See DEW's Dec. 2, 1980, letter to Clara Mae Witheridge (b. 1894) in Clara Mae's section of folder 1.63t.

Menis family. Menis may also be spelled Mennis.

Editor's note #1: At the risk of oversimplifying, let me start by saying that there appear to be two distinct Menis/Mennis lines (or mini-lines?) in EPW's ancestry, and they converged with her Read/Reade line twice, in as many generations. The first time was when the son of the Rev. William Reade (Read) S.T.P. (b. ca. 1500), Sir William Reade (b. ca. 1510), married Elizabeth Menis (b. ca. 1516). The second time was when Sir William's son, William Read (b. 1535), married Rebecca Menis (b. ca. 1540), a daughter of Sir Robert Menis (b. 1475-1535); be sure also to read the editor's note at Rebecca's entry below. Another editor's note — see Rev. William Reade (Read) S.T.P. (b. ca. 1500) — elaborates on this genealogical stew and its implications for my use of crowd-sourced family history websites to extend Dad's work beyond the lines he personally knew and studied. Adding spice to the stew are the twin facts that (a) the Menises and Reads appear to have been roughly equal in social status, and (b) they circulated in the small world of Folkestone, Kent. I'm not using the c-word (consanguinity) here, because I have no reason to; others will have to find the evidence, if it exists to be found. But it sure does complicate the family tree sketching for a rank amateur like yours truly! — TFW, Apr. 22, 2021.

Editor's note #2: Readers will notice more than the usual redundancies in the earliest generations of the Read and Menis lines on pages 82-87 of the ancestor chart that precedes this index, for which I apologize. All I can say in my defense is that the work was unbelievably tedious and detailed, inviting mistakes. The PDFs are now mostly finished, and I'm not going back to correct immaterial errors. At least we ended up with too much data, not missing data! — TFW, Oct. 15, 2023.

Menis, Andre W. (est. b. 1453-1535). *See the editor's note at Read family*. *Some of this information is from Geni.com (as of Feb. 1, 2021).* Andre is EPW's ancestor (see pp. 84-85 of the ancestor chart preceding this index). He is estimated to have been born between 1453 and 1535 (place unknown); his death, parent, and spouse data are unknown. Andre and his wife had Sir Robert Menis (est. b. 1475-1535). For related LDS records, see pp. 185-87, folder 1.56r.

Menis, Andrew (b. 1433). *See the editor's note at Read family. Some of this information is from Geni.com (as of Feb. 1, 2021).* Andrew is EPW's ancestor (see p. 87 of the ancestor chart preceding this index), but see the editor's note at Rebecca Menis [b. ca. 1540]). He was born in 1433 (Folkestone, Kent, England); his death, parent, and spouse information are unknown. Andrew and his wife had Mince Menis (b. 1490), apparently when Andrew was 57. For related LDS records, see pp. 185-87, folder 1.56r. Menis family.

Menis, Elizabeth (b. ca. 1516). *See the editor's note at Read family. Some of this information is from Geni.com (as of Feb. 1, 2021).* Elizabeth is EPW's ancestor (see pp. 73 and 82-84 of the ancestor chart preceding this index), but see the editor's note at Rebecca Menis [b. ca. 1540]). Elizabeth was born ca. 1516 (Folkestone, Kent, England); she died ca. 1567 (Folkestone). Her father was Mince Menis (b. 1490); her mother was Elizabeth (b. ca. 1490, surname unknown). Elizabeth (b. ca. 1516) married Sir William Read (b. ca. 1510); they had William Read (b. 1535). For related LDS records, see pp. 185-87, folder 1.56r. See the first editor's note at Menis family.

Menis, Matthew. See Rebecca Menis (b. ca. 1540).

Menis, Mince (b. 1490). *See the editor's note at Read family. Some of this information is from Geni.com (as of Feb. 1, 2021).* Mince is EPW's ancestor (see p. 83 of the ancestor chart preceding this index), but see the editor's note at Rebecca Menis [b. ca. 1540]). He was born in 1490 (Folkestone, Kent, England); he died in 1520 (place unknown). His father was Andrew Menis (b. 1433); his mother is unknown. Mince married Elizabeth (b. 1490, according to Geni.com; her surname is unknown); they had Elizabeth Menis (b. ca. 1516). For related LDS records, see pp. 185-87, folder 1.56r. See Menis family.

Menis, Rebecca (b. ca. 1540). *See the editor's note at Read family. Some of this information is from Geni.com (as of Feb. 1, 2021)*. Rebecca is EPW's ancestor (see pp. 72-74 and 82-84 of the ancestor chart preceding this index); her surname may also be spelled Mennis. She was born in 1540 (according to the LDS family record, p. 186, folder 1.56r); but Geni.com gives it as "circa 1540"; the place was "of Folkstone, Kent, England" (Geni.com says "probably Folkstone"); she died "circa 1581 (32-49)" at "Sandwich, Kent, England" (saya Geni.com). Her father was, according to the LDS record, "Matthew Mennis (Menis)," consistent with p. 37 of Jacob Whittemore Reed's *History of the Reed family (etc.)*; however, Geni.com gives Rebecca's father as "Sir Robert Menis." ***Editor's note: For the time being, I'm willing to go along with the more recent Geni.com theory; nevertheless, the issue of Rebecca's father appears to be genuine and needs resolution by skilled genologists who have full immunity (yes, Covid-19 vaccination is still on my mind) to any risk of bedazzlement by the "Sir" in front of Robert's name. — TFW, May 20, 2021.*** According to the LDS record, Rebecca's mother was "Eliza"; at Geni.com, her mother is given as "Elizabeth Menis," with a birthdate "estimated between 1475 and 1535." Rebecca married Willliam Read (b. 1535); they had William Read (b. 1564? 1563/72?). For related LDS records, see pp. 185-87, folder 1.56r.

Menis, (Sir) Robert (est. b. 1475-1535). *See the editor's note at Read family. Some of this information is from Geni.com (as of Feb. 1, 2021).* Sir Robert, whose surname may also be spelled Mennis, is EPW's ancestor (see pp. 73 and 82- 85 of the ancestor chart preceding this index), but see the editor's note at Rebecca Menis [b. ca. 1540]). He is estimated to have been born between 1475 and 1535 (Sandwich, Kent, England) ***(Editor's note: The second greatest range I've seen for a birth year. — TFW, Oct. 2, 2022)***; he died in 1618 (place unknown). Sir Robert's father was Andre W. Menis (est. b. 1453-1535) ***(Editor's note: First place in the "greatest range" competition. — TFW, Oct. 2, 2022)***; his mother's name is unknown. Sir Robert married Elizabeth or Eliza (birth surname unknown), whose birthdate is estimated to fall between 1475 and 1535 ***(Editor's note: Tied for second place, along with George Muncton [b. est. 1533-93]. — TFW, Oct. 2, 2022)***. They had Rebecca Menis (b. ca. 1540). For related LDS records, see pp. 185-87, folder 1.56r.

Mennis family. See Menis family.

Mennis (Menis), Matthew. See Rebecca Menis (b. ca. 1540).

Mental Health Association of DuPage Co., IL. See Leona Eloise Nemitz (b. 1924).

Mentoring of inexperienced genealogists, DEW's. Self-taught genealogist DEW thoroughly enjoyed serving as a coach and mentor for younger and/or less experienced family history buffs. Among the best examples in these volumes are Joyce Aldrich (b. 1932); Kathy Witheridge (b. 1942); Vicki Koterba (Vicki Rae Anderson [b. 1954]), as was shown in DEW's July 25, 1977, letter in Vicki's section of folder 2.11

and her Feb. 17, 1999, email later in the same section; and James Edwin Fransen (b. 1946), whom DEW supplied with a "starter kit" for pursuing his own research (see DEW's Nov. 22, 1974, letter, the last document in the Fransen family section of folder 2.9). The older he got, the more DEW relied on others to do what he probaby would have preferred to do himself, and one of the clearest examples of this tendency can be found at the index entry for Ruth Grassow-Nemitz; in her case, DEW's coaching of his younger cousins, Dr. Friedrich Wilhelm Nemitz (b. 1934) and Hans-Joachim Nemitz (b. 1943), comes across as very direct — bordering on the bossy. Some of that tendency, without the bossy flavor, can be seen in his final words to Bradley (Brad) Emerson Babcock (b. 1972) regarding the same Ruth Grassow-Nemitz; see the third editor's note at Nemitz family.

Menzies, Mary Ann (b. 1805). Mary Ann was born in 1805 (Massachusetts); she died in 1877 (Maryland). Her parents are unknown to the editor; according to her descendant, Ann Louise Erickson (b. 1943), Mary Ann's family was "from Scotland." She married Mayor Joshua Vansant (b. 1803); they had Joseph Vansant (b. 1834), Margaret Ann Vansant, Joshua Vansant, Catherine Vansant, Louisa Vansant, Emma Vansant, and James Menzies Vansant (birth order unknown to the editor). See the ancestor charts and accompanying "Sources and Comments" sheet prepared by Ann Erickson, located in her section toward the end of folder 1.64o.

Mercer, Emily (b. 1872). Emily was born in 1872 (Orono, Ontario); she died in 1970 (Bowmanville, Ontario). Emily married Edgar J. Witheridge (b. 1871), and they were married for 62 years. See the 1992 letter from Robert J. Henry to Kathy Witheridge (b. 1942), included as part of her Aug. 30, 1999, email (#3 sent on that date) to attendees of the North American Witheridge reunion, located in the last section of folder 164f, which is entitled "Witheridge reunion in Lansing, MI, 1999." Kathy used Robert's letter as a springboard to further research on the family of her husband, Paul Witheridge (b. 1943); see the details in her email.

Mercer (or Mercier), Olivia (d. ca. 1951). The editor knows little about Olivia. She married Earnest Burridge (d. ca. 1951), and they had Frank Linton Burridge (b. 1907). According to Olivia's granddaughter, Penelope (Penny) Elizabeth Anne Burridge Mark (b. 1939), in a Sept. 11, 2023, email to the editor, "[Olivia] was a bit of a terror, I think, but my Dad thought she was a grand old lady, game for fishing in the wilderness etc. When I misbehaved my mother used to say 'Livy [her nickname] will never be dead' !!! Wow and wow. You probably don't need any of this but they are lovely memories. … They both [Earnest and Olivia] died when I was 12. Good for a laugh for sure." ***Editor's note: Olivia's and Earnest's estimated death dates in this index are based on the previous sentence. — TFW, Oct. 11, 2023.***

Merlin Plumb Pedigree. See Merlin Plumb (b. ca. 1791) Pedigree.

Merlin Plumb (b. ca. 1791) Pedigree. See the ancestor chart handwritten by DEW, document P101, which starts in folder 1.56s and ends in folder 1.56t; the pedigree begins with "chart 1" about a dozen pages into folder 1.56s (directly following the page numbered "213"), and it ends at chart 98 in folder 1.56t. From Caleb Plumb in chart 1 onward, the Merlin Plumb pedigree is also EPW's pedigree — but see the important editor's note at Norton family. See Edith C. Thatcher. Also see Marion Plumb Thatcher and Theda Plumb Adams (Mrs. Louis J.).

Merrill, Almeada Mary (b. 1890). Almeada was born Sept. 15, 1890 (Denver, Colorado); she died in Sept. 1960 (California, but exact location unknown to the editor). Almeada's parents are reported to have been Ira Merrill (b. 1850) and Amelia Clough (b. 1852); see the document "MERRILL" in Esther Duda's section near the end of folder 1.63p, whose provenance is unknown, although it was sent to DEW by Esther. Almeada was the first wife of DEW's uncle, George Allen Witheridge (b. 1887); they had Esther Mary Witheridge (b. 1915), known here by her married surname, Duda. See the Allen family circle at the beginning of folder 1.2b, where the spelling of Almeada by DEW is uncharacteristically illegible and confusing; see also DEW's arrow pointing to the correct spelling, "Almeada," in the aforementioned document entitled "MERRILL." See the Witheridge-Nemitz ancestor chart (including the editor's note) at the end of the first section in folder 1.64g. See the one-family record for George and Almeada (with data from their daughter) in Edward Allen Witheridge's (b. 1891) section of folder 1.64a. Note the discrepancy

between Clough and Doty as Amelia's birth surname; Clough is given in the aforementioned "MERRILL" document (sent to DEW by Esther Mary Duda), while Doty is used in the one-family record for George Allen Witheridge and Almeada Merrill (created by Esther Mary Duda) in Edward's section of folder 1.64a. See the 1925 Witheridge-Allen family picture, the first document in the Louise and Jim Mark section of folder 1.64j, which depicts both Almeada and her mother, "Mrs. Doty."

Merrill, Ira (b. 1850). Ira was born Oct. 21, 1850; he died Jan. 1927 (Oakland, CA). Ira married Amelia Clough (b. 1852); they had Almeada Mary Merrill (b. 1890). See the document "MERRILL" in Esther Duda's section near the end of folder 1.63p, whose provenance is unknown, although it was sent to DEW by Esther.

Metcalfe, Velma. Velma, a third cousin of Dorothea Carol Witheridge, lived in Wellington, NZ, as of 1989. See DEW's notes from his phone call with Dorothea on Dec. 7, 1989, in which she mentioned her correspondence with her third cousin, Velma, in New Zealand (document W261, folder 1.63h). By 1999, Velma was the New Zealand representative for the Witheridge Society (q.v.). See Witheridge family, New Zealand branch. See Jennie Smith (New Zealand). See Kathy Witheridge's (b. 1942) Feb. 21, 1999, email in the last section of folder 1.64f, entitled "Witheridge reunion in Lansing, MI, 1999."

Metcalfe, Walter Charles. See Visitation of Essex, 1634.

Mexican War. See James Penney (b. 1784) and Col. Jesse Sill (b. 1782); for both men, see also p. 24, document Pe54, folder 1.55a.

Meyer, Evelyn (of Charter Oak, IA). Evelyn, a Nemitz descendant, was married to the Rev. Henry Friedrich (pastor of St. John Lutheran Church in Charter Oak, IA) when DEW and EPW met them during their visit to Iowa in Aug. 1977; see the Aug. 17, 1977, letter in LeRoy Nemitz's section at the beginning of folder 2.19. Evelyn put together for DEW a list showing Carl Nemitz (b. 1850) and his wife, Augusta Brant, and their descendants. Unfortunately, there are almost no dates provided, and the locations in the U.S. are ambiguous (as to what event[s] took place at the locations, and when). See the document dated "ca. 1977" in the first section of folder 2.15 (entitled "Nemitz Iowa Branch"); also see the Dec. 6 and 18, 1977, letters, in the aforementioned section of folder 2.19. See the editor's note at Ella Nemitz (of Burt, IA).

Meyers family. This surname has also been spelled Maier. The Meyers family of Pittsburgh, PA, and environs became a focus of interest for DEW and EPW when their son, Dr. Thomas Frank Witheridge (b. 1947), married Dr. Virginia Mildred Selleck (b. 1948), and they had David Ash Witheridge (b. 1986) and Rebecca Elizabeth Witheridge Schick (b. 1988). Virginia's mother was Eleanor (Jean) Virginia Meyers (b. 1915), also known in this index as Jean Selleck (b. 1915). Regarding some of the most recent Meyers generations that DEW learned about from interactions with living informants, see p. 1 in the latter part of folder 1.1a. Many descendants of Nicholas Meyers, who married Clara Viola Ash (b. 1881) — with or without the Meyers surname — will be found on a chart drawn by Jean Selleck, document Se42(c), folder 1.59c. For a Google map and photo of the informal "headquarters" of the Meyers-Ash line — the home of Bill and Marge Brod (William Frank Brod [b. 1916] and Mary Margaret Meyers [b. 1919]), the Meyers-Ash homestead at the intersection of Meyers Lane, Ash Drive, and East Elfinwild Road in Allison Park, PA — see document Se42(c), folder 1.59c. See Ash family.

Meyers, Barry P. (b. 1948). Barry was born Mar. 19, 1948. His parents were John B. Meyers (b. 1908) and Margaret Nugent. Barry married Carol Wood. See document Se42(b), folder 1.59c.

Meyers, Eleanor (Jean) Virginia (b. 1915). Eleanor was known to all by her married name, Jean Selleck. She is the maternal grandmother of David Ash Witheridge (b. 1986), Rebecca Elizabeth Witheridge Schick (b. 1988), and their first cousins (see pp 1, 157-158, and 164 of the ancestor chart preceding this index). She is also the editor's former mother-in-law. Some of the information here was provided by Jean's daughter, Dr. Virginia Mildred Selleck (b. 1948), in an email to the editor on July 31, 2021. Jean was born Oct. 15, 1915 (metropolitan Pittsburgh, PA); she died Jan. 2, 2007 (Woodstock, IL). Her parents were Nicholas (Nick) Frederick Meyers (b. 1884) and Clara Viola Ash (b. 1881). Jean married John (Jack) Robert Selleck circa 1945 at St. Mary of the Assumption Church (Glenshaw), Glenshaw, PA. Jean and Jack had

Virginia and two sons, John W. Selleck (b. 1951) and Robert N. Selleck (b. 1953). Jean is pictured on pp. 4-6, 9, 17, and 19 of the first section in folder 1.64j. Before marriage, Jean studied business and worked as a paralegal in a downtown Pittsburgh law firm.

After building a house on Meyers Lane in Allison Park, PA (close to the Meyers homestead pictured in document Se42[c], folder 1.59c), the couple moved with their young family to Mattoon, IL, where Jack worked as a manager at Blaw-Knox, a major manufacturer of road-paving equipment. Jean worked as an election judge ***(Editor's note: Before that position required armed protection against right-wing extremists — TFW, Sept. 7, 2023)***, volunteered at the children's schools and the local bloodmobile, was a talented quilter, china painter, gardener, and — like her beloved sister, Marge Meyers Brod — was a dangerously skillful card player (especially 500 and Liverpool rum); fortunately for the editor, the ante limit per hand was 25 cents. After Jack's death, Jean returned to Allison Park and lived with Marge, wintering with her in Florida. For Jean's research on the town of Selleck, WA, which introduced her to Sellecks from other branches of the family, see documents Se20-29, folder 1.59b. A chart drawn by Jean, showing the descendants of Charles H. Ash (b. 1845) and Margaret Elizabeth Beet (b. 1852), is document Se42(b), folder 1.59c. For Jean's recollections of her Ash ancestry, see document Se30, folder 1.59b; also see the second document in the Jean Selleck (b. 1915) documents section of folder 1.95j. See p. 1 in the latter part of folder 1.1a. See pp. 63-64, folder 1.59a. For Jean's memories of the Great Depression, see the oral history papers by granddaughter Rebecca Schick (b. 1988) in the Miscellaneous Documents section at the end of folder 1.59j.

Meyers, Gerald (b. 1955). Gerald was born Jan. 21, 1955. His parents were John B. Meyers (b. 1908) and Margaret Nugent. See document Se42(b), folder 1.59c.

Meyers, James Ash (b. 1911). James, known as Jim to family and friends, was born Mar. 1, 1911 (metropolitan Pittsburgh, PA); his death information is unknown to the editor. His parents were Nicholas Frederick Meyers (b. 1834) and Clara Viola Ash (b. 1881). Jim married Jean (birth surname unknown to the editor); they built and lived in a house on Meyers Lane, within the old Meyers-Ash homestead at the intersection of Meyers Lane, Ash Drive, and East Elfinwild Road in Allison Park, PA — see document Se42(c), folder 1.59c. They had no children. A veteran of World War II, Jim drove trucks in the extremely hilly Pittsburgh area (including dairy trucks during the Great Depression and gasoline delivery trucks later). See the oral history papers by Rebecca Elizabeth Witheridge Schick [b. 1988] in the Miscellaneous Documents section at the end of flder 1.59j).

Meyers, John B. (1908). John was born Aug. 6, 1908 (metropolitan Pittsburgh, PA); his date and exact place of death are unknown, although it was likely in California, where he spent most of his adult life; in an email to the editor on July 31, 2021, John's niece, Dr. Virginia Mildred Selleck (b. 1948), said that he died of pancreatic cancer. His parents were Nicholas (Nick) Frederick Meyers (b. 1884) and Clara Viola Ash (b. 1881). According to Virginia, John worked as a manager for Lockheed in California. He married Margaret Nugent; they had Richard Meyers (b. 1942), Barry P. Meyers (b. 1948), and Gerald Meyers (b. 1955), all of whom have worked in or around aviation. See document Se42(b), folder 1.59c. See the oral history papers by Rebecca Elizabeth Witheridge Schick (b. 1988) in the Miscellaneous Documents section at the end of folder 1.59j.

Meyers, John Benjamin (b. 1804). John is an ancestor of David Ash Witheridge (b. 1986) and Rebecca Elizabeth Witheridge Schick (b. 1988); see p. 163 of the ancestor chart preceding this index. DEW knew nothing about him, but the editor learned his identity in an email from John's ancestor, Virginia Selleck (b. 1948) on July 31, 2021; she had received the information from her mother, Jean Selleck (b. 1915). According to Virginia, John was born in 1804 (Lorraine, France); he died in 1886 (place unknown). His Meyers surname is spelled Maier on some gravestones. His parent information is unknown. John married Magdelena Bigler (b. 1798); they had Nicholas Frederick Meyers (b. 1834).

Meyers, John Benjamin (b. 1862). John is an ancestor of David Ash Witheridge (b. 1986) and Rebecca Elizabeth Witheridge Schick (b. 1988); see pp. 158-161 of the ancestor chart preceding this index. DEW knew nothing about him, but the editor learned several details in an email from John's great-granddaughter, Virginia Selleck (b. 1948) on July 31, 2021, as follows: John was born Feb 8, 1862 (Allegheny

Co., PA). His parents were Nicholas Frederick Meyers (b. 1834) and Elizabeth Kilser. John married Catherine Dressel, and they had Nicholas (Nick) Frederick Meyers (b. 1884).

Meyers, Mary Margaret (b. 1919). Mary was known as Marge to family and friends. She was born on Dec. 28, 1919 (metropolitan Pittsburgh, PA); according to her daughter, Suzan Brod (b. 1945), Marge died on Dec. 25, 2010. Her parents were Nicholas (Nick) Frederick Meyers (b. 1884) and Clara Viola Ash (b. 1881); her siblings were John B. Meyers (b. 1908), James Ash Meyers (b. 1911), and Eleanor (Jean) Virginia Meyers (b. 1915). Marge married William Frank Brod (b. 1916); they had Marjean A. Brod (b. 1941), Nancy J. Brod (1944), Susan (Suzan) M. Brod (b. 1945), William Brod (1947), James N. Brod (b. 1950), and Thomas B. Brod (b. 1958). For a Google map and photo of the informal "headquarters" of the Meyers-Ash line — the home of Bill and Marge Brod, the old Meyers-Ash homestead at the intersection of Meyers Lane, Ash Drive, and East Elfinwild Road in Allison Park, PA — see document Se42(c), folder 1.59c. See document Se42(b), folder 1.59c. See Nicholas (Nick) Frederick Meyers (b. 1884) and Clara Viola Ash (b. 1881). For Marge's memories of the Great Depression, see the oral history papers by her great niece, Rebecca Elizabeth Witheridge Schick (b. 1988), in the Miscellaneous Documents section at the end of folder 1.59j; Marge and Bill are pictured in 1990 with a very young Rebecca on p. 18 of the first section in folder 1.64j.

Meyers, Nicholas Frederick (b. 1834). Nicholas is an ancestor of David Ash Witheridge (b. 1986) and Rebecca Elizabeth Witheridge Schick (b. 1988); see pp. 159, 161, and 163 of the ancestor chart preceding this index. DEW knew nothing about him, but the editor learned several details in an email from John's great-granddaughter, Virginia Selleck (b. 1948) on July 31, 2021; she had received the information from her mother, Jean Selleck (b. 1915). Nicholas was born in 1834 (place unknown); he died in 1887 (place unknown). His parents were John Benjamin Meyers (b. 1804) and Magdelena Bigler (b. 1798). Nicholas married Elizabeth Kilser; they had John Benjamin Meyers (b. 1862).

Meyers, Nicholas (Nick) Frederick (b. 1884). Nicholas, known as Nick to family and friends, is an ancestor of David Ash Witheridge (b. 1986) and Rebecca Elizabeth Witheridge Schick (b. 1988) (their maternal great-grandfather); see pp. 157-161 and 164 of the ancestor chart preceding this index. His birth, death, and parent information were unknown to DEW, but the editor learned some details in an email on July 31, 2021, from Nick's granddaughter, Virginia Selleck (b. 1948), who had received the information from her mother, Jean Selleck (b. 1915). Nick was born Aug. 18, 1884 (Allegheny Co., PA), and he died on an unknown date at home in Allison Park, PA (in the house on Meyers Lane that he and his wife, Clara, built; see below, this entry). In the same email, Virginia gave Nick's parents as John Benjamin Meyers (b. 1862) and Catherine Dressel. Nick married Clara Viola Ash (b. 1881); they had Eleanor (Jean) Virginia Meyers (b. 1915), also known as Jean Selleck, and three other children (John B. Meyers [b. 1908), James A. Meyers [b. 1911], and Mary Margaret Meyers [b. 1919]). In the aforementioned email, Virginia described Nick as "a jack of all trades, including truck farmer, bartender, egg candler, and other things" and says "he was active in the church/Knights of Columbus, etc." See p. 1 in the latter part of folder 1.1a. See p. 64, folder 1.59a. See document Se42(c), folder 1.59c. For a picture and map of the old homestead built by Nick and Clara on land from the "Ash parcel" of land (mentioned in document Se30, folder 1.59[b]) at the intersection of Ash Drive, Meyers Lane, and Elfinwild Road in Allison Park, PA, see document Se42(c), folder 1.59c. See the oral history papers by Rebecca Elizabeth Witheridge Schick (b. 1988) in the Miscellaneous Documents section at the end of folder 1.59j.

Meyers Gazatteer. See "Meyers Orts."

"Meyers Orts." According to the Wikipedia article, "Meyers Orts- und Verkehrslexikon" (accessed by the editor Jan. 16, 2023), "Meyers Orts- und Verkehrslexikon des Deutschen Reiches (English: Meyer's Local- and Traffic-Dictionary of the German Empire) was an exhaustive gazetteer of the German Reich, published in a total of six editions by the Bibliographisches Institut. … The fifth edition of 1912, microfilmed for the Genealogical Society of Utah, has been digitized and published on the Internet in English translation as Meyers Gazetteer." The gazetteer is publicly available online at https://www.meyersgaz.org/help/help.html. DEW consulted this work occasionally; see the email from Brad Babcock to DEW, p. 30 in folder 2.5. One of DEW's correspondents in Germany ("Gostomski, Julius Anton von" in this index) provided Ort locations in a list of names he sent to DEW in Feb. 1991; see document N151 near the end of folder 2.14. See

Rathsdamnitz, Kreis Stolp, Pommern, Germany. There is a document in folder 2.14 (document N105, located by document number in that folder) containing what appear to be detailed parameters for a place called "Granzin (7) Kr. Stolp"; however, there is no indication of the place's significance for DEW. Meyers Orts parameters for the towns in the one-family records (document N47) involving Gerhard Heinrich Bruno Nemitz's (b. 1926) family are dated Aug. 21, 1986 (document N54); both documents are located in Gerhgard's section at the beginning of folder 2.18. An overview of Meyers Orts (with a useful handout) was presented by Kermit Frye at the Aug. 28, 2001, meeting of the Pomeranian interest group attended by DEW; see the handout following the meeting agenda, located chronologically in the section entitled Pomern Group, 2000-20001, in the latter part of folder 2.20. See the May 15, 1986, letter (document N36) and the Sept. 5 and 18, 1986, letters in Ronald Putz's section at the beginning of folder 2.21. Two Meyers excerpts — regarding (1) Dammen and Dammer and (2) Stolp, Pomerania — are located on pp. 4-5 of folder 2.24.

Meyers, Richard (b. 1942). Richard was born July 2, 1942. His parents were John B. Meyers (b. 1908) and Margaret Nugent. Richard married Tanya Cummins. See document Se42(b), folder 1.59c.

Michamor, Edward (m. 1763). Edward married Mary Witheridge (m. 1763) on Apr. 11, 1763, in South Milton, Devon, England; see DEW's notes dated Aug. 23, 2022, in the "1980 Trip to Britain" section of folder 1.64h. This marriage was of particular interest to Kim Cook.

Michigan Avenue Baptist Church, Saginaw, MI. In DEW's Oct. 23, 1985, letter to Joyce Aldrich (b. 1932), he notes the two different Baptist churches in Saginaw that he and EPW attended — First Baptist (initially both DEW and EPW, then just DEW) and Michigan Avenue Baptist (just EPW); see document W151, folder 1.63e. In the same letter to Joyce, DEW also mentions the Michigan Avenue minister, the Rev. Mr. Donald Grey, who performed the simple marriage of DEW and EPW at EPW's house, as well as Mrs. Grey's help preparing the "dozens of little open-faced sandwiches."

Middle Stoodleigh, Devon, England. Regarding the Middle Stoodleigh family farm at West Buckland, Devon, that was still in Witheridge hands as of 1988, see West Buckland, Devon, England; see also William John Witheridge (b. 1912), Hilda Witheridge (m, 1940), and William George Witheridge (b. 1943). According to Wikipedia (retrieved Aug. 30, 2021), Stoodleigh *per se* is a village and civil parish in the Mid Devon district of Devon, England, that was "once part of Witheridge Hundred."

Mientke, Norbert. Norbert married Mabel Anderson, a sister of Adolph Paulferd Anderson (b. 1908). As of July 1998, Norbert and Mabel were living in Wausau, WI. See Florence Anderson's July 19, 1998, letter in her section at the beginning of folder 2.7.

Mietzner, Lieselotte (b. 1919). Lieselotte was born in 1919 (probably Germany); she died in 1996 (probably Germany). Her parents are unknown to the editor. Lieselotte married Johannes Nemitz (b. 1917); they had Hans-Joachim Nemitz (b. 1943), Sabine Nemitz (b. 1948), and Winfried Nemitz (b. 1948). See Hans-Joachim Nemitz's (b. 1943) ancestor chart, dated Dec. 17, 2000; the chart is located directly following DEW's Apr. 29, 2001, letter in the Hans-Joachim Nemitz section of folder 2.18.

***Mighty Atom, The*.** See Marie Corelli (1855).

Milbrandt, Jenny. DEW knew little of Jenny. She married Gerald Pawl George (b. 1955) on Sept. 23, 1978 (location unknown to DEW). See DEW's one-family record for Robert George = Grace Schroeder, p. 27 in folder 2.3.

Miles (as a Kendall alias). The name Miles was reportedly used as a Kendall alias in colonial times. See this excerpt in DEW's handwriting from p. 151 of Edward F. Johnson's *Woburn Records of Births, Deaths, and Marriages (etc.),* regarding the marriage of Francis Kendall (b. 1620) and Mary Tidd (d. 1705) on Dec. 24, 1644: "There is a well authenticated tradition in the Kendall family that Francis Kendall was stolen from a *Ralph Miles* in England and brought to this country" (document K23[b], folder 1.36c). See document K23(b) in folder 1.36c; see documents K19-20 in folder 1.36d]; see pp. 2-3 of DEW's May 18, 1980, letter

near the beginning of Kim Cook's section of folder 1.63p. See Francis Kendall (b. 1620). See (Gov.) Miles Kendall. See Edward F. Johnson. See Kendall family.

Milford, CT. See John Plume (bapt. 1594) in this index; John not only traded with the Pequot (or possibly the Paugussett?) people but likely also provided the ship that transported 77 white settlers down the Connecticut River to attack and defeat them, forcibly removing the survivors to make way for the town of Milford, of which his son, Robert (b. 1617), was one of the founders (see the last document in folder 1.56a). See also documents NE4-5, folder 1.50a. Regarding the town's memorial bridge, "The Bridge on the Wepawaug," see the document by that name near the end of folder 1.56b; also see document P111, folder 1.56i. For Plumb family members who were early Milford settlers, see document P17, folder 1.56e; also see Susan Woodruff Abbott. For Plumb inscriptions copied from tombstones in Milford Cemetery, see document P85, folder 1.56h.

Military Cross. The Military Cross, according to Wikipedia on June 15, 2022, "is the third-level (second-level pre-1993) military decoration awarded to officers … of the British Armed Forces. … [It] is granted in recognition of 'an act or acts of exemplary gallantry during active operations against the enemy on land.'" See Henry (Harry) James Witheridge (b. 1910). See World War II.

Mill, De, Mary. See Mary De Mill.

Miller family. For Miller family burial inscriptions at the Elizabeth, PA cemetary, see document Pa3, folder 1.55k.

Miller, Frederic Walsingham (b. 1877). Mr. Miller was born Mar. 7, 1877, in Piedmont, WV. He is of interest here primarily because of John W. Jordan's claim (in his biographical sketch of Miller on p. 927, vol. 2, of *Colonial and Revolutionary Families of Pennsylvania*) that Margaret Ann Rutan was the wife of John Penney (b. 1740); see document Pe30, folder 1.55b. DEW believed Jordan's claim about Ms. Rutan to be unwarranted. See Margaret Dunseath (b. 1747); see Margaret Ann Rutan.

Millington, (Lady) Ann (b. 1645). *Some of this information is from FindAGrave.com as of July 13, 2021.* Lady Ann (also spelled Anne) is an ancestor of David Ash Witheridge (b. 1986) and Rebecca Elizabeth Witheridge Schick (b. 1988); see pp. 168, 171, and 175 of the ancestor chart preceding this index. She was born in 1645 (England); her death information is unknown. She married Gershom Lockwood (b. 1643), and they had Sarah Lockwood (b. 1679). According to Charles Nelson Hickok (b. 1879) in *The Hickok genealogy (etc.)* — pp. 376-77, document Se86, folder 1.59f — Ann was "of Windsor, Conn. (She is called Lady Ann Millington from England; … she is said to have come over to this country in pursuit of her lover, a British Army Officer; failing to find him, she taught school and subsequently married Gershom … . In 1660 her parents sent her a large oak chest ingeniously carved on the outside, and strongly built. Tradition says: 'It contained half a bushel of guineas, and many fine silk dresses etc.'" According to FindAGrave.com, "She later shared an inheritance from her brother. Her father, Sir Thomas Millington[,] was the President of the College of Physicians in England and discovered the sexuality of plants." See an excerpt from the Rev. Charles M. Selleck's *Norwalk*, p. 437, document Se37(c), folder 1.59c. See p. 3 in the latter part of folder 1.1a; see p. 37, folder 1.59a (and especially footnote 1); see an additional excerpt from *The Hickok genealogy*, document Hi1, p. 345, folder 1.33.

Millington, (Sir) Thomas. *Some of this information is from FindAGrave.com as of July 13, 2021.* Sir Thomas may be an ancestor of David Ash Witheridge (b. 1986) and Rebecca Elizabeth Witheridge Schick (b. 1988). According to Charles Nelson Hickok (b. 1879) in *The Hickok genealogy (etc.)*, Sir Thomas may have been the father of Lady Ann Millington (b. 1645); see pp. 376-77, document Se86, folder 1.59f. According to FindAGrave.com, he "was the President of the College of Physicians in England and discovered the sexuality of plants."

Mills, James Cooke. *Author of History of Saginaw County, Michigan; historical, commercial, biographical*, published in 1918 by Seeman & Peters, Saginaw, MI. Now available online at *Internet Archive*. For an excerpt pertaining to the Saginaw coal industry and the "socialist" coal company of which DEW's grandfather

(William Witheridge [b. 1856]) was treasurer, see document W306 at the end of folder 1.63j. See Caledonia Coal Company.

Milwaukee, WI. See *Pommerntag,* Milwaukee, WI.

Minneapolis, MN, interstate highway bridge collapse, 2007. The location of the catastrophic I-35W bridge collapse that killed 13 and injured 145 in downtown Minneapolis on Aug. 1, 2007, is identified (by the editor, not by DEW) on the map sent by the latter to prospective attendees of a 1998 Nemitz mini-reunion. See the heading, "Welcome to Minneapolis," in the section of folder 2.15 entitled Nemitz reunion in Minneapolis, 1998. ***Editor's note: I drove across that bridge on the fateful day, during the morning rush hour; it collapsed during the evening rush hour. Sorry, I couldn't resist pointing it out on the map, along with the reunion hotel. Dad was still alive — and as shocked as everyone else in our city — when the bridge fell without warning into the Mississippi. — TFW, Apr. 3, 2023.***

Minnesota Genealogical Society. Regarding the society's English Interest Group, see p. 3 of DEW's Nov. 16, 1980, letter to Kim Cook near the end of her section in folder 1.63p. Regarding DEW's Nemitz family research, see his Mar. 6, 1977, letter to Kim in her section of folder 1.63o. See DEW's Feb. 4, 1979, letter to Kim in the same section of folder 1.63o. For DEW's notes on research procedures and resources from a Sept. 1984 meeting of the society's German Interest Group led by Steven D. Koehler of Minneapolis, see pp. 24-33 in folder 2.2. See Pomeranian Interest Group, Minnesota Genealogical Society. See Germanic Genealogy Society. See German Genealogical Index. See the editor's note at Frederick (Fred) Peter Burke (b. 1925). See George and Deloris Mellon.

Minnesota Nemitz branch. DEW estimated that about 30 Nemitz descendants (and their spouses) were living in the Twin Cities or a short distance away, quite a few being transplants from the Iowa branch (see his Feb. 18, 1998, letter in Timothy Greene's section of folder 2.9). The editor, his daughter, Rebecca Elizabeth Witheridge Schick (b. 1988), and his brother, James Penney Witheridge (b. 1946), as well as DEW, were among those “about 30.” For Iowa-branch Nemitzes living in the Twin Cities area of Minnesota, see p. 2 of DEW's Jan. 21, 1998, letter in LeAnn Bench's (b. ca. 1928) section at the beginning of folder 2.8.

Minnesota Protestant Center. This office building at 122 West Franklin Avenue in Minneapolis, MN, was the professional home of the Rev. Mr. Witheridge throughout his long career as head of the Greater Minneapolis Council of Churches. See also "Naftalin, (Mayor) Arthur.”

Minnesota Vikings football team. See DEW's Jan. 12, 1999, letter to his sister, Louise Mark, in folder 1.64k.

Minute Men. See John Penney (b. 1740). See Revolutionary War (U.S.).

Mogridge family. See Mugeridge family.

Mogridge, Joan (bur. 1625/6). See Joan Mugeridge/Mogridge (bur. 1625/6).

Moncreiffe, (Sir) Iain. Author of *The Highland Clans*, Albany Herald, New Revised Edition, 1982. According to Sir Iain's Wikipedia article (as of Sept. 8, 2020), "Sir Rupert Iain Kay Moncreiffe of that Ilk, 11th Baronet CVO QC (9 April 1919 - 27 February 1985), Chief of Clan Moncreiffe, was a British Officer of Arms and genealogist." See document C8 in folder 1.20a, document M5 in folder 1.48a, and documents Sc2-3 in folder 1.58.

Mondale, (Vice Pres.) Walter. When Mr. Mondale (nickname “Fritz”) was Minnesota Attorney General and U.S. Senator, he and his wife, Joan, were neighbors and friendly acquaintances of DEW and EPW, living four doors north of the Witheridges on the 2400 block of Irving Avenue South in Minneapolis (east side of the street). The two families also attended the same church, Grace-Trinity Community Church (until the Mondales became truly famous and switched to the fancier Westminster Presbyterian

downtown). During their prolonged absences in Washington, Sen. and Mrs. Mondale would often rent their big house to well-known tenants (such as Guthrie Theater actors Hume Cronin, Jessica Tandy, and George Grizzard, or the Minneapolis school superintendent); understandably, everyone called it "the famous house." By the time Fritz was running for Vice President, the Mondales no longer lived there, so neighbors never had Secret Service hassles to contend with. ***Editor's note: When I was in junior high, I was the Mondales' paperboy, although I almost never saw them, because they prepaid and thus weren't subject to my annoying weekly collection visits at dinnertime. — TFW, Sept. 8, 2023.*** See Mayor Arthur Naftalin.

Monjoy, Mary (married Thomas Witheridge). This Mary, about whom almost nothing was known by DEW, reportedly married Thomas Witheridge. Mary and Thomas were believed by DEW (although with question marks) to be the parents of George Witheridge (bapt. 1761). See the one-family record made by DEW in document W221, folder 1.63g.

Monmouthshire, England. See Solomon Leonard (b. ca. 1610).

Monnelly, Eileen. See Mattie Eileen Allen (b. 1904).

Monnelly, Kathleen Jean (b. 1936). Kathleen was born in 1936 (Cardiff, Glamorgan, Wales). Her parents were Dr. William Monnelly and Mattie Eileen Allen (b. 1904). See DEW's Allen family circle, the first document in folder 1.2b. Also see p. 3 of Clara Mae Witheridge's (b. 1894) July 16, 1961, letter, the first document in her section of folder 1.63s; also see DEW's Dec. 2, 1980, letter to Clara Mae in her section of folder 1.63t. See DEW's correspondence with Kathleen's mother, Mattie Eileen Allen, in the latter's section of folder 1.63t; his Oct. 22, 1966, letter mentions Kathleen, who was living at the time in the California household of DEW's first cousin, Robert Edward Witheridge (b. 1916), while working as an assistant in a physician's office; see also Eileen's Oct. 29 reply; see DEW's Jan. 9, 1967, letter to Robert in his section of documents near the end of folder 1.64a. See the one-family record provided to DEW by Kathleen's mother, located after Eileen's letter dated "1966" in her section of folder 1.63t. See Milly Roberts's May 16, 1966, letter to DEW, and his Oct. 22 reply, in Bill Roberts's section at the beginning of folder 1.63w. See Bill Roberts's June 29, 1980, letter in his section of folder 1`.63w; by then Kathleen was back home in Wales with her husband, Mike, helping to take care of her mother, who had become ill just before Christmas 1977. See also Milly's June 26, 1981, letter in the same section of folder 1.63w.

Monnelly, Martin Clive (b. 1946). Martin was born Apr. 9, 1946 (Fochriw, Caerphilly County Borough, Wales). His parents are Dr. William Monnelly and Mattie Eileen Allen (b. 1904). See DEW's Allen family circle, the first document in folder 1.2b. Also see p. 3 of Clara Mae Witheridge's (b. 1894) July 16, 1961, letter, the first document in her section of folder 1.63s. See the one-family record provided to DEW by Martin's mother, located after Eileen's letter dated "1966" in her section of folder 1.63t.

Monnelly, (Dr.) William. Dr. Monnelly's birth data are unknown to the editor; he died ca. Oct. 1977 in Wales (see Milly Roberts's Dec. 1977 letter in Bill Roberts's section of folder 1.63w). His parents were Peter Monnelly and Mary (birth surname unknown); see the sparse one-family record provided to DEW by Mattie Eileen Allen, located after her letter dated "1966" in her section of folder 1.63t. Dr. Monnelly married Mattie Eileen Allen (b. 1904). They had Kathleen June Monnelly (b. 1936), William Alan Monnelly (b. 1942), and Martin Clive Monnelly (b. 1946). See DEW's Adams family circle, the first document in folder 1.2b. See p. 3 of Clara Mae Witheridge's (b. 1894) July 16, 1961, letter, the first document in her section of folder 1.63s; also see DEW's Dec. 2, 1980, letter to Clara Mae in her section of folder 1.63t. See DEW's Oct. 22, 1966, letter to Mattie Eileen Allen in her section of folder 1.63t.

Monnelly, William Alan (b. 1942). This William was born in Aug. 13, 1942 (Merthyr Tydfil, Glamorgan, So. Wales). His parents were Dr. William Monnelly and Mattie Eileen Allen (b. 1904). See DEW's Allen family circle, the first document in folder 1.2b. See the one-family record provided to DEW by William's mother, located after her letter dated "1966" in her section of folder 1.63t.

Monroe, Ann Organ. See Richard S. Munroe.

Monroe, (Pres.) James. See the picture in document M5, folder 1.48a. Regarding the controversy over his ancestry, see document M6 in folder 1.48a. See a note from the back side of p. 128, folder 1.56q.

Montana Nemitz/Tomke branch. See Ruby Matilda Louise Tomke (b. 1894), Florence Pearl Hass (b. 1917), and Vicki Koterba (b. 1954). See Nemitz family; see Nemitz reunion in Minneapolis, 1998; see Tomke family.

Mooar, George. Author of *The Cummings Memorial, a Genealogical History of the Descendants of Isaac Cummings*, *an Early Settler of Topsfield, Massachusetts*, published by B. F. Cummings, 1903 (available at *Internet Archive*). For the marriage of Sibyl Cummings (b. 1773) and Benjamin Kendall (b. 1768), see p. 65, document C6(c) in folder 1.20b.

Moore family of Ontario, Canada. See the correspondence between Kathy Witheridge (b. 1942) and Reginald Walter (b. 1924), documents W282-83, folder 1.63i; see also Kathy's letter to DEW, document W281 (same folder). See James Moore (b. 1804) of Darlington Township. See Miriam Moore (b. 1842), who married John Witheridge (b. 1839). See Ron Moore (of Toronto).

Moore, James (m. 1834). James married Mary Witheridge (m. 1834) on June 19, 1834, in South Milton, Devon, England. See DEW's Aug. 23, 1980, notes (the second page with that date) from the Devon Record Office in the "1980 Trip to Britain" section of folder 1.64h. The marriage of James and Mary was of particular interest to Kim Cook.

Moore, James (b. 1804). This James was a pioneer farmer in Darlington Township, Ontario, Canada. He was born in 1804 (probably Bradworthy, Devon, England); he died in 1885 (Darlington Township). His parents were not known to DEW. James married Mary Ann Walter (m. 1827) as his first wife; she appears to have died in 1848. The names of the children James had with Mary (as opposed to with his second wife, possibly Christian Oke Barbwell) are unclear; see the editor's note here. According to an 1871 letter from James to his mother-in-law back in England (see below, this entry), his children were as follows: James Moore, Jr., a farmer (who apparently married a Mary; they had 6 children); Mary Ann Moore (who married Elias Perkin; they had 7 children); John W. Moore, a traveling Methodist preacher (who married an unnamed wife); Miriam Moore (b. 1842, who married John Witheridge [b. ca. 1840]; as of Feb. 1871, they had four children living and two deceased); Joshua, a school teacher hoping to become a minister (who married an unnamed wife; they had a son, Joshua); and Richard (who went to the U.S. and lost touch with the Darlington family). Near the end of his 1871 letter, James (b. 1804) also mentioned "my son Wm & his wife and Children" and "my wife Christian Moore … and …her Brother Wm Oke and Betsy and … all their Children"; the reference to Christian elicited this marginal note (not by DEW): "Is she 2nd wife Christian Oke Barbwell?" Reginald Walter (b. 1924) believed that James "originally emigrated to North America in 1853 following the death of his first wife Mary [and] presumably he returned to the UK prior to going back to Canada with some of his grown up family in 1873." James (b. 1804) wrote a fascinating letter in Feb. 1871 (when he was ca. 67) to his mother-in-law back in Devon, Miriam Walter (known here as Miriam Trathen [b. 1790]). See the Aug. 21, 1991, letter from Mr. Walter to Kathy Witheridge (b. 1942), document W282, folder 1.63i. A typed transcript of James's 1871 letter is document W283, folder 1.63i. ***Editor's note: The letter's provenance is discussed by Reginald Walter (b. 1924) in document W282; apparently the original was nowhere to be found in Aug. 1991, when he wrote to Kathy Witheridge. I confess to having had difficulty following some of James's narrative, especially with regard to exact family relationships. Hopefully others will notice where I may have gone astry in this index entry and related ones. — TFW, Jan. 14, 2022.***

Moore, Miriam (b. 1842). Miriam was born Sept. 27, 1842 (location unknown to DEW); she died May 22, 1924 (Edam, Saskatchewan, Canada). Her father was James Moore (b. 1804); her mother was James's first wife, Mary. (See the letter and family Bible data from Miriam's grandson, Clarence Ray Ayre [b. 1911], attached to Kathy Witheridge's Apr. 3, 1992, letter to DEW, filed chronologically in folder 1.63i. Clarence's narrative blocks in the story of Miriam and John's 1919 trek westward to Saskatchewan, after financial difficulties back east, with their daughter, Florence Mabel Witheridge [b. 1876], and her husband, Thomas Bramwell Wood.) Miriam married John Witheridge (b. 1839) on May 24, 1862, in Bowmanville, Ontario.

They had a total of 8 children, not all of whom survived childhood; see John's (b. 1839) index entry for details. (Note that Sharon Brydges's [b. 1944] document entitled "JOHN WITHERIDGE 1839-1929 [etc.]" shows the names of 11 children of John and Miriam; see Sharon's section of folder 1.63n.) See document W48 in folder 1.63b and documents W190 and W193 in folder 1.63g. See document W273, folder 1.63h, which DEW received from Kathy Witheridge (b. 1942) and logged on Aug. 21, 1990. See Kathy's Sept. 16, 1991, letter to DEW (document W281, folder 1.63i) and her aforementioned Apr. 3, 1992, letter to DEW. See James Moore (b. 1804). See the document entitled "CHILDREN OF JOHN AND MIRIAM WITHERIDGE" in Sharon Brydges's (b. 1944) section of folder 1.63n. See the genealogical chart provided to DEW by Prof. Paul Wayne Freed (b. 1927) in Paul's section of documents at the beginning of folder 1.63q.

Moore, Ron (of Toronto). Mr. Moore, a resident of Toronto, Ontario, in 1991 and a descendant of James Moore (b. 1804), taught mathematics and physics at Ryerson University. He corresponded from 1973-74 with Reginald Walter (b. 1924) of Kent, England, who described him as "an energetic beaver as regards chasing up family connections besides being a delightful correspondent." See Mr. Walter's Aug. 21, 1991, letter to Kathy Witheridge (b. 1942), document W282, folder 1.63i.

Moot Hall, Maldon, Essex, England. See p. 2 of document P4(b), folder 1.56d.

Morant, Philip (b. 1700). Author of *The History and Antiquities of the County of Essex.* The original publication date was 1768; it is available now at *Internet Archive*. Excerpts from the 1816 version were in DEW's files; they are now in folder 1.56m. Excerpts from another copy of the book (perhaps photocopied for DEW by Tim Roberts) are in folder 1.56f. For an excerpt on the Plumb family, see document P38 in folder 1.56f; also see p. 573 of document P39 in the same folder, which includes information about Grace Crackbone; also see documents P40-41 in the same folder. In vol. 1 of Morant's *History*, he mentions Dr. Thomas Plume's "benefactions" on p. 337 (see documents P27 and P65 in folder 1.56j).

Morcom family. May also be spelled Morcombe. The Morcoms were not among Rev. Witheridge's ancestral lines; see documents Co42-43 and others in folder 1.19. See also Allen family. Folder 1.47 contains correspondence between DEW and Anne Thomas of England, who contacted him in late 1980 about Morcoms in her husband's ancestry; DEW's Jan. 7, 1981, reply to her in folder 1.47 explains his connection to the Morcom family. Also in folder 1.47 is a letter from Julia Orrin of England, a Morcom descendant. to DEW on Jan. 18, 1981, and his Jan. 26 reply.

Morden, Trall T. Trall married (as her second husband) Mary Augusta Nemitz (b. 1875) in 1913 (place unknown to the editor). See DEW's one-family records for Wilhelm Frederick Nemitz = Theresa Jacobs (including the footnotes), pp. 5-8 in folder 2.1. See DEW's July 13, 1974, interview with Edward William Tomke (b. 1892) in the Edward Tomke section of folder 2.27.

More, Joanna (b. 1610). See John Champney (b. 1609).

Moreton, Eleanor (b. 1512). *This information is from Geni.com (as of Feb. 3, 2021)*. Eleanor is EPW's ancestor (see pp. 155-156 of the ancestor chart preceding this index). She was born in 1512 (Northumberland, England); she died in 1607 (Northumberland). Eleanor's parents were Leonard Moreton (b. 1486) and Anne (whose surname is unknown to the editor; she was born in 1490 in Tynemouth, Tyne and Wear, England, and she died on an unknown date in England). Eleanor's husband, if she had one, is unknown to the editor; she and her unnamed husband had Letitia Moreton (b. 1537). It is unclear why Letitia did not adopt the surname of her father (Eleanor's husband) but was known instead by her mother's birth surname (according to Geni.com, Feb. 3, 2021).

Moreton, Leonard (b. 1486). *This information is from Geni.com (as of Feb. 3, 2021).* Leonard is EPW's ancestor (see p. 156 of the ancestor chart preceding this index). He was born in 1486 (Murton, Northumberland, England); he died in 1577 (England). His parents are unknown to the editor. He married Anne (surname unknown to the editor; she was born in 1490 in Tynemouth, Tyne and Wear, England; she died in England, date unknown). Leonard and Anne had Eleanor Moreton (b. 1512).

Moreton, Letitia (b. 1537). *This information is from Geni.com (as of Feb. 3, 2021)*. Letitia is EPW's ancestor (see pp. 151 and 154-156 of the ancestor chart preceding this index). She was born 1537 (Yarmouth, Isle of Wight, England); she died 1573 (Yarmouth). Her mother was Eleanor Moreton (b. 1512); her father is unknown to the editor. Letitia married James Dane (b. 1537), and they had Anne Dane (b. ca. 1573).

Morgan, George. Author of *The Life of James Monroe*, 1921, available at *Internet Archive*. See also document M8 in folder 1.48a.

Moriarty, George Andrews (b. 1883). Author of *The Plantagenet ancestry of King Edward III and Queen Philippa*, Salt Lake City, UT, Mormon Pioneer Genealogy Society, 1985; available at *Internet Archive*. See the editor's note at the beginning of folder 1.56s.

Morish family. See Morris family.

Mormon Church and libraries. See Latter-Day Saints Church; see LDS Genealogical Library, Mesa, AZ see LDS Library.

Morrell, Henry. Henry is EPW's ancestor (see p. 93 of the ancestor chart preceding this index). Almost nothing is known of him, except that he married Blanche (birth surname unknown), and they had Sarah Morrell (b. 1650). See the LDS family group sheets on p. 41 in folder 1.56p and p. 111 in folder 1.56q.

Morrell, Sarah (b. 1650). Sarah is EPW's ancestor (see p. 92-94 of the ancestor chart preceding this index). She was born Nov. 17, 1650 (New Haven, New Haven, CT); her death facts are unknown. Her parents were Henry Morrell and Blanche (birth surname unknown). Sarah married William Collins (b. ca. 1642) on Jan. 1, 1667, in New Haven. They had Nathaniel Collins (b. 1684). See pp. 40-41, folder 1.56p.

Morrice family. Also spelled Morice, Morish, Morrice, Morrish, Morris. See Mary Morris/Morrice (bapt. 1717); see Gabriel Norman (b. 1693). For Morrice marriage licenses in the Diocese of Exeter from Sept. 9, 1547 to Nov. 16, 1631, see document De66, folder 1.22b. See DEW's correspondence with Shirley Walls, documents No12-13 in folder 1.52. Regarding the Morris family that connected with the Allen family, see DEW's Allen family circle (the first document in folder 1.2b); also see DEW's Dec. 15, 1968, letter to Milly Roberts in Bill Roberts's section at the beginning of folder 1.63w.

Morrice, John (m. 1716). This John married Ann Snow in Berrynarbor, Devon, England on Dec. 27, 1716; one of their daughters was Mary Morris/Morrice (bapt. 1717). Also see document No14, folder 1.52.

Morrice (or Cutcliffe), Elizabeth. ***Editor's note: The Elizabeth who married Robert Blackmore (bapt. 1675) in 1701 (Combe Martin, Devon, England) is DEW's ancestor, but exactly which Elizabeth — Cutcliffe? Morrice? — is currently unresolved, and thus her vital facts (beyond the marriage to Robert) are also unknown. — TFW, Aug. 4, 2023.*** Elizabeth and Robert had Robert Blackmore (bapt. 1715). DEW explains the Morrice/Cutcliffe issue in his letter to Mr. and Mrs. Raymond R. Cutcliffe, Mar. 31, 1989, near the beginning of folder 1.12a. See p. 23, folder 1.1a. See Robert Blackmore (bapt. 1675); see Elizabeth Cutcliffe (or Morrice).

Morris family. See Morrice family. Regarding the Morris family that connected with the Allen family, see DEW's Allen family circle (the first document in folder 1.2b); also see DEW's Dec. 15, 1968, letter to Milly Roberts in Bill Roberts's section at the beginning of folder 1.63w.

Morris, Burnet. See Burnet Morris Index, Westcountry Studies Library.

Morris, J. Brent. Author of *Oberlin, Hotbed of Abolitionism: College, Community, and the Fight for Freedom and Equality in Antebellum America*, University of North Carolina Press, 2014, muse.jhu.edu/book/32946. See Oberlin College, Oberlin OH. See Slavery.

Morris/Morrice, Mary (bapt. 1717). This Mary married Gabriel Norman (b. 1693) in the Berrynarbor area of Devon; they had several children in the mid-1700s, according to a tentative chart sketched by DEW's correspondent, Shirley Walls; see documents No12-13, folder 1.52; document No13 includes DEW's information about "Mary, dau. of John Morrice, Jun., bapt. Sept. 30, 1717," and the marriage of Mary's father to Ann Snow in Berrynarbor, Devon, England on Dec. 27, 1716. Also see documents No14 and No17 in folder 1.52. See John Morrice (m. 1716).

Morris, William A. Mr. Morris was a London resident who learned of DEW through the Cornwall Family History Society and contacted him in Jan. 1984. His mother was a member of the Osborn family of Zenner, Cornwall, England, and he had been researching the family for decades, eventually writing a self-published book. See their correspondence in folder 1.54, starting with document Co8. In document Co11, DEW reckoned that he was "approximately [Mr. Morris's] 6th cousin." Document Co12 includes Mr. Morris's sketch of DEW's Osborn (and allied lines) ancestry, which became the basis for many of the editor's index entries. Rev. and Mrs. Witheridge visited Mr. Morris and his wife, May, at their home in Hampstead Garden Suburb, London, during their third trip to England in 1988; see their correspondence from Christmas 1987 through June 1988 in folder 1.54. Regarding Mr. Morris's Gilbert and Amos family connections, see document Co26, in which DEW says, "Yours is the first contact we've made with anyone in England who comes from those family lines." Also see Moyra Palm.

Morse, Samuel F. B. Inventor of the telegraph. See Amos Kendall (b. 1789).

Moss, Alvin (m. 1929). DEW knew little of Alvin. His father was Peter Moss. Alvin lived for a time (dates unknown to DEW) in Castana, Monona Co., IA. Alvin married (as her first husband) Ernestine Matilda Maria Nemitz (b. 1910) in 1929 in Denison, IA, and they had Harlan William Moss (b. 1930). See the one-family record for Alvin = Ernestine, handwritten by Amanda Rosa Rosetta Nemitz (b. 1904), located in the Nemitz Iowa Branch section, the first section of folder 2.15.

Moss, Harlan William (b. 1930). DEW knew little of Harlan. He was born Feb. 12, 1930 (Monona Co., IA). His parents were Alvin Moss (m. 1929) and Ernestine Matilda Maria Nemitz (b. 1910). Harlan married Jean (surname unknown) in the state of Washington (date unknown to DEW). See the one-family record for Alvin = Ernestine, handwritten by Amanda Rosa Rosetta Nemitz (b. 1904), located in the Nemitz Iowa Branch section, the first section of folder 2.15.

Moss, Peter. DEW knew almost nothing of Peter. He was reportedly the father of Alvin Moss (m. 1929). See the one-family record for Alvin Moss = Ernestine Matilda Maria Nemitz, handwritten by Amanda Rosa Rosetta Nemitz (b. 1904), located in the Nemitz Iowa Branch section, the first section of folder 2.15.

Mountain huts in Switzerland. See Swiss mountain huts.

Mount Allison University, Sackville, NB, Canada. See Dr. James (Jamie) Fredric Mark III (b. 1939) and Penelope (Penny) Elizabeth Anne Burridge Mark (b. 1939).

Mount Soma. This name was used for a parcel of land and an old house in Harford County, MD, referred to as "the ancestral home of all of us [Maryland Amos descendants]" in Gertrude J. Stephens's letter (document Am140[a]) of Jan. 9, 1989, in folder 1.5o. See also documents Am140(b-c) in folder 1.5o.

Mousall, Eunice (b. ca. 1629). *See the editor's note at Lt. John Kendall (b. 1697). Most of the information here is from Geni.com (as of Feb. 9, 2021).* Eunice is EPW's ancestor (see pp. 130-134 and 138 of the ancestor chart preceding this index); she probably emigrated from England to America. She was born ca. 1629 (probably England); she died Jan. 1, 1683 (Woburn, Middlesex, MA). Her parents were Dea. John

Mousall (b. 1596) and Eunice (surname unknown; b. ca. 1610 [England], d. before 1628 [England]). Eunice (b. ca. 1629) married Dea. John Brooks (b. 1624); they had Deborah Brooks (b. 1669). According to John Adams Vinton (b. 1801), on p. 46 of *The Richardson memorial*, Deborah was a "daughter of John Brooks, her mother's second husband, by his first wife Eunice, the daughter of Deacon John Monsall, … one of the founders of Woburn." ***Editor's note: I tried to sketch a partial family tree of the previous sentence and gave up after five minutes; if you can do it, you're smarter than I am. — TFW, Feb. 9, 2021.***

Mousall, (Dea.) John (b. 1596). *See the editor's note at Lt. John Kendall (b. 1697) and two additional editor's notes here. The information here is from Geni.com (as of Feb. 9, 2021)*. Dea. John is EPW's ancestor (see pp. 132-134 of the ancestor chart preceding this index); he emigrated from England to America. He was born in 1596 (Great Ormsby, Norfolk, England); he died Mar. 27, 1665 (Woburn, Middlesex, MA). His father is given at Geni.com (retrieved Feb. 16, 2021) as Ralph Mousall (b. 1559 in Charlestown, Suffolk, MA), and his mother is given as Ralph's unknown spouse (b. ca. 1640 in England), whom Ralph sailed back to England to marry in 1560, when he was one year old. ***Editor's note: Of course, none of this makes sense, so I'm terminating the Mousall line here, adding no earlier generations than this one. I encourage readers to visit Geni.com at some point in the future, when hopefully it will all have been straightened out. — TFW, Feb. 9, 2021.*** Now, back to Dea. John. He married Eunice (surname unknown; b. ca. 1610 [England], died before 1628 [England]), and they had Eunice Mousall (b. ca. 1629). ***Another editor's note: Careful readers have already noticed that Dea. John's wife, Eunice (b. ca. 1610) is asserted at Geni.com to have died about one year before her daughter, Eunice (b. ca. 1629), was born. Of course, this doesn't make sense, either — unless, say, her date of death is off by a year, and she died in childbirth. This is one more reason to terminate the Mousall line right here. - TFW, Feb. 9, 2021.***

Mueller, Karen. Karen married Randall Creese. See the one-family record for William Louis Greene (b. 1895) and Amanda Rosa Rosetta Nemitz (b. 1904), handwritten by Amanda herself, located in the Nemitz Iowa Branch section, the first section of folder 2.15.

Mugeridge family. Also spelled Mogridge. See document B47 in folder 1.12c. See Joan Mugeridge/ Mogridge (bur. 1625/6).

Mugeridge/Mogridge, Joan (bur. 1625/6). Joan is DEW's ancestor (see pp. 7 and 32-33 of the ancestor chart preceding this index); her given name may also be spelled Johan, and her surname may also be spelled Mogridge. Her birthdate is unknown, but the place was believed by DEW to be Berrynarbor, Devon, England. She was buried Jan. 12, 1625/6 (Berrynarbor); according to DEW's informant, John James, she died Jan. 21, 1625 (see document W91, folder 1.63b). Her parents are unknown. Joan married Thomas Witheridge (bapt. 1554/5) on Oct. 8, 1580, in Berrynarbor. They had John Witheridge (bapt. 1585/6). See p. 26 of folder 1.1a; also see document No2(a), folder 1.52. See p. 2 of DEW's letter to Anne Stratton, document De32(a), folder 1.63d. See DEW's Feb. 10, 1981, letter to Una Parsons in her section of folder 1.63u. See Mugeridge family.

Mullally, Declan Philip James Mark (b. 2009). See Amanda Anne Mark (b. 1966).

Mullally, Mark. See Amanda Anne Mark (b. 1966).

Mullally, Shannon Rose Mark (b. 2007). See Amanda Anne Mark (b. 1966).

Multiple and frequent births. Triplets were born to Joseph Plumb (b. 1683) and his second wife, Thankful Gaylord, and apparently all survived; one of the two boys was given the deliciously descriptive name of Waitstill (see Amariah Plumb [b. 1733]). Twins were born to Robert Plume (b. 1617) and Mary Baldwin (b. 1625/6); see p. 164 of folder 1.56r. Twins were born to John Welch (b. 1745) and Deborah Munroe (1747) on an unknown date; both died in infancy on Apr. 28, 1786; see p. 208 in folder 1.56s. Twins were born to John Read (b. 1598) and Sarah Lessie (b. ca. 1602); they both died in infancy; see p. 173 in folder 1.56r. Jacob Kendall (b. 1661) and his first wife, Persis, had twin boys in 1687; when one died in infancy, the grieving couple gave the surviving twin his father's name. Twins Herbert Bernhard Christian Nemitz and Herman William Fritz (?) Nemitz were born May 29, 1912, in Wolsey, Beadle Co., SD, to Johann

Nemitz (b. 1875) and Anna Fick (b. 1881); sadly, Herman died in infancy. Healthy 7 lb.+ twin boys were born to Eric Aldrich and his wife, Catherine, on May 10, 1991; see Joyce Aldrich (b. 1932).

For an example of epic mothering — although it is unknown if any of her 16 children arrived two (or more) at a time — see Mary Atwater (b. 1527), who died at 93, outliving the husband who fathered them by 44 years, and having had "a total of 367 descendants in her lifetime." Numerous men in this index had many offspring: For example, the Rev. Mr. John Sherman (b. 1613), the first minister in the Connecticut settlement of Totokett (now North Branford), fathered 26 children with two wives; William Amos (b. 1717) fathered 16 children with two wives; Jacob Kendall (b. 1661) fathered 19 children with two wives; Aussie Philemon Witheridge (b. 1844 or 1846) and his wife, Mary Carvarth (or Carveth) (b. 1850), had 16 children, one of whom, Annie, lived to be approximately 100; see Centenarians.

Multiple copies of the same document. For an explanation of why DEW's files contained multiple copies of certain documents, see the editor's note at William John Witheridge (b. 1840). ***Editor's note: There's no good reason for my habit of scanning the duplicates and sending 'em all up to to the cloud, except perhaps a subclinical obsessive-compulsive disorder. When this project is over, I may look into it. Or not. Then again, maybe I should. It could be serious. But maybe not. What if it's terminal? Not likely. But … — TFW, Sept. 8, 2021.***

Muncton, Elizabeth (b. 1623). *This information is from Geni.com, as of Mar. 28, 2021.* Elizabeth is EPW's ancestor (see pp. 55-56 of the ancestor chart preceding this index). She was born in 1623 (Holbecke, Yorkshire, England); she died in 1694 (St. Dunstan in the West, London, England) and was buried at Bermondsey, London Borough of Southwark, Greater London). Her parents were Henry Edwin Muncton (b. 1598) and Elizabeth Wynd (b. 1600). Elizabeth Muncton married Adam Hargrave, Jr. (b. 1618); they had Dorothy Hargrave (b. 1645).

Muncton, George (b. est. 1533-93). *This information is from Geni.com, as of Mar. 28, 2021*. George is EPW's ancestor (see p. 57 of the ancestor chart preceding this index). His birthdate is estimated to be between 1533 and 1593 (place unknown); his death, parent, and marriage data are unknown to the editor. George and his unknown wife had Henry Edwin Muncton (b. 1598). ***Editor's note: Given his absurd birthdate range of 60 years, I would have capped this line with George even if his parents weren't unknown. — TFW, Aug. 13, 2023.***

Muncton, Henry Edwin (b. 1598). *This information is from Geni.com, as of Mar. 28, 2021*. Henry is EPW's ancestor (see pp. 56-57 of the ancestor chart preceding this index). He was born in 1598 (Holbecke, Yorkshire, England); he died in Yorkshire on an unknown date. His father is reported to have been George Muncton (b. est. 1533-93); his mother is unknown. Henry married Elizabeth Wynd (b. 1600); they had Elizabeth Muncton (b. 1623).

Munro Clan. The Munro Clan entered EPW's ancestry through the marriage of Deborah Munroe (b. 1747) to John Welch (b. 1745). EPW and DEW visited the ancestral home of the Chiefs of the Clan — Foulis Castle, Evanton, Ross-shire, Scotland (q.v.) — during their third trip to the U.K. in June of 1988. See p. 4 of DEW's Oct. 12, 1988, letter to Joyce Aldrich (b. 1932) in Joyce's section of folder 1.63k; in this letter, DEW mentions the connection of (Lt. Col.) George Witheridge (b. 1908), Henry Witheridge (b. 1919), and Elizabeth Witheridge (b. 1916) to the Munro Clan through Elizabeth Munro (b. 1882), as well as EPW's separate connection to the Clan. See the relevant documents and memorabilia in folder 1.48b, the first section of which is entitled "Clan Munro and Foulis Castle." See Munroe family. See the index entry, "One-family societies and their publications."

Munro family. See Munroe family.

Munro, Eleanor. Mrs. Munro (her husband's surname) was the wife of Capt. Patrick Munro, Chief of Clan Munro of Foulis Castle. She and the captain routinely conducted tours for Clan descendants (including EPW and her lucky spouse, DEW, in June 1988) of the castle, which is located in Evanton, Ross-shire, Scotland. See the letters dated Feb. 29, Mar. 10, and Mar. 18, 1988, and Jan. 27, 1989, and other relevant documents and memorabilia, in the first section of folder 1.48b, which is entitled "Clan Munro and Foulis Castle."

Munro, (Capt.) Patrick. Capt. Munro was the hereditary Chieftan of the Munro Clan. He and his wife, Eleanor Munro, graciously showed EPW and DEW around Foulis Castle, Evanton, Ross-shire, Scotland, during their third and final trip to the U.K. in June 1988. See the relevant documents and memorabilia in folder 1.48b, the first section of which is entitled "Clan Munro and Foulis Castle"; in that section, see especially "Message from the Chief" on p. 3, and "Office-Bearers" following p. 47, of *Clan Munro Magazine*, No. 17, 1986.

Munro, Elizabeth (b. 1882). Elizabeth was born Nov. 11, 1882 (Kilmarnock, Scotland); she died Mar. 3, 1939 (Llanelli, Dyfed, Wales). Her parents were unknown to DEW. Elizabeth married Beauchamp Henry Witheridge (b. 1884) in 1907 in Scotland. They had (Lt. Col.) George Witheridge (b. 1908), Dorcas Witheridge (b. 1909), Mable Lily Witheridge (b. 1911), Agnes Witheridge (b. 1914), Elizabeth Witheridge (b. 1916), Henry Witheridge (b. 1919), and Nelly Witheridge (b. 1922). According to her oldest son (George) in a statement dated July 25, 1965, about which DEW provided no further detail than George's name, "My mother was … of the Clan Munro. Clan badge depicts the Common Club Moss. Fr. [sic] Gaelic they are called Clan Rothaich of Castle-Foalis in Ross-Shire. In 1740 Sir Robert Munro was appointed Lieut. Colonel of the Black Waych." See the one-family record for Beauchamp Henry Witheridge = Elizabeth Munro, the first document in Henry Witheridge's (b. 1919) section of documents, folder 1.64c. See Munroe family, as well as the editor's note at Robert Munroe (b. ca. 1593). Regarding the Munro clan, see p. 4 of DEW's Oct. 12, 1988, letter to Joyce Aldrich (b. 1932) in Joyce's section of folder 1.63k, where DEW mentions EPW's own connection to the Munro clan and its hereditary Foulis Castle; also see DEW's Feb. 10, 1988, letter to Winifred (Winnie) Reese, located in Henry's section of folder 1.64c. See DEW's note with the date of July 25, 1965, located after George's 1977 Christmas cards in the Lt. Col. George Witheridge (b. 1908) section at the beginning of folder 1.64c.

Munroe family. Also spelled Monroe, Munro. This family entered EPW's ancestry through the marriage of Deborah Munroe (b. 1747) to John Welch (b. 1745); their daughter, Elenor Welch (b. 1768), married Caleb Plumb (b. 1762/4), and this Plumb line continued to EPW's maternal grandfather, Frank Plumb, Sr. (b. 1852). For various Munroe/Munro LDS family group sheets, see pp. 112-132 of folder 1.56q. It has been claimed that a member of the Munroe/Munro family (William Munroe [b. 1625]) was a "lineal descendant from Donald, founder of the clan Munro, who is said to have come, with his adherents from Ireland to Scotland, in the year 1025 to assist King Malcolm in his war with the Danes" (see the back side of p. 131, folder 1.56q). Because of a serious, unresolved dispute regarding the father of Robert Munroe (b. ca. 1593), the editor has decided to terminate EPW's Munroe line with him; see the editor's note at Robert's (b. ca. 1593) index entry. See Pres. James Monroe. See pp. 207-08, folder 1.56s; also see family group sheet 17 in the latter part of folder 1.56t. Regarding the Munro who married into the Witheridge family in 1907, see Elizabeth Munro (b. 1882); see also p. 4 of DEW's Oct. 12, 1988, letter to Joyce Aldrich (b. 1932) in Joyce's section of folder 1.63k; in this letter, DEW mentions the connection of (Lt. Col.) George Witheridge (b. 1908), Henry Witheridge (b. 1919), and Elizabeth Witheridge (b. 1916) to the Munro clan through Elizabeth (b. 1882), as well as EPW's separate connection to the Munro clan. See Munro Clan.

Munroe, Barbara Hepburn. See Joseph Whiting Selleck (b. 1799); she had no known connection to EPW's Munroe ancestral line.

Munroe, David (b. 1680). David is EPW's ancestor (see pp. 63-64 of the ancestor chart preceding this index); however, see the dispute regarding his identity below in this entry. He was born Oct. 6, 1680 (Lexington, Middlesex, MA); he died June 19, 1755 (place unknown). His father was William Munroe (b. 1625); his mother was William's second wife, Mary Ball (b. 1651); see p. 131, folder 1.56q. David married Deborah How (b. 1685, spelled How on p. 112 of folder 1.56q, Howe on p. 129 of the same folder); they had Samuel Munroe (b. 1720). See pp. 112 and 129, folder 1.56q; note especially the back side of p. 112, which discusses a dispute regarding the identity of this David (b. 1680).

Munroe, Deborah (b. 1747). Deborah is EPW's ancestor (see pp. 59-63, 65, and 88 of the ancestor chart preceding this index); her surname may also be spelled Monroe. She was born June 5, 1747 (Canterbury, Windham, OH [this must be an error, because Canterbury, Windham County, is in CT, not OH]);

she died in June 1828 (Delaware, Delaware, OH). Her parents were Samuel Munroe (b. 1720) and Abigail Read (b. 1723). Deborah married John Welch (b. ca. 1745) in 1764, and that is how EPW's ancestry added the Munro Clan (q,v.). Deborah and John had Elenor Welch (b. 1768). See p. 129 in folder 1.56q; also see pp. 155, 205, and 208 in folder 1.56r. See chart 1, folder 1.56s; also see family group sheet 17, folder 1.56t. Deborah and her husband, John, were first cousins, sharing the same grandparents (Isaac Read [b. 1699] and Abigail Leonard [b. ca. 1701]); see Consanguineous marriage in this index.

Munroe, James Phinney. Author of *A sketch of the Munro clan, also of William Munro who, deported from Scotland, settled in Lexington, Massachusetts, and of some of his posterity. Together with a letter from Sarah Munroe to Mary Mason descriptive of the visit of President Washington to Lexington in 1789*. See document M10 in folder 1.48a; the full text is also available at *Internet Archive*. See William Munroe (b. 1625). ***Editor's note: Next time you conclude that the title of DEW's and EPW's family history research is too long, come back and re-read this one! — TFW, Sept. 8, 2023.***

Munroe, Richard S. Author/compiler of *History and Genealogy of the Lexington, Massachusetts, Munroes*, 1966. See document M9 in folder 1.48a; also see document M4 in folder 1.48a. Another version of this work (1987), by Richard S. Munroe and Ann Monroe Organ, is available at *Internet Archive*.

Munroe, Robert (b. ca. 1593). *See the editor's note near the end of this index entry. But first you really must read about this Robert and his supposed antecedents. Much of the information here is from WeRelate.org and* Geni.com *(as of Mar. 21, 2021).* Robert appears to be EPW's ancestor (see p. 64 of the ancestor chart preceding this index), but see the editor's note below in this entry); his surname may also be spelled Munro. Very little is known about him from primary sources. LDS records known to DEW (see pp. 131-32 of folder 1.56q) state that this Robert was the father of William Munroe (b. 1625). According to WeRelate.org, Robert (known in his profile there as "Robert Of Aldie ? Munroe") was born "Abt 1593" and died "6 Nov 1633" (both locations unknown); on the other hand, according to Geni.com, Robert (known in his profile there as "Robert Munro, of Aldie") was born "circa 1600" at "Aldie, Ross-shire (later Ross and Cromarty, now Highland), Scotland, Kingdom of England and Scotland (later Kingdom of Great Britain, now United Kingdom)" and died "November 06, 1633 (28-37)" at the same place. The identity of Robert's parents is a matter of very serious dispute. WeRelate.org offers a choice between two fathers: first, "Hugh? Munroe" (born "Bef 1578," death date and birth/death locations unknown), and second, "Farquhar MUNROE" (birth, death, and spouse data unknown); if you choose father #1 (Hugh), the line ends right there, but if you choose #2 (Farquhar), the line continues back one more generation to "JOHN MUNROE … Third Earl of Coul and 2nd of Balconic" before abruptly ending. Geni.com is more forthcoming (or more optimistic?) with details: They give Robert's father as "Farquhar Munro, of Aldie [born] circa 1567 [at] Aldie, Inverness-shire (now Highland), Scotland (United Kingdom)" and his mother as "Catherine Munroe (MacCulloch) [born] 1571 [at] Ross, Scotland (United Kingdom)"; moreover, Geni.com's decision that Farquhar was Robert's father does not terminate your time travel abruptly at (quoting them) "John 'Mor' Munro, 3rd Laird of Coul, 2nd Laird of Balconie" but takes you all the way back to "(No Name) [born] estimated between 577 and 697." It is worth noting that the LDS family record sheets on pp. 113-28 of folder 1.56q reflect the same assumption about Farquar and thereby travel quickly and deeply into the nobility of Scotland.

Editor's note: Which online, crowd-sourced genealogy site would you go with here? Not being a genealogist myself, but wishing that (for once in my life) I could be an optimist, I would love to go with* Geni.com *— wouldn't you? Who doesn't want to be descended from Scottish nobility? On the other hand, it's quite possible that* WeRelate.org *is right to be more cautious. Knowing my dad (a trained-and-registered mechanical engineer before radically changing fields to be an ordained minister), I'm sure he would take the cautious approach and side with WeRelate.com over both Geni.com and the LDS family record sheets. I am, therefore, making an editorial decision to terminate EPW's Munroe line at this Robert. — TFW, Mar. 21, 2021.

Now back to Robert (b. ca. 1593): His wife is unknown (but according to Geni.com, as of Mar. 21, 2021, his first wife was "Ethel Medd"). Robert and his unknown wife (or Ethel Medd) had William Munroe (b. 1625). See also Elizabeth Munro (b. 1882), who married into the Witheridge family.

Munroe, Samuel (b. 1720). Samuel is EPW's ancestor (see pp. 61-63 and 65 of the ancestor chart preceding this index). He was born Sept. 9, 1720, and christened Apr. 1, 1722 (Canterbury, Windham, CT;

see pp. 112 and 129 of folder 1.56q); he died Jan. 15, 1777 (place unknown). His parents were David Munroe (b. 1680) and Deborah How (b. 1685). Samuel married Abigail Read (b. 1723); they had EPW's ancestor, Deborah Munroe (b. 1747). See p. 129 in folder 1.56q and p. 208 in folder 1.56s. See chart 1 of the Merlin Plumb (b. ca. 1791) Pedigree, folder 1.56s. See also the index entry for Consanguineous marriage.

Munroe, William (b. 1625). Willliam appears to be EPW's ancestor (see p. 64 of the ancestor chart preceding this index). Little is known of his father, and virtually nothing in known of his mother; see the editor's note at Robert Munroe [b. ca. 1593]). This William emigrated from England to America as a prisoner (keep reading). He was born in 1625 (Aldie, Scotland); he died Jan. 27, 1717 (Lexington, Middlesex, MA). His father was Robert Munroe (b. ca. 1593); his mother is unknown. (See the LDS record on p. 131, folder 1.56q — a duplicate copy can be found at the beginning of the section of folder 1.48b entitled "Clan Munro and Foulis Castle" — which cites Alexander Mackenzie's [b. 1838] *History of the Munros of Fowlis,* pp. 559-63); note, however, that Geni.com, as of Mar. 21, 2021, gives William's mother as Ethel Medd, who, they say, was Robert's [b. ca. 1593] first wife.) William's (b. 1625) second wife was Mary Ball (b. 1651) of Lexington, MA; they had David Munroe (b. 1680), apparently (if the sources can be trusted) when William was 55. William was deported to America as a prisoner of war in 1652 (see the aforementioned p. 131, including especially the back side, in folder 1.56q). According to the secondary source cited on p. 131 of folder 1.56q (*New England Historical and Genealogical Register,* v. 100, pp. 2-3), this William was a "lineal descendant from Donald, founder of the clan Munro, who is said to have come, with his adherents from Ireland to Scotland, in the year 1025 to assist King Malcolm in his war with the Danes"; other sources cited on p. 131 (back side) include Alexander Mackenzie's *History of the Munros (etc.)*, John G. Locke's *The Munroe Genealogy,* James Phinney Munroe's *The Munro Clan,* G. S, Northrup's *The Genealogy of Josiah Munro,* and Charles Hudson's *History of Lexington* (first edition). Despite this impressive body of adduced secondary evidence, the LDS family group sheets on pp. 131-32 of folder 1.56q cannot name William's (b. 1625) mother, and almost nothing is known about his father from primary sources — although much is claimed, or implied, by online and print secondary sources. See the discussion of online genealogy sources, as well as the editor's note, at Robert Munroe (b. ca. 1593).

Munsell, W. W. (b. 1797). Author of *The History of Delaware County, New York*, published in 1880. A version was available online (as of July 1, 2021) at the Delaware County, NY, Genealogy and History Site, a service of the Delaware County Historical Association. This book is cited by DEW as documentation for facts pertaining to some of the Selleck family members included in folder 1.59a.

Munsey, Marlene H. (b. 1936). Marlene was born Oct. 2, 1936 (Bay City, MI); her death and parent facts are unknown to the editor. Marlene married (as his second wife) Russell G. Potts (b. 1933); they had Russell A. Potts (b. 1956). See Margaret Fairless Allen's (b. 1894) lists of Allen family members, accompanying her Nov. 4, 1967, letter to DEW at the end of her section of folder 1.63x.

Murphy, Rose Mary (b. 1933). Rose Mary was born Feb. 14, 1933 (Indianapolis, IN); her death and parent facts are unknown to the editor. Rose Marie married (as his second wife) Kenneth C. Potts (b. 1929); they had James M. Potts (b. 1958). See Margaret Fairless Allen's (b. 1894) lists of Allen family members, accompanying her Nov. 4, 1967, letter to DEW at the end of her section of folder 1.63x.

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Naftalin, (Mayor) Arthur. Mayor Naftalin of Minneapolis, a protégé of U.S. Vice Pres. and former Minneapolis Mayor Hubert H. Humphrey, had a distinguished career himself in Minnesota politics (see the Wikipedia article "Arthur Naftalin," accessed Dec. 11, 2022). Mayor Naftalin is mentioned on p. 61 of folder 2.1 for welcoming to City Hall a contingent of touring German religious dignitaries (see Evangelical Academy of Tutzing, Bavaria); DEW welcomed the same group to his own place of work, the Minnesota Protestant Center (see p. 62, same section). Naftalin's University of Minnesota Ph.D. dissertation on the history of the Farmer-Labor Party of Minnesota was right up his alley: In 1944, Humphrey, Naftalin, and others (including future Vice Pres. Walter Mondale, the Witheridges' Minneapolis neighbor) crafted the merger of Minnesota's Democratic and Farmer-Labor parties into what is now known as the "DFL." The mayor wasn't the only famous Naftalin in his household. His son, Mark, was inducted into the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame as a member of the Paul Butterfield Blues Band in 2015; sadly, his father (1917-2005) was already gone by then. ***Editor's note: I crossed paths with the mayor twice: As a high schooler, when he (the city's first Jewish mayor) accepted my parents' invitation to our annual Christmas open house at 2425 Irving Avenue South. I opened the door, and there he stood, beaming pleasantly; it was my sad duty to inform Hizzoner that he was a week late! Dad rescued me, and a cordial but brief three-way chat ensued. A couple of years later, when I was a first-year at Oberlin College, Mayor Naftalin — by then gaining a national reputation — was invited to give a major required assembly speech on politics. My girlfriend at the time and I somehow finagled the role of accompanying the college's staff driver to the Cleveland airport and keeping our VIP company on the ride to the campus; this time the conversation was longer (but just as cordial and actually quite easy, despite the mammoth differential in status; he was both a highly skilled politician and a genuinely nice man). — TFW, Dec. 11, 2022.***

Naftalin, Mark. For the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame inductee, see Mayor Arthur Naftalin (directly above).

Nanticoke, Pennsylvania. Regarding a Witheridge presence in this small northeastern Pennsylvania city, see DEW's letters to Martha Gilmore and Janet Sauter, documents W242-43, folder 1.63h. See J. E. Witheridge (of Nanticoke, PA). See John Phillips Witheridge, (b. ca. 1838). See DEW's Sept. 20, 1964, letter to Keith Witheridge (b. 1911) in the latter's section at the beginning of folder 1.64e. DEW's search of the 1910 Pennsylvania census showed two Witheridge households in Nanticoke; see document W291, folder 1.63j. The 1920 census also showed two Witheridge households (but not the same two as before); see document W292, folder 1.63j. See the editor's note at New Jersey Witheridge branch. See the index entry for Pennsylvania Witheridge branch.

National Archives and Records Administration (U.S.). Formerly known as just the National Archives, this federal agency's vast holdings include records of passenger ship arrivals for various ports and dates. For Nemitz arrivals found by DEW ca. 1970 (see his log note in document calendar 150) in the "Index of Ships Passenger Lists," see document N86, located by document number in folder 2.14. See also Ship arrival records.

National Council of Churches. See the first paragraph of Joyce Aldrich's (b. 1932) Aug. 19, 1985, letter to DEW (document W141, folder 1.63e). DEW and EPW attended the 1966 General Assembly of the National Council in Miami Beach, FL; see his Nov. 26, 1966, letter to Milly Roberts in Bill Roberts's section of folder 1.63w. See Association of Council Secretaries (ACS). See Win Stoerker. See Ecumenical movement.

National Genealogical Society. This organization held its annual conference in St. Paul, MN, in May 1989. DEW and EPW attended several sessions a day, and DEW volunteered as a door monitor. See his Nov.

14, 1989, letter to Ronald John Putz (b. 1933) in the Ronald Putz section at the beginning of folder 2.21. See "Pages 76 and 77" mystery.

National League of American Pen Women. See Elizabeth Helen Kendall Plumb Witheridge (b. 1907). See EPW's section of the Preface in Volume 1 (the paragraph starting with "My years at Douglas").

National Society of the Colonial Dames of America. See Ruth Weber's Dec. 5, 1989, letter to DEW and his Mar. 1, 1990, reply in Ruth's section of folder 1.48b. See Alice Norris Parran.

Native Americans. ***Editor's note: There is ample evidence that my mother's colonial ancestors, particularly the Plumbs of Connecticut, were active in the forcible removal of Native Americans from land they had occupied and protected for many centuries prior to the European arrival. Eventually, of course, the takeover was complete. In the meantime, skirmishes and open warfare resulted in death, torture, and heartache on both sides — most especially among the hopelessly overpowered indigenous people. This ugly chapter of race relations in our nation's history, and my ancestors' prominent role in it, makes me angry, sad, and ashamed. Dad definitely shared my feelings on this topic: See his scholarly guest editorial, "No Freedon of Religion for American Indians"*** **(The Journal of Church and State,** ***vol. 18, no. 1, winter 1976), which is located in folder 1.63. — TFW, June 21, 2021.*** John Plume (bapt. 1594), EPW's ancestor, not only traded with the Pequot people (or possibly the Paugussett? see documents NE4 [especially pp. 19-21] and NE5, folder 1.50a), but he also likely provided the ship that transported 77 white settlers down the Connecticut River to attack and defeat them, followed by the forcible removal of survivors to make way for Milford (of which John's son, Robert Plume [b. 1617], was one of the founders) and other nearby towns; see the last four pages in folder 1.56a; see also p. 694, document P1, folder 1.56d; see Milford, CT; see Ridgewell Hall, Great Yeldham, Essex, England; see Pequot Indians; see Pequot War, 1637. A secondary source cited in the Leonard family history conveys the common belief that English colonists were supremely virtuous, unwaveringly kind to the indigenous people they were supplanting, and resolutely courageous when forced to defend their families against the unprovoked attacks of the "barbarous heathen" (pp. 22-24 of Manning Leonard's [b. 1814] *Memorial: genealogical, historical, and biographical, of Solomon Leonard, 1637 [etc.]*). Another account (only a smidge less one-sided) of the New Haven colonists' treatment of the Pequots can be found on the aforementioned pp. 19-21 of document NE4, folder 1.50a, which is an excerpt from Edward R. Lambert's *History of the Colony of New Haven (etc.).* Regarding the English settlers' war against the Pequots and Lt. Col. Walter Norton's (b. ca. 1580) unsuccessful role in it (he and his partner, Capt. Stone, were killed), see an excerpt from Benjamin Trumbull's *Complete History of Connecticut (etc.),* document Nt113 at the end of folder 1.53i. Regarding the Oneida Indians, see the Aug. 25, 1972, letter to DEW from Doris M. Savage of the Rochester Public Library in the Joseph Penney section of folder 1.55f. Amos Kendall's (b. 1789) closeness to Pres. Andrew Jackson, whose treatment of Native Americans was notoriously brutal, is acknowledged by the editor with deep regret, despite Kendall's outstanding contributions to the well-being of the deaf community (see Kendall's index entry and p. 2 of the editor's note at the beginning of folder 1.40c); Kendall is EPW's second cousin three times removed, with Lt. John Kendall (b. 1697) and Deborah Richardson (b. 1695) as the common grandparents. See Christopher Temple (b. ca. 1660).

The sole exception in DEW's documents to the habitual mistreatment of indigenous peoples by English colonists in what are now the United States was a shipmaster from Barnstaple, Devon, by the name of Witheridge (see John Witheridge [shipmaster in Maine, 1622-25]), whose relationship to DEW, if any, is unknown; this John actually had what seems to have been a longstanding and positive trading partnership with Native Americans in Maine (see Wilbur D. Spencer; see also DEW's July 10, 1984, letter to Lyn Prust, document W125, folder 1.63d). Clarence Roy Ayre (b. 1911) recounts what turned out to be a completely harmless encounter (but "must have been quite frightening" for a solitary woman) between his mother, a wilderness homesteader of Witheridge descent, and a group of Canadian indigenous people "with many wagons and horseback riders and hounds … [who] rode around the cabin a few times and went on"; see his narrative attached to Kathy Witheridge's (b. 1942) Apr. 3, 1982, letter to DEW, filed chronologically in folder 1.63i; also see an expanded version of Clarence's narrative in "Ayre Story," the last document in Sharon Brydges's (b. 1944) section of folder 1.63n.

DEW's Greater Minneapolis Council of Churches played a significant role in efforts to improve the lives of Native Americans living in the inner city; see his section of the Preface in Volume 1. See also his invited article, "No Freedom of Religion for American Indians" (*The Journal of Church and State*, 1976),

located in folder 1.63. Regarding *Just One Indian Boy*, EPW's book for children with a Native American lad as its hero and the Bois Forte Reservation at Lake Vermilion, Minnesota, as its primary setting, see the Dec. 1974 letter from Hilda Ellis in folder 1.55g; also see the February 1975 letter from Laurie Bryce in the Bryce family documents at the end of folder 1.55f.

Nazis. DEW included a 1975 news clipping on Adolf Hitler and his *Mein Kampf* in folder 2.1 (see p. 74). See "Charley" (b. ca. 1902). See the Rev. Dr. Dietrich Bonhoeffer. See the entry for Family register required in Nazi Germany.

Neddermeyer, Edna. DEW knew few facts about Edna. She married August Neinrich Daniel Nemitz (b. 1902) on Mar. 25, 1928, in Charter Oak, IA. See DEW's one-family record for Friedrich Wilhelm Ernst Nemitz = Emma Huebner, as amended in 1990 by Janice Carstensen, document N149 in the David and Janice Nemitz section near the beginning of folder 2.16.

Neddermeyer, Sophie. DEW knew few facts about Sophie. She married Carl Greene, and they had William Louis Greene (b. 1895). See the one-family record for William Louis Greene (b. 1895) and Amanda Rosa Rosetta Nemitz (b. 1904), handwritten by Amanda herself, located in the Nemitz Iowa Branch section, the first section of folder 2.15.

Nehmitz family. See Nemitz family.

Nehmitz, August Ferdinand (b. 1847). See August Ferdinand Nemitz (b. 1847).

Nehmitz, Carl Albert (b. 1849). See Carl Albert Nemitz (b. 1849).

Nehmitz, Carl Heinrich (bapt. 1848). *This appears to be the same person as "Johann Nemitz" and possibly also "Albert Nemitz" in DEW's one-family record on p. 9 of folder 2.4; see the editor's note on p. 8 of that folder.* Carl was baptized June 18, 1848 (Gross Duensow, Kr. Stolp, Pomerania, Germany). His parents were Ernst Emanuel Nehmitz (b. ca. 1818, 1806?) and Henriette Ernestine Wiedenhoeft. See DEW's one-family record, based on FamilySearch.org data he accessed himself in 2001 using his desktop computer, on pp. 2-7 in folder 2.4. See DEW's Stolp Nemitz family chart, pp. 13-14 and 21-22, in folder 2.5.

Nehmitz, Carl Johann (b. 1843). See Carl Johann Nemitz (b. 1843).

Nehmitz, Caroline Ernestine (bapt. 1843). Caroline was baptized Oct. 15, 1843 (Gross Duensow, Kr. Stolp, Pomerania, Germany). Her parents were Ernst Emanuel Nehmitz (b. ca. 1818, 1806?) and Henriette Ernestine Wiedenhoeft. See DEW's one-family record, based on FamilySearch.org data he accessed himself in 2001 using his desktop computer, on pp. 2-7 in folder 2.4. See DEW's Stolp Nemitz family chart, pp. 13-14 and 21, in folder 2.5.

Nehmitz, Charlotte (b. ca. 1800). DEW knew little of this Charlotte, who was born (he believed) ca. 1800 and married a Mr. Pioch (date and place of marriage unknown). Charlotte may have lived in Friedrichsfelde, described in Wikipedia (accessed Jan. 4, 2023) as "a German locality *(Ortsteil)* within the borough *(Bezirk)* of Lichtenberg, Berlin." Charlotte was the godmother of Ernestine Friedrike Pioch, born Sept. 29, 1827, who was a daughter of Carl Pioch. See DEW's skeletal one-family record on p. 14 of folder 2.4. See DEW's Nemitz family chart, pp. 13-14 and 20, in folder 2.5.

Nehmitz, Christian Jacob. Christian was possibly the father of Ernst Emanuel Nehmitz (b. ca. 1818, 1806?).

Nehmitz, Christliebe (?) (b. ca. 1787). Christliebe (DEW was uncertain about her given name) was born ca. 1787 (place unknown to DEW); she died Sept. 18, 1856 (Neu Jugelow, Lupaw [Pomerania, Germany]) and was buried Sept. 22 (Neu Jugelow). Her parents were unknown to DEW. She married Daniel Onnasch (date and place unknown to DEW), and they had four children, about whom no birth facts were

known to DEW: Caroline Onnasch, Michael Onnasch, Daniel Onnasch, and Joachim Onnasch. See DEW's one-family record on p. 16 of folder 2.4. See DEW's May 25, 2001, Nemitz family chart, pp. 13-14 and 19, in folder 2.5. See DEW's notes from the LDS burial record on p. 66 of folder 2.4.

Nehmitz, Ernst Gottfried August (b. 1816). See Ernst Gottfried August Nemitz (b. 1816).

Nehmitz, Ernst Emanuel (b. ca. 1818, 1806?). *This appears to be the same person as "Gottfried Nemitz" in DEW's one-family record on p. 9 of folder 2.4 (see the editor's note on p. 8 of that folder) and also the same person known as Ernst Emanuel Nemitz (b. 1806).* Ernst was born ca. 1818 (or 1806?) (presumably Pomerania, Germany); his death facts were unknown to DEW. His parents were believed by DEW to have been Christian Jacob [Nehmitz or Nemitz] and Anna Elizabeth Heise. Ernst married Henriette Ernestine Wiedenhoeft in about 1840, possibly in Gross Duensow, Pomerania, Germany. They had five children (all baptized in Gross Duebsow): Ludwig Ferdinand Nehmitz (bapt. 1841), Caroline Ernestine Nehmitz (bapt. 1843), Wilhelmine Friederike Nehmitz (bapt. 1846), Carl Heinrich Nehmitz (bapt. 1848), and Hanna Nehmitz (bapt. 1850). See DEW's one-family record, based on FamilySearch.org data he accessed himself in 2001 using his desktop computer, on pp. 2-7 in folder 2.4. See DEW's Stolp Nemitz family chart, pp. 13-14 and 21-22, in folder 2.5.

Nehmitz, Franz (day laborer in 1820). Franz Nehmitz and his wife, Marie Gohren, had a stillborn son on Dec. 19, 1820, who was not named in the LDS Lubow (Pomerania, Germany) baptism record on p. 58, or the burial record on p. 62, of folder 2.4.

Nehmitz, Friederika Wilhelmina Henriette (b. 1836). See Friederika Wilhelmina Henriette Nemitz (b. 1836).

Nehmitz, Hanna (bapt. 1850). Hanna was baptized Sept. 1, 1850 (Gross Duensow, Kr. Stolp, Pomerania, Germany). Her parents were Ernst Emanuel Nehmitz (b. ca. 1818, 1806?) and Henriette Ernestine Wiedenhoeft. See DEW's one-family record, based on FamilySearch.org data he accessed himself in 2001 using his desktop computer, on pp. 2-7 in folder 2.4. See DEW's Stolp Nemitz family chart, pp. 13-14 and 22, in folder 2.5.

Nehmitz, Hermann Edward (Eduard) (b. ca. 1840). Hermann, whose name is also spelled Herman Eduard Nehmitz, was born ca. 1840 (Gross Dubsow, Pomerania, Germany). He married Johanna Friedrika Janz (m. 1866) on Nov. 30, 1866, according to the Gross Dubsow churchbook (q.v.); see pp. 34 and 36, folder 2.3. Hermann and Johanna had Therese Johanne Nehmitz (b. or bapt. 1867). See DEW's one-family record for Hermann = Johanna, based in part on FamilySearch.org data retrieved by DEW himself in 2001 (in which Johanna is called Hanne), on pp. 50-51 of folder 2.3. See DEW's Stolp Nemitz family chart, pp. 13-14 and 23, in folder 2.5.

Nehmitz, Johanna Charlotte (b. 1838). See Johanna Charlotte Nemitz (b. 1838).

Nehmitz, Johanne Caroline (b. ca. 1783 or ca. 1788). See Johanne Caroline Nemitz (or Nehmitz) (b. ca. 1783).

Nehmitz, Louise. Louise, who was the godmother of Caroline Friedrika Wendt (bapt. 1825), is mentioned on p. 40 of folder 2.3.

Nehmitz, Ludwig Ferdinand (bapt. 1841). Ludwig was baptized Dec. 5, 1841 (Gross Duensow, Kr. Stolp, Pomerania, Germany). His parents were Ernst Emanuel Nehmitz (b. ca. 1818, 1806?) and Henriette Ernestine Wiedenhoeft. See DEW's one-family record, based on FamilySearch.org data he accessed himself in 2001 using his desktop computer, on pp. 2-7 in folder 2.4. See DEW's Stolp Nemitz family chart, pp. 13-14 and 21, in folder 2.5.

Nehmitz, Marie. See the index entry for "Gostomski, Julius Anton von."

Nehmitz, Therese Johanne (b. or bapt. 1867). Therese was born (or baptized) Mar. 3, 1867 (Gross Duebsow, Pomerania [Pommern]). Her parents were Hermann Edward (Eduard) Nehmitz (b. ca. 1840) and Johanna Friedrika Janz (m. 1866). See DEW's one-family record for Hermann = Johanna, based in part on FamilySearch.org data retrieved by DEW himself in 2001 (in which Johanna is called Hanne and Nehmitz is spelled Nemitz), on pp. 50-51 of folder 2.3.

Nehmitz, Wilhelm Friedrich (b. 1839). See Wilhelm Friedrich Nemitz (b. 1839).

Nehmitz, Wilhelmine Friedrike Sophie (b. and bapt. 1822). See Wilhelmina Friedrika Sophie Nemitz (b. 1822).

Nehmitz, Wilhelmine Friederike (bapt. 1846). *This appears to be the same person as " Nemitz" in DEW's one-family record on p. 9 of folder 2.4; see the editor's note on p. 8 of that folder.* Wilhelmine was baptized Feb. 1, 1846 (Gross Duensow, Kr. Stolp, Pomerania, Germany). Her parents were Ernst Emanuel Nehmitz (b. ca. 1818, 1806?) and Henriette Ernestine Wiedenhoeft. See DEW's one-family record, based on FamilySearch.org data he accessed himself in 2001 using his desktop computer, on pp. 2-7 in folder 2.4. See DEW's Stolp Nemitz family chart, pp. 13-14 and 21, in folder 2.5.

Nehmitzin, Anna Maria. DEW described her as "probably Mrs. Michael" and "one of the godparents" for Anna Charlotta Henrietta Dumroese (b. 1788). See DEW's one-family record on p. 40 in folder 2.4.

Nelson, Bruce R. (b. 1949). Bruce, who was born on Sept. 27, 1949, and died after a long illness on Jan. 10, 2023, was related to EPW (they actually shared a birthday) through their common Penney line. He was the older son of Raymond (Ray) Nelson (b. 1914) and Beatrice Penney Ellis (Mrs. Ray Nelson) (b. 1916), EPW's second cousin. Bruce grew up in St. Cloud, MN, majored in journalism at St. Cloud State University, and became a reporter, covering Minnesota politics for the *St. Paul Pioneer Press* during the 1970s and serving as president of the Minnesota Newpaper Guild. In 1984, after earning a second degree — this one in labor relations (graduating *summa cum laude*) at Metropolitan State University — he became an international representative for the Newspaper Guild and was deeply involved with contract negotiations for workers at leading newspapers throughout the country, including the *Washington Post*, the *Wall Street Journal*, the *San Diego Union-Tribune*, the *Chicago Sun-Times*, the *Milwaukee Journal*, and many others. Bruce married (1) his college classmate, Linda Nordin, in 1971; they had no children and divorced in 1985. In 1999, he married (2) Melissa Cunningham of Schenectady, NY, who was the local newspaper union president in Albany, NY; she had two children, Andrea and Josh, from a previous marriage (see Melissa Nelson, directly below). The family moved first to the Philadelphia area and then to the Washington, DC area, as both Bruce and Melissa held increasingly responsible leadership positions in the labor union movement. Late in life Bruce wrote a lively and trenchant blog, *Let's Think This Out*, focusing on political and social issues from a progressive point of view. For more details, see folder 1.55j, which contains Bruce's documents, including his moving obituary at the end of the folder; also see various letters and cards to EPW and DEW from Bruce's aunt, Isabel Ellis, in her sections of folders 1.55g-h, and from his mother, Beatrice Penney Ellis Nelson, in her sections of 1.55h-i.

Nelson, Melissa. Melissa married Bruce R. Nelson (b. 1949) in 1999. As of May 2021, Melissa and Bruce (and her grown children, Andrea and Josh, from a previous marriage) were all living in the Washington, DC metro area. Melissa's daughter, Andrea, married Megan Bachinski and took Megan's last name. Melissa's son, Josh Locke, married Daniela (Dani) Pereira de Carvalho; Dani kept her birth surname. See folder 1.55j, which contains Bruce's documents.

Nelson, Raymond (Ray) W. (b. 1914). Raymond Walter Nelson was born Oct. 11, 1914 (Morrison Co., MN, near Upsala); he died Nov. 21, 1999 (St. Cloud, MN). His parents were "Mr. and Mrs. Ed E. Nelson," and "in July of 1946, he married Beatrice ['Bea'] Ellis [b. 1916] of St. Cloud [MN]," according to Ray's self-written obituary, quoted by his son, Bruce (see "Eulogy for My Father" in folder 1.55j). Ray and Bea (EPW's second cousin) had two sons, Bruce R. (b. 1949) and William E. (b. 1955) Nelson. Ray fought bravely in WWII, mostly in the Southwest Pacific, surviving, in Bruce's words, "a historic 49-day, 150-mile march

through the rugged Owen Stanley Mountains in New Guinea … [in which Ray] lost an eye, had his legs filled with shrapnel and his heart with emotional wounds that defy comprehension. He spent five months in military hospitals. He was awarded [multiple awards for valor, including] the Purple Heart. He came home in 1945 and spent the rest of his life staying as far away from guns as possible." Ray worked for 28 years as a carpenter and locksmith at the St. Cloud VA hospital, retiring in 1974 for 25 additional active and fulfilling years. See pp. 12-13 of the first document in folder 1.55j. Ray is also mentioned in many letters and cards to EPW and DEW from Beatrice Ellis Nelson, in her sections of folders 1.55h-i, and from Isabel Ellis, in her sections of folders 1.55g-h. See World War II.

Nelson, William (Bill) E. (b. 1955). Related to EPW through their common Penney line, Bill was born June 30, 1955 (St. Cloud, MN); he died June 7, 2019 (St. Cloud). He was the younger son of Raymond (Ray) Nelson (b. 1914) and Beatrice Penney Ellis (Mrs. Ray Nelson) (b. 1916), EPW's second cousin. Bill grew up in St. Cloud and remained there as an adult; he did not marry. For more details, see folder 1.55j, which contains documents by Bill's older brother, Bruce R. Nelson (especially the blog post on pp. 21–26 and the "Eulogy for My Brother" later in the folder), as well as vaous letters and cards from Bill's aunt, Isabel Ellis, to EPW and DEW, in her sections of folders 1.55g-h, and from his mother, Beatrice, in her sections of folders 1.55h-i.

Nemits family. See Nemitz family.

Nemits, Almalita Lucille (b. 1926). See Almalita Lucille Nemitz (b. 1924).

Nemits, Leona Eloise (b. 1924). See Leona Eloise Nemitz (b. 1924).

Nemitz family. Nemitz (which has also been spelled Nehmitz, Nemits, Nemitzen, and Niemitz) is the birth surname of DEW's mother, Edith Sophia Nemitz (b. 1883). The surname has even been spelled Nimitz — perhaps just by mistake (for example, at FindAGrave.com, go to Charles Schroeder [d. 1883], bur. Oak Ridge Cemetery, Bay City, MI; this search was conducted by the editor on Nov. 28, 2022). With DEW's generation it started to be spelled in the U.S. occasionally, but inconsistently, as "Nemits" — perhaps (the editor's pure guess) because a seemingly more anglicized version would be preferable, what with all the hostility to Germans surrounding World War I — as illustrated by the obituary for "William Nemits, Sr." (Wilhelm Frederick Nemitz [b. 1835]) in the Beecher, IL, *Herald*; see DEW's footnote "c" on p. 2 of folder 2.1; of course, the anglicization could simply have been part of a general effort to fit in. It also carried over to given names: Wilhelm became William, Heinrich became Henry, Friedrich became Frederick or Fred, and so forth. Information about the origin of the surname Nemitz — for example, the fact that in Slavic languages "the name means simply 'German,' that is 'Njemnetzky'" — as well as some places called Nemitz, can be found on a page entitled "Nemitz" (located in the first half of folder 2.17), prepared by Dr. Friedrich Wilhelm Nemitz (b. 1934) for the Nemitz reunion in Seattle, 2000 (q.v.). According to German-born Nemitz in-law Edith, wife of Gerhard Heinrich Bruno Nemitz (b. 1926), the German pronunciation of the surname is "NAY-mitz"; see DEW's notes from a phone call, July 7, 1986, in the Gerhard Nemitz (b. 1926) section at the beginning of folder 2.18. During DEW's visit with Gerhard in Aug. 1986, the latter told a story about a "Lord von Nemitz" (perhaps in the 1700s?); see DEW's Aug. 9, 1986, notes in Gerhard's section of folder 2.18. Most Nemitz family documents are located in the second large category of document folders (starting with folder 2.0), involving family lines from Germany.

Editor's note #1: Dad's final and most comprehensive chart of his Nemitz ancestors and relatives from Kreis Stolp, Pomerania, Germany (now Stupsk, Poland) — which he meticulously created in 2001, at age 86, in his still-impeccable engineer's hand — is presented on pp. 13-23 of folder 2.5 (his description of it is on p. 46 of the same folder); see his brief description of the chart in his June 5, 2001, letter in the Hans-Joachim Nemitz section of folder 2.18. The chart reveals what may be have been Dad's most rewarding Nemitz discovery: the baptism (which, by the way, he labeled "b," not "bp") of Heinrich Ludwig Nemitz (b. 1810). That discovery inherently led him to Michael Nemitz (b. ca. 1785), who married Maria Louisa Reppen (b. ca. 1787, m. Michael Nemitz); see the upper-right corner of p. 17 in folder 2.5. And the discovery of Michael, Heinrich's father, took Dad back one more generation in his Nemitz line — the earliest he was able to reach. See paragraph 5 of Dad's email to Brad Babcock on p. 45 in folder 2.5; also see Brad's 45-page chart showing descendants of Heinrich

and Henriette, the entire contents of folder 2.6 (including my editor's note at the beginning of the folder). See Dad's Dec. 14, 2000, letter to LeAnn Bench (b. ca. 1928) in LeAnn's section of folder 2.8. Although Dad had many Nemitz-surnamed living relatives in America, they were all descended from Ernst Nemitz (b. 1848) of the Iowa Nemitz branch (because Dad's maternal grandfather had only one son, and that son had only two daughters, who assumed their husbands' surnames); see his Dec. 18, 1996 letter in folder 2.17. — TFW, Apr. 19, 2023.

DEW's earliest to-do lists pertaining to his Nemitz and related lines are on pp. 20-21 in folder 2.1. An early ancestor chart by DEW for his Nemitz and Witheridge lines (which came together with his parents' marriage) can be found at the end of the first section in folder 1.64g; see the editor's note at the beginning of that section. See DEW's helpful one-family records (some with obviously earlier and later versions, although none is actually dated) on pp. 1-12 of folder 2.1 (with the associated editor's note preceding them); also see the more recent — and much larger — group of Nemitz (and related lines) one-family records made by DEW, located in folder 2.3 (including the editor's note on p. 1). The aforementioned Wilhelm (b. 1835), who emigrated from Germany and settled initially in Chicago in about 1870, was DEW's maternal grandfather; Wilhelm's brother, Ernst Nemitz (b. 1848), also an immigrant from Germany, settled on a farm in Iowa and established a branch of the family there; see Iowa Nemitz branch. See the reference to Seattle dentist Dr. Jeffrey John Nemitz in DEW's email on p. 27 of folder 2.5. For Iowa-branch Nemitzes living in the Twin Cities area of Minnesota, see p. 2 of DEW's Jan. 21, 1998, letter in LeAnn Bench's (b. ca. 1928) section at the beginning of folder 2.8; DEW estimated that about 30 Nemitz descendants (and their spouses) were living in the Twin Cities or a short distance away (see his Feb. 18, 1998, letter in Timothy Greene's section of folder 2.9). See the index entry for Iowa Nemitz branch. See DEW's Oct. 29, 1977, letter to Kim Cook in her section at the beginning of folder 1.63o; a duplicate is located on pp. 21-22 of folder 2.2. For the Nemitz family mini-reunion hosted by DEW in Minneapolis (June 1998), see his Mar. 3, 1998, and Jan. 12, 1999, letters to his sister, Louise Mark, in folder 1.64k; also see the index entry for Nemitz reunion in Minneapolis, 1998. DEW bemoans his difficulty getting information about his German ancestry on p. 2 of document No13, folder 1.52; also see his Aug. 23, 2000, email to John James, the last document in Mr. James's section of folder 1.63s.

Editor's note #2: Quite possibly Dad's most productive Nemitz breakthrough — so important that he published a three-page article on the subject, "Miracle after 125 Years," in the* Germanic Genealogy Journal*, Fall 1999, pp. 26-28 — came when he discovered the existence in Germany of a dentist named Friedrich Wilhelm Nemitz (b. 1934) and formed an instant collaborative friendship with this second cousin once removed. See Dad's article on pp. 13-16 of folder 2.3; see Friedrich's initial letter to Dad on pp. 9-12 of the same folder; see Friedrich's autobiography and his fascinating account of Nemitz family history (prepared for the Nemitz reunion in Seattle, 2000 [q.v.]) in folder 2.17, including the editor's note at the beginning of that folder. Another big contribution to Nemitz family history was made by Brad Babcock, a young Canadian Nemitz cousin, genealogy aficionado, and computer whiz, whom Dad encountered by chance online in Feb. 1999. Brad's extensive research on his own Nemitz line intersected with Dad's at the marriage of Wilhelm Frederick Nemitz (b. 1835) and Theresa Jacobs (b. 1843); see the ancestry of Bradley (Brad) Emerson Babcock (b. 1972) on pp. 24-26 in folder 2.5, together with their email correspondence in the same folder. — TFW, Jan. 13, 2023.

DEW and countless other Nemitz descendants over the years have shared a misconception about the birthplace of his grandparents in Germany: In reality, it was Dammen, not Dammer, as DEW finally discovered after wasting considerable time and energy chasing wild geese. His own misconception is clearly evident in document N1 (the very first numbered Nemitz document), which he wrote to the "American Embassy in Warsaw, Consular Section" in New York City on Apr. 27, 1981; for more on the Dammer/Dammen topic, see documents N4-11 in the same section; see also Dammer, Germany (now Poland); see German Consulate, Minneapolis, MN. See the information summary compiled ca. 1962 by DEW's older brother, William Nemits Witheridge (b. 1910), in document N94 (located by document number in folder 2.14).

For Nemitz ship arrivals found by DEW ca. 1970 in the "Index of Ships Passenger Lists" of the federal agency now called the National Archives and Records Administration, see document N86, located by document number in folder 2.14; see also the index entry, Ship arrival records. DEW's searches of Nemitz, Schroeder, and Tomke family records in the Bay County, MI, court house are on pp. 15-16 of folder 2.1. DEW's searches of Bay City, MI, city directories (1891 to 1909) are detailed in his 1973 letter to his brother, John, on pp. 1-2 of folder 2.2. DEW's searches for Nemitzes in the 1870 and '80 U.S. censuses for the IL counties of Cook, Kankakee, and Will (apparently with no relevant results) are on pp. 22-23 of folder 2.1. DEW's May 9, 1974, search at the Chicago Public Library for "Nemitz" and similar spellings ("Nemetts,"

"Nemetz," "Nemits," "Nemiz") in the Chicago City Directory (1863 to 1873) and the Lakeside Directory of the City of Chicago (1874-5 to 1877-8) is on pp. 75-76 at the end of folder 2.1. DEW's search for Nemitzes in the 1881-1909 Bay City (MI) Directory is document N81, located by document number in folder 2.14. DEW's search of 1900 U.S. Census records for Nemitz entries in Bay City, MI, is document N13, located by document number in folder 2.14. The handwritten record made by DEW (and likely another unnamed person) of a search of possibly Nemitz-related vital records in Koszalin, Poland — with most of the writing in what appears to the editor (perhaps incorrectly) to be German, using Gothic script — can be found on pp. 24-28 of folder 2.1. In 1986, DEW conducted a search for Nemitz families at the LDS Library (Family Group Sheets in the Fourth Generation Program), but he found none; see document N33, located by document number in folder 2.14. See DEW's search for Nemitz and related-family marriages at the LDS Library on Feb. 28, 2000, pp. 34-38, folder 2.3; see also his list of baptisms, entitled "Other Nemitzes in Kr. [Kreis] Stolp," pp. 39-40, same folder (probably created around the time of his visit to the LDS Library). LDS family group sheets for various Nemitzes (none of whom appears closely related to DEW's line) are on pp. 29-42 of folder 2.1. Many Nemitz and Nemitz-related one-family records created by DEW are located in folder 2.3; see the editor's notes on pp. 1 and 34 of that folder. Despite much missing data, DEW's meticulous search of the Lupow church books at the Minneapolis LDS Library yielded a trove of about 30 Nemitz, Nehmitz, and Nemitzen married couples; see his comments on the Lupow church book at the index entry for Lupawa, Pomerania, Poland; see DEW's Mar. 20, 2001, email in the Hans-Joachim Nemitz section of folder 2.18; see Ernst Gottfried August Nemitz (b. 1816).

For a fun double wedding, see the Nemitz-Schultz nuptials mentioned at Siblings marrying siblings. For an example of consanguineous marriage between first cousins, see Bertha Theresa Nemitz (b. 1866) and Herman Martin Tomke (b. 1866); the common grandparents are documented in the aforementioned ancestry of Bradley (Brad) Emerson Babcock (b. 1972) on p. 26 of folder 2.5. For a chuckle, see International Association for the Advancement of Nemitzian Dentistry.

Editor's note #3: Dad spent an enormous amount of time on the Nemitzes and their allies, in the end adding just one more generation (compared to what he already knew when starting out) to his own Nemitz line (namely, Michael Nemitz [b. ca. 1785] = Maria Louisa Reppen [b. ca. 1787]). To be completely accurate, he also added important and previously unknown facts about the next generation (specifically, Michael's daughter-in-law, Henriette Bonke [b. ca. 1810; 1800?] — including her birth surname, which he got from Dr. Friedrich Nemitz in Germany). Furthermore, over the years he unearthed dozens of living Nemitzes (not all of them his relatives), went out of his way to meet them and introduce them to each other, and he became their friend. In other words, Dad's Nemitz research produced results that were more "horizontal" than "vertical." As he said in a letter to Nemitz cousin Robert Paul Laderach (b. 1924), "I was especially thrilled to see the gravestone of our great-grandmother, Henriette (Bonke) Nemitz. ... Until a few months ago I had not even known that she had come to this country"; that letter (document N125) is located after Dad's June 15, 1987, notes in the Wilhelmina Schroeder Laderach section toward the end of folder 2.12. Dad learned of the gravestone's existence from Esther Ottelia Loretta Tomke (b. 1907); see her Aug. 4, 1986, letter and Dad's Aug. 20 reply, followed by her Jan. 26, 1987 update and Dad's ecstatic Feb. 24 reply ("It's a wonderful feeling to have another generation of Nemitzes 'pinned down'") — all of these documents located near the end of folder 2.19. Does this paucity of new Nemitz generations, despite the enormous number of Nemitz (and variant spelling) entries in this index, represent a failure? Of course not. Given the obstacles he had faced — two foreign languages, two world wars and their attendant damage, generations of Soviet authoritarianism and its disruption of the parish record system, intentional antisemitic vandalism of the records in Jewish communities, et cetera — Dad was proud of the Michael Nemitz discovery, as you can tell from his enthusiastic wrap-up letter to Brad Babcock: "This is a great discovery for us all," closing with "Most sincerely, David" (p. 45, folder 2.5). He wrote one last message to Brad, this one an actual snail mail letter on June 9, 2001, in which he identified, as old men are wont to do, two pieces of unfinished business (read: rays of hope) for the much younger genealogist: First, the possibility of finding "our 'lost brother'" (see Karl [?] Nemitz [b. ca. 1840?, d. after 1921]), and second, the possibility of finding "family records going back many centuries" (see Ruth Grassow-Nemitz; also see Dad's June 5-July 23, 2001, emails in the Hans-Joachim Nemitz section of folder 2.18). Notice that Dad closed the June 9 letter — for the first and only time in Brad's case — with the word "Love." Knowing my dear father, I'm sure he used it intentionally, because it represented not so much his feelings for that particular young man, but the warmth he and my mother had both felt for their respective families (past and present, ancestral and extended), the warm feeling that was, I believe, the underlying reason for their decades of loving work together. — TFW, May. 6, 2023.

Nemitz, Adolph Johann Otto (b. 1899). Adolph was born Nov. 21, 1898 (Hanover Twp., Crawford Co., IA). He died July 16, 1978 (Denison, IA); see his obituary and funeral card, dated July 1978, which are located chronologically in LeRoy Nemitz's section at the beginning of folder 2.19. Adolph's parents were Friedrich Wilhelm Ernst Nemitz (b. 1874) and Emma Huebner (b. 1877). Adolph married Amelia Emma Bockelmann on Mar. 18, 1928, in Charter Oak, IA. (Note the marriage of his brother, August, one week later in the same place.) See DEW's one-family record for Friedrich = Emma, as amended in 1990 by Janice Carstensen, document N149 in the David and Janice Nemitz section near the beginning of folder 2.16.

Nemitz, Alan (b. 1978). Alan was born Aug. 30, 1978 (Denison, Crawford Co., IA). His parents are David Nemitz (b. 1956) and Janice Carstensen (b. 1953). See DEW's one-family record for David Nemitz = Janice Carstensen, as heavily amended in 1990 by Janice, in the David and Janice Nemitz section near the beginning of folder 2.16. Alan is pictured with his family in the same section of folder 2.16, directly following Janice's Aug. 2, 1990, letter (document N147).

Nemitz, Albert (b. in Starnitz, Kr. Stolp). See the one-family record by DEW on p. 9 of folder 2.4. He may be the same person as Carl Heinrich Nehmitz (bapt. 1848), mentioned in one-family record by DEW on p. 2 of the same folder. See the editor's note on p. 8 of folder 2.4.

Nemitz, Albert Ludwig Franz (b. 1864). Reportedly a child of Karl (?) Nemitz (b. ca. 1840?, d. after 1921). See the one-family record on p. 52 of folder 2.3.

Nemitz, Almalita (Lita) Lucille (b. 1926). Almalita, generally known as Lita, was DEW's first cousin; her birth surname is sometimes spelled Nemits. She was born June 14, 1926 (Chicago, IL). She died July 28, 2018 (DeWitt, AR). Her birth mother was Mary Bode (later Mary Bode Goddard); her adoptive parents were William John Ernest Nemitz (b. 1880) and Alma Leona Grimes (b. 1892). Almalita's older sister, also adopted, was Leona Eloise Nemitz (b. 1924); see Almalita's obituary, the last document in the Almalita Nemitz section of folder 2.13, which mentions Almalita's birth mother and their happy reunification (resulting from genealogical research by Leona). Almalita married James W. Lynch, Jr., on Jan. 17, 1948, in Chicago, IL; see their wedding announcement, the first document in the Almalita Nemitz section of folder 2.13. Almalita and Jim had: Jeffrey Michael Lynch (b. 1949), Marsha Lynch, and Scott Lynch. After high school graduation in Chicago, Almalita went to work in the war effort and met Jim when he was training at Naval Station Great Lakes, prior to his deployment to the Pacific. After the war and their marriage, the couple moved to DeWitt, where Jim was a heating and air conditioning contractor. DEW and EPW visited them there in June 1978; see the May-Sept. correspondence in Almalita's aforementioned section of folder 2.13. See p. 4 of 5 in the Witheridge-Nemitz ancestor chart (including the associated editor's note) at the end of the first section in folder 1.64g. See the information summary compiled ca. 1962 by DEW's older brother, William Nemits Witheridge (b. 1910), in document N94 (located by document number in folder 2.14). See William Nemitz's (b. 1880) Jan. 27, 1952, letter in his section of folder 2.19.

Nemitz, Amanda Rosa Rosetta (b. 1904). Amanda, described by DEW as his second cousin, was a member of the Iowa branch of the Nemitz family (see his notes for a phone call on Apr. 14, 1997, the first document in Tim Greene's section in the latter third of folder 2.9); she is sometimes referred to in the documents as Amanda Rabe. Amanda was born Oct. 19, 1904 (Soldier Twp., Crawford Co., IA); she died Feb. 16, 1987, at a nursing home in or near Crawford Co.; see the Feb. 7, 1988, letter to DEW and EPW (document N145) at the beginning of the Iva Lee and Gerald Kuhlmann section of folder 1.12. Amanda's parents were Daniel Friedrich Nemitz (b. 1881) and Theresa Ackelbein (m. 1903); Edna Wilhelmina Juliana Nemitz (b. 1907) and Ernestine Matilda Maria Nemitz (b. 1910) were her sisters. Amanda and Edna both married Greenes, who were themselves brothers; see Siblings marrying siblings. Amanda married (1) William Louis Greene (b. 1895) on Apr. 19, 1922, in Charter Oak, IA. They had Iva Lee Sophie Greene (b. 1925), Lois Valera Greene (b. 1928), Phyllis Teresa Greene (b. 1930), William Clarence Greene (b. 1936), and Ronald Lee Greene (b. 1938). See the one-family record for William = Amanda, handwritten by Amanda herself, located in the Nemitz Iowa Branch section, the first section of folder 2.15. After William died (Oct. 16, 1951), Amanda married (2) Walter William Rabe; the marriage date and place are unknown to the editor. Amanda lived for a time (dates unknown to DEW) in Ricketts, IA. Much of the correspondence

between DEW and Amanda is in the Amanda Nemitz section, located in the last third of folder 2.21. See also Marjorie Lackmann.

Editor's note: There is serious doubt in my mind about Amanda's middle name or names. In the aforementioned one-family record — by her own hand — she initially wrote "Amanda Rose Nemitz"; then someone (obviously either Dad or Amanda) crossed out "Rose," inserted a caret, and wrote above it the two words "Rosa Rosetta." It would surely be unusual for parents to give two such etymologically similar middle names to a child (sort of like naming me Thomas Frank Francis Witheridge, when either of the two names would suffice). Thus far I haven't seen any other documents with this combination of middle names for Amanda. If I come across better evidence in the remaining files, I can easily search and correct to make any necessary changes in the index, although notes added by me to the documents themselves may escape notice (or may seem to be not worth the rescanning effort); thus, "Rosa Rosetta" may remain on a few documents, even if it's not actually correct. My apologies in advance. — TFW, Feb. 26, 2023.

Nemitz, Amelia (b. 1900). See Amelia Emma Bockelmann (b. 1900). The editor knows very little of Amelia, as of Apr. 6, 2023. She was probably the Amelia Emma Bockelmann who married Adolph Johann Otto Nemitz (b. 1899) on Mar. 18, 1928, in Charter Oak, Iowa (see the one-family record for Friedrich Wilhelm Ernst Nemitz (b. 1874) = Emma Huebner in the David and Janice Nemitz section near the beginning of folder 2.16). An "Amelia Nemitz" is the person who referred Nemitz descendant LeAnn Bench (b. ca. 1928) to DEW and thus started their friendship; see LeAnn's Dec. 27, 2000, email to DEW in the LeAnn Bench section at the beginning of folder 2.8, where LeAnn mentioned that Amelia (who was in the hospital at the time) turned 100 years old in July 2000. Sadly, LeAnn's next email on Feb. 14, 2001 (same section of folder 2.8) carried the news of Amelia's death, along with a few more details about her.

Nemitz, Anette. Anette is the only daughter of Hans-Dieter Nemitz (b. 1928) and Hilde Baumgartner. Anette and her husband, Klaus (surname unknown to the editor), have two children: Jeanette and Michelle. See the funeral remembrances for Dieter, the last documents in Dieter Nemitz's section toward the end of folder 2.16.

Nemitz, Anna (b. 1884). Anna was born in 1884; she died in 1951. Her parents were Ferdinand Nemitz (b. 1884) and Henriette Friderika Skibbe (m. Ferdinand Nemitz). Anna married Johann Ostendorf. See the one-family record on pp. 6-7 in folder 2.3. See DEW's May 25, 2001, Nemitz family chart, pp. 13-14 and 17, in folder 2.5.

Nemitz, Anna Gertrude Hedwig (b. 1921). DEW knew little of Anna. She was born Mar. 17, 1921 (Egsow, Schlawe, Powerania, Germany). Her parents were Berthold Friedrich August Nemitz (b. 1893) and Ida Martha Bertha Luebke (b. 1891). Anna did not marry. Gerhard Heinrich Bruno Nemitz (b. 1926) was her brother. See the one-family records (especially the footnotes) that follow document N51 in Ilse Babiel's section of folder 2.7; also see document N47 in Gerhard Nemitz's (b. 1926) section at the beginning of folder 2.18.

Nemitz, Anna Wilhelmine Bertha (b. 1883). Anna was born Nov. 21, 1883 (Soldier Twp., Crawford Co., IA); she died Mar. 19, 1961 (Schleswig, IA). Her parents were Ernst Nemitz (b. 1848) and Wilhelmina/Wilhelmine Knuth (b. 1841). Anna married Carl Schultz (m. 1904) on June 5, 1904, in Hanover Twp., Crawford Co. See DEW's one-family record for Ernst Nemitz = Wilhelmina/Wilhelmine Knuth (including the footnotes), pp. 9-10 in folder 2.1. See DEW's May 25, 2001, Nemitz family chart, pp. 13-14 and 17, in folder 2.5. ***Editor's note: There was a double wedding of Nemitzes and Schultzes on June 5, 1904, in Hanover Twp.: Anna married Carl, and her older sister, Louisa Maria (Louise Magdalene) Nemitz (b. 1883) married Friedrich Schultz (m. 1904). What fun! I don't know for a fact (yet) if Carl and Friedrich were brothers, but a betting man might safely bet the house. — TFW, Dec. 4, 2022.***

Nemitz, Anne Dorothea (b. ca. 1770). DEW knew almost nothing of Anne (also spelled Anna). She was born ca. 1770 and married Michael Rutz (m. Anne Dorothea Nemitz); they had Martin Heinrich Rutz (b. 1794), who was born in Rambow, Lupow, Kr. Stolp, Pomerania. See DEW's skeletal one-family record on p.

36 of folder 2.4. See DEW's May 25, 2001, Nemitz family chart, pp. 13-14 and 18, in folder 2.5. See DEW's notes from the LDS Lupow baptism record on p. 54 of folder 2.4.

Nemitz, August (b. ca. 1830). This August, who was born in Prussia, was age 50 at the 1880 U.S. census (living with his wife, Terese, and 7 children at 61 Cornell St. in Chicago, IL). His relationship to DEW's Nemitz line, if any, is unknown to the editor as of Mar. 26, 2023. See document N102 (and the preceding editor's note), located by document number in folder 2.14.

Nemitz, August (b. in Starnitz, Kr. Stolp). See the one-family record by DEW on p. 9 of folder 2.4; he is the same person also identified as "Ferdinand" by DEW in that record. See the editor's note on p. 8 of folder 2.4.

Nemitz, Auguste (b. ca. 1872). Auguste was described as the infant daughter (age ".04") of Wilhelm Frederick Nemitz (b. 1835) and Theresa Jacobs (b. 1843) in the passenger arrival record (where Theresa is spelled Therese) on p. 53 of folder 2.2. ***Editor's note: Auguste may have been one of their children who died early, although this is just a wild guess on my part. — TFW, Jan. 2, 2023.***

Nemitz, Auguste Wilhelmina Albertine (bapt. 1870). Auguste was baptized May 29, 1870 (Gross Duebsow, Kr. Stolp [Pomerania, Prussia]). Her parents were Leopold Nemitz (b. ca. 1844) and Auguste Wilhelmine Pasch. See DEW's one-family record, based on FamilySearch.org data he accessed himself in 2001 using his desktop computer, on pp. 46-48 in folder 2.3. See DEW's Stolp Nemitz family chart, pp. 13-14 and 23, in folder 2.5, where Auguste's birth year is given as 1870 (Gross Duebsow).

Nemitz, Auguste Wilhelmine Marie (bapt. 1874). This Auguste was baptized July 5, 1874 (Gross Duebsow, Kr. Stolp [Pomerania, Prussia]). Her parents were Karl Nemitz (b. ca. 1850) and Karoline Sievert See DEW's one-family record, based on FamilySearch.org data he accessed himself in 2001 using his desktop computer, on pp. 44-45 in folder 2.3. See DEW's Stolp Nemitz family chart, pp. 13-14 and 23, in folder 2.5, where Auguste's birth year is given as 1874 (Gross Duebsow).

Nemitz, August Ferdinand (b. 1847). August was born in 1847 (Gross Duebsow, Stolp, Pomerania, Germany); his death and marriage facts were unknown to DEW. His parents were Ernst Gottfried August Nemitz (b. 1816) and Charlotte Caroline Wilhelmina Schulz. See DEW's Stolp Nemitz family chart, pp. 13-14 and lines 2-3 of p. 15, in folder 2.5. DEW discussed this family — and his use of FamilySearch.org to obtain data — in a Mar. 3, 2001, email to Dr. Friedrich Wilhelm Nemitz (b. 1934), located chronologically in the Hans-Joachim Nemitz section of folder 2.18.

Nemitz, August Heinrich Daniel (b. 1902). August was born July 1, 1902 (Hanover Twp., Crawford Co., IA); he died May 1, 1989 (Denison, IA, with burial at Crawford Heights Cemetery in that city). His parents were Friedrich Wilhelm Ernst Nemitz (b. 1874) and Emma Huebner (b. 1877). August married Edna Neddermeyer on Mar. 25, 1928, in Charter Oak, IA. (Note the marriage of his brother, Adolph, one week earlier in the same place.) See DEW's one-family record for Friedrich = Emma, as amended in 1990 by Janice Carstensen, document N149 in the David and Janice Nemitz section near the beginning of folder 2.16. This is the August Nemitz to whom DEW wrote (without success) in 1975; see the August and Fred Nemitz section at the beginning of folder 2.16.

Nemitz, "Aunt Alma." See Alma Leona Grimes (b. 1892).

Nemitz, Barbara. Barbara was born Aug. 22, 1950 (Denison, IA). She married Donald Kahl on Mar. 4, 1969, in Denison. See DEW's one-family record for Friedrich Carl August Nemitz = Esther Dethlefs, as heavily amended in 1990 by Janice Carstensen, in the David and Janice Nemitz section near the beginning of folder 2.16.

Nemitz, Benjamin (of Hampton, IA). DEW knew little of Benjamin, who was born in Germany and died in the U.S. before ca. 1977. His parents were Carl Nemitz (b. 1850) and Augusta Brant. Paul and his

wife (name unknown to DEW) had Maynard Nermitz (of Fenton, IA). See a list of Carl and Augusta's descendants, dated ca. 1977, in the first section of folder 2.15, entitled Nemitz Iowa Branch.

Nemitz, Bernice (of Arizona). DEW knew little of Bernice. Her parents were Otto Nemitz (of Ringsted, IA) and his wife (name unknown to DEW). Bernice married a Mr. Brass. Her name was associated with the state of Arizona on a list of Carl Nemitz's (b. 1850) and Augusta Brant's descendants, dated ca. 1977, located in the first section of folder 2.15, entitled Nemitz Iowa Branch.

Nemitz, Berta (b. 1873). Berta was born in 1873); she died in 1956. Her parents were Ferdinand Nemitz (b. 1884) and Henriette Friderika Skibbe (m. Ferdinand Nemitz). Berta married Franz Manske. See the one-family record on pp. 6-7 of folder 2.3. See DEW's May 25, 2001, Nemitz family chart, pp. 13-14 and 17, in folder 2.5.

Nemitz, Bertha Caroline Wilhelmine (bapt. 1864). This Bertha was baptized Jan. 31, 1864 (Gross Duebsow, Kr. Stolp [Pomerania]). Her father is unknown; her mother was Johanne Nemitz, about whom nothing further is known. See DEW's skeletal one-family record, based on his 2001 search at FamilySearch.org, pp. 53-55, folder 2.3. See DEW's Stolp Nemitz family chart, pp. 13-14 and 22, in folder 2.5.

Nemitz, Bertha Theresa (b. 1866). Bertha was born July 9, 1866 (Stolp, Germany); she died Feb. 14, 1951 (Wolseley, SK, Canada [spelled "Wolsey" by DEW on one version of his one-family record, p. 7 in folder 2.1, perhaps confusing it with the South Dakota town where other Nemitzes lived]); regarding the exact day (Feb. 14?) of Bertha's death, see the editor's note at the Feb. 13, 1951, letter in William Nemitz's (b. 1880) section of folder 2.19. Bertha's parents were Wilhelm Frederick Nemitz (b. 1835) and Theresa Jacobs (b. 1843); accordingly, she was DEW's aunt. She arrived in America with her parents in 1872; see the ship arrival record on p. 53, folder 2.2; another arrival record, for a "Bertha Nemits" whose age is slightly discrepant, is shown in document N86, located by document number in folder 2.14. Bertha married (1) Herman Martin Tomke (b. 1866), her first cousin — they shared grandparents, because Bertha's father, Wilhelm Frederick Nemitz [b. 1835], was a brother of Herman's mother, Johanna Nemitz [b. 1833]) — on Dec. 31, 1889, in Crown Point, IN (see pp. 15 of folder 2.1, with DEW's question about the location; also see p. 17, same folder). Bertha and Herman had nine children, all of them DEW's cousins (sadly, many were stillborn or died very young): Florence Johanna Marie Tomke (b. 1891), Edward William Tomke (b. 1892), Ruby Matilda Louise Tomke (b. 1894), Leroy Tomke (b. 1896), Herman Tomke (b. 1898), Walter Tomke (b. 1900), Raymond Tomke (b. 1902), Clarence Arthur Tomke (b. 1905), and Fredrick W. Tomke (b. 1907). Bertha and Herman eventually "parted," and she went to Saskatchewan on July 11, 1910, to live with or near her father (DEW's grandfather), Wilhelm (b. 1835), who had been homesteading about 35 miles from Weyburn since 1906.

See the two photos in Bertha Tomke's section near the beginning of folder 2.27, picturing Bertha in Saskatchewan at the age of ca. 48. See Florence Johanna Marie Tomke's (b. 1891) fascinating July 18, 1964, letter in the Florence (Tomke) and Emil Knuth section of folder 2.10; see footnotes 1-2, DEW's one-family record on pp. 28-29 of folder 2.3, as well as the entire set of one-family records on pp. 28-33); see DEW's Sept. 23, 1998, letter to LeAnn Bench [b. ca. 1928] in her section of folder 2.8). Bertha married (2) Gilbert Larson on Feb. 27, 1927, in Saskatchewan, but DEW learned little about that second marriage; see her daughter Florence's (b. 1891) July 18, 1964, letter in the Florence (Tomke) and Emil Knuth section of folder 2.10. See the one-family record on pp. 21-22 of folder 2.3; see p. 15 of folder 2.1. See DEW's one-family records for Wilhelm Frederick Nemitz = Theresa Jacobs (including the footnotes), pp. 5-8 in folder 2.1. See DEW's to-do list notes, p. 20, folder 2.1. See p. 4 of 5, Witheridge-Nemitz ancestor chart (including the editor's note) at the end of the first section in folder 1.64g. See DEW's note B on p. 50, folder 2.2. See the information summary compiled ca. 1962 by DEW's older brother, William Nemits Witheridge (b. 1910), in document N94 (located by document number in folder 2.14). Some Montana descendants of Bertha's traveled all the way to Minneapolis, MN, from near the Canadian border for a Nemitz mini-reunion planned and executed by DEW; see Nemitz reunion in Minneapolis, 1998. See the ancestry of Bradley (Brad) Emerson Babcock (b. 1972), pp. 24-26 in folder 2.5. See Nemitz family. Bertha is cited (in the autobiography of her younger sister, Edith Sophia Nemitz [b. 1883]) as the source for the family tale of their mother's so-called "illegal" birth; see p. 2 of the autobiography in Edith's section of documents at the end of folder 2.16. See Consanguineous marriage.

Nemitz, Bertha Wilhelmina (bapt. 1867). Bertha was baptized May 17, 1867 (Gross Duebsow, Kr. Stolp [Pomerania, Prussia]). Her parents were Leopold Nemitz (b. ca. 1844) and Auguste Wilhelmine Pasch. See DEW's one-family record, based on FamilySearch.org data he accessed himself in 2001 using his desktop computer, on pp. 46-48 in folder 2.3. See DEW's Stolp Nemitz family chart, pp. 13-14 and 23, in folder 2.5, where Bertha's birth year is given as 1867 (Gross Duebsow).

Nemitz, Berthold Friedrich August (b. 1893). DEW knew little of Berthold. He was born Apr. 30, 1893 (Balenthin, Schlawe, Pomerania). His parents were Ludwig Friedrich August Nemitz (b. 1865) and Bertha Wilhelmina Zoske (m. 1890). Berthold married Ida Martha Bertha Luebke (b. 1891) on May 24, 1918, in Egsow, Schlawe. They had Anna Gertrude Hedwig Nemitz (b. 1921) and Gerhard Heinrich Bruno Nemitz (b. 1926). See the one-family records (especially the footnotes) that follow document N51 in Ilse Babiel's section of folder 2.7; also see document N47 in Gerhard Nemitz's (b. 1926) section at the beginning of folder 2.18.

Nemitz, Carl (b. 1829). This Carl was born Oct. 13, 1829 (place unknown to the editor). He died "at the home of his son William in this city [Cedarburg, WI] this morning at the ripe old age of 93 years ... due to infirmities brought on by old age," according to his Feb. 7, 1923, obituary in the Cedarburg News; see document N154, the last document in folder 2.14, which DEW apparently received from Alice Wendt of Freistadt, WI. Carl's wife is unknown to the editor. Carl and his wife had two sons, William Nemitz (of Cedarburg, WI) and Herman Nemitz; they also had three daughters, Mrs. Amella Radke, Mrs. Augusta Bruss, and Mrs. Bertha Steffen. This appears to be the Carl Nemitz mentioned by DEW in his Sept. 17, 1997, letter to Dr. Friedrich Wilhelm Nemitz (b. 1934), located near the end of folder 2.17. ***Editor's note: It should be noted that Friedrich had a theory that Ferdinand Nemitz's (b. 1844)'s brothers settled in Milwaukee (about 20 miles south of Cedarburg), not in Chicago, after arriving in the U.S., but Dad pooh-poohed that idea and stuck with Chicago as the destination, at least for two of the brothers (Wilhelm Frederick Nemitz [b. 1835] and Ernst Nemitz [b. 1848]). See the initial correspondence between Friedrich and Dad on Oct. 30 and Nov. 14, 1996, located in the latter half of folder 2.17. In his Sept. 17, 1997, letter, Dad definitely rejected the possibility that this Carl (b. 1829) could be their "Nemitz lost brother," citing Freistadt church record information he'd received from LeRoy Boehlke. Regarding the lost brother idea, see the index entry for Karl (?) Nemitz (b. ca. 1840?, d. after 1921). See also DEW's Oct. 22, 1997, letter to Friedrich (top of second page), located near the end of folderr 2.17. — TFW, Apr. 22, 2023.***

Nemitz, Carl (b. 1850). This Carl was born Dec. 13, 1850 (reportedly in "Koeslin Schlave, Germany"; note that there is a place called "Schlawe, Köslin, Pommern, Preussen" in the authoritative Meyers Gazetteer [q.v.], accessed online by the editor on Mar. 29, 2023). Carl's death information is unknown to the editor. See a list of Carl and his descendants put together for DEW ca. 1977 by Evelyn Meyer (of Charter Oak, IA) in the first section of folder 2.15, which is entitled Nemitz Iowa Branch. According to Evelyn, Carl grew to manhood in his place of birth and in 1871-72 served as a soldier in German army; he married Augusta Brant after discharge, and in 1894 they and four sons "came to America and settled on a farm near Emmetsburg, Iowa." Their sons, all deceased by ca. 1977, were: Richard Nemitz (of Canby, MN), Paul Nemitz (of Fenton, IA), Otto Nemitz (of Ringsted, IA), and Benjamin Nemitz (of Hampton, IA).

Nemitz, Carl (son of Carl Otto Fritz Nemitz [b. 1903]). This Carl, a son of Carl Otto Fritz Nemitz (b. 1903) and Lena Pautsch (d. 1973), is a brother of LeAnn Bench (b. ca. 1928). See LeAnn's July 18. 1997, letter in her section at the beginning of folder 2.8.

Nemitz, Carl Albert (b. 1849). This Carl was born in 1849 (Gross Duebsow, Stolp, Pomerania, Germany); his death and marriage facts were unknown to DEW. His parents were Ernst Gottfried August Nemitz (b. 1816) and Charlotte Caroline Wilhelmina Schulz. See DEW's Stolp Nemitz family chart, pp. 13-14 and lines 2-3 of p. 15, in folder 2.5. DEW discussed this family — and his use of FamilySearch.org to obtain data — in a Mar. 3, 2001, email to Dr. Friedrich Wilhelm Nemitz (b. 1934), located chronologically in the Hans-Joachim Nemitz section of folder 2.18.

Nemitz, Carl E. (of St. Louis Park, MN). DEW knew little of Carl. His parents were Richard Nemitz (of Canby, MN) and his wife (name unknown to DEW). This Carl's name was associated with an address in St. Louis Park, MN, on a list of Carl Nemitz's (b. 1850) and Augusta Brant's descendants, dated ca. 1977, located in the first section of folder 2.15, entitled Nemitz Iowa Branch.

Nemitz, Carl Friedrich (b. 1804). Carl was born Feb. 6, 1804 (Neu Warbelow, Pomerania, Germany; close to Vessin, a few mi. east of Stolp); he died Apr. 14, 1809, six days before the death of his sister Caroline Friederike (presumably in Neu Warbelow). Their grieving parents were Christian Jacob Nemitz (b. ca. 1767 or ca. 1771) and Anna Elizabeth Heise (b. 1773). See DEW's one-family record on pp. 24-25 (and the accompanying individual records on pp. 26-34) in folder 2.4. See DEW's Stolp Nemitz family chart, pp. 13-14 and 21, in folder 2.5. See the LDS archive records on pp. 73-75 in folder 2.4 (which include DEW's numbered document N48 on pp. 74-75). See Child mortality.

Nemitz, Carl Heinrich (bapt. 1848). See Carl Heinrich Nehmitz (bapt. 1848).

Nemitz, Carl Johann (b. 1843). This Carl was born in 1843 (Gross Duebsow, Stolp, Pomerania, Germany); his death and marriage facts were unknown to DEW. His parents were Ernst Gottfried August Nemitz (b. 1816) and Charlotte Caroline Wilhelmina Schulz. See DEW's Stolp Nemitz family chart, pp. 13-14 and lines 2-3 of p. 15, in folder 2.5. DEW discussed this family — and his use of FamilySearch.org to obtain data — in a Mar. 3, 2001, email to Dr. Friedrich Wilhelm Nemitz (b. 1934), located chronologically in the Hans-Joachim Nemitz section of folder 2.18.

Nemitz, Carl Ludwig (b. 1848). DEW knew almost nothing about this Carl. His father was (?) Martin Nemitz (b. ca. 1815); his mother was unknown to DEW. Carl and his unknown wife had Richard Heinrich Wilhelm Nemitz (b. 1872). See DEW's Nemitz family chart, pp. 13-14 and 20, folder 2.5; unfortunately, DEW provided no source(s) for this information.

Nemitz, Carl Otto Fritz (b. 1903). Carl was born Dec. 8, 1903 (Soldier Twp., Crawford Co., IA); he died Oct. 8, 1975, the same day his wife died (Spokane, WA). His parents were Johann Nemitz (b. 1875) and Anna Fick (b. 1881). Carl married Lena Pautsch (d. 1973) in Sept. 1926 in Wolsey, Beadle Co., SD, and they eventually lived in Spokane. Carl and Lena had LeAnn Bench (b. ca. 1928); see LeAnn's letter of June 18, 1997, the first document in her section at the beginning of folder 2.8. See DEW's undated one-family record for Johann Nemitz = Anna Fick (supplemented with handwritten information from "Elsie Kohlmeyer"), pp. 11-12 in folder 2.1.

Nemitz, Carolina (dau. Johanna bapt. 1813). DEW knew little of this Carolina. She married a Mr. Kichnemann (?), and they had Johanna Emilia Alberta Kichnemann (?) (bapt. 1813). See DEW's notes from the LDS Lupow baptism records on p. 56 in folder 2.4.

Nemitz, Carolina Fridrica (b. 1804). Carolina was born Jan. 10, 1804 (Lupow, Kr. Stolp, Pomerania, Germany) and baptized Jan. 18. She died Feb. 5, 1808 ("Lup. [Lupow?] Schuphrin," according to DEW on p. 23 of folder 2.4). Her grieving parents were Frantz Bogistaff Nemitz (b. ca. 1780) and Maria Nofken. See DEW's one-family record on p. 23 of folder 2.4. See DEW's notes from the LDS Lupow baptism records on p. 55 in folder 2.4; Carolina's burial record is on p. 62, same folder. See DEW's Stolp Nemitz family chart, pp. 13-15 in folder 2.5.

Nemitz, Caroline Ernestine (bapt. 1843). See Caroline Ernestine Nehmitz (bapt. 1843).

Nemitz, Caroline Friederike (b. 1808). Caroline was born Jan. 9, 1808 (Neu Warbelow, Pomerania, Germany; close to Vessin, a few mi. east of Stolp); she died Apr. 20, 1809, six days after her older brother Carl Friedrich (presumably in Neu Warbelow). Their grieving parents were Christian Jacob Nemitz (b. ca. 1767 or ca. 1771) and Anna Elizabeth Heise (b. 1773). See DEW's one-family record on pp. 24-25 (and the accompanying individual records on pp. 26-34) in folder 2.4. See the LDS archive records on pp. 73-75 in folder 2.4 (which include DEW's numbered document N48 on pp. 74-75). See Child mortality.

Nemitz, Carolyn (b. 1938). Carolyn was born Dec. 20, 1938 (Denison, IA). Her parents were Friedrich Carl August Nemitz (b. 1913) and Esther Dethlefs (b. 1912). Carolyn married Richard Lorenzen on Nov. 10, 1957, in Denison. See DEW's one-family record for Friedrich Carl August Nemitz = Esther Dethlefs, as heavily amended in 1990 by Janice Carstensen, in the David and Janice Nemitz section near the beginning of folder 2.16.

Nemitz, Charlotta. This Charlotta (may also be spelled Charlotte) was the godmother of Dorothea Louisa Thrun (bapt. 1811); see p. 40 of folder 2.3. See DEW's Stolp Nemitz family chart, pp. 13-15 in folder 2.5; "Charlotte" appears on the top line of p. 15.

Nemitz, Charlotta Wilhelmina (b. 1806). Charlotta was born Aug. 3, 1806 (Lupow, Kr. Stolp, Pomerania, Germany), and baptized Aug. 27, 1806 (Kr. Stolp); she had epilepsy and died Jan. 24, 1807. Her grieving parents were Frantz Bogistaff Nemitz (b. ca. 1780) and Maria Nofken. See DEW's one-family record on p. 23 of folder 2.4. See DEW's list of Nemitzes who participated in Kreis Stolp baptisms, p. 40 (and the editor's note, p. 34) in folder 2.3, where the date of Charlotta's baptism is given as Aug. 10 (not Aug. 27), 1806, with Christian Nemitz (undoubtedly Christian Jacob Nemitz [b. ca. 1767 or ca. 1771]) as godfather. See DEW's notes from the LDS Lupow records on pp. 56 and 61 in folder 2.4; on p. 61 Charlotta is called Wilhelmina Charlotta Nemitz. See DEW's Stolp Nemitz family chart, pp. 13-15 in folder 2.5.

Nemitz, Charlotte Dorothea Friedr. [sic] (b. ca. 1797). Charlotte was born ca. 1797 (place unknown to DEW); note that the full spelling of her third name was unused by, or unknown to, DEW. Her death facts were unknown to DEW. Her father was believed by DEW to be George Nemitz (b. ca. 1770). Charlotte married Johann Ludwig Dargatz (b. ca. 1795, m. 1817) on Nov. 21, 1817, in Lupow [Lupawa], Pomerania, Germany, and they had five children: Wilhelmine Albertine Dargatz (b. 1818), Johann August Ferdinand Dargatz (b. 1821), Friedrich Wilhelm Dargatz (b. 1824), Henriette Friedrike Dargatz (b. 1825), and Albert Ferdinand Dargatz (b. 1828). See DEW's one-family records on pp. 15 and 35 of folder 2.4. See DEW's May 25, 2001, Nemitz family chart, pp. 13-14 and 19, in folder 2.5. See DEW's notes from the LDS Lupow marriage record on p. 64 in folder 2.4.

Nemitz, Charlotte Henriette (lived in Grumbkow). DEW knew almost nothing about this Charlotte. Her birth and death facts were unknown to DEW. She lived in Grumbkow, Lupow, Kr. Stolp, Pomerania, Germany. Her parents were a Mr. Nemitz (b. ca. 1766) and an Elizabeth (surname unknown to DEW, born on Jan. 4, 1768, died in Grumbkow on Feb. 8, 1847). Charlotte married a Mr. Schultz (?). See DEW's skeletal one-family record on p. 37 in folder 2.4. See DEW's May 25, 2001, Nemitz family chart, pp. 13-14 and 18, in folder 2.5, where Charlotte's husband's surname is spelled Schulz.

Nemitz, Charlotte Regine (b. 1800). Charlotte was born May 12, 1800 (Neu Warbelow, Pomerania, Germany; close to Vessin, a few mi. east of Stolp); she died May 12, 1805 (presumably Neu Warbelow). Her grieving parents were Christian Jacob Nemitz (b. ca. 1767 or ca. 1771) and Anna Elizabeth Heise (b. 1773). See DEW's one-family record on pp. 24-25 (and the accompanying individual records on pp. 26-34) in folder 2.4. See DEW's Stolp Nemitz family chart, pp. 13-14 and 21, in folder 2.5, where Charlotte's middle name is spelled Regina. See the LDS archive records on pp. 73-75 in folder 2.4 (which include DEW's numbered document N48 on pp. 74-75).

Nemitz, Christian Jacob (b. ca. 1767 or ca. 1771). Christian was born ca. 1767 (see p. 26, folder 2.4) or ca. 1771 (see pp. 24-25, folder 2.4), probably in or near Stolp, Pomerania, Germany; his death facts were unknown to DEW. Christian's father was Michael Nemitz (b. ca. 1748); his mother was unknown to DEW. Christian married Anna Elizabeth Heise (b. 1773) on Nov. 7, 1794, in Stolp, Pomerania, Prussia [Germany]. They had seven children (three of whom died in infancy or very young): Henrietta Louisa Nemitz (b. 1795), Esther Wilhelmine Nemitz (b. 1797), Charlotte Regine Nemitz (b. 1800), Carl Friedrich Nemitz (b. 1804), Ernst Emanuel Nemitz (b. 1806), Caroline Friederike Nemitz (b. 1808), and Dorothea Maria Nemitz (b. 1810). See DEW's one-family record for Christian = Anna, pp. 24-25 (and the accompanying individual records on pp. 26-34) in folder 2.4. See DEW's Stolp Nemitz family chart, pp. 13-15 and 21, in folder 2.5. See DEW's May 8, 1986, note regarding LDS IGI data on Prussian Germany

(which refers to this Christian's marriage, even though LDS in Salt Lake City was unable to fill DEW's request at the time), document N31, located by document number in folder 2.14. See the LDS archive records on pp. 73-75 in folder 2.4 (which include DEW's numbered document N48 on pp. 74-75). Christian was the godfather of Charlotta Wilhelmina Nemitz (b. 1806); see DEW's list of Nemitzes who participated in Kreis Stolp baptisms, p. 40 (and the editor's note, p. 34) in folder 2.3.

Nemitz, (Dr.) Christophe (b. 1967). Dr. Christophe Nemitz was born in 1967 (Germany). His parents are Dr. Friedrich Wilhelm Nemitz (b. 1934) and Renate Wurl. See pp. 8-9 of Friedrich's autobiography, located in the first part of folder 2.17. Christoph married Ellen (birth surname unknown to the editor) in summer 1900 in Straslund, Germany, in a double ceremony with his brother, Friedmann Nemitz (b. 1966), and his bride. Christophe and Ellen had four children: Anna Nemitz (b. ca. 1991), Johannes Nemitz (b. ca. 1992), Paul Friedrich Nemitz (b. ca. 1994), and Christopher Nemitz (b. ca. 1994). Christophe became a dentist, worked as his father's assistant, and eventually took over Friedrich's dental practice in Loitz, Germany, when the latter retired. ***Editor's note: As of today, Christophe's dental practice is still thriving and has a website, through which I have tried to contact him (thus far without success). If he were in Denver, I would gladly switch — even though I like my current dentist — because blood is thicker than water. Oops, maybe I shouldn't be mentioning blood and dentistry in the same sentence! — TFW, Apr. 14, 2023.*** Christophe traveled with his parents to the Nemitz reunion in Seattle, 2000. His holiday email greeting for 2000, with the names and ages of his children and a picture of his family, is in the Dr. Christophe Nemitz section of documents, located near the beginning of folder 2.16. See the index entry, International Association for the Advancement of Nemitzian Dentistry (best taken with a grain of salt).

Nemitz, Clara (of Canby, MN). DEW knew little of Clara. Her parents were Richard Nemitz (of Canby, MN) and his wife (name unknown to DEW). Clara married a Mr. Matthews. Her name was associated with St. Paul, MN, on a list of Carl Nemitz's (b. 1850) and Augusta Brant's descendants, dated ca. 1977, located in the first section of folder 2.15, entitled Nemitz Iowa Branch.

Nemitz, Clara Sophia. Clara is mentioned in DEW's list of Nemitzes who participated in Kreis Stolp baptisms, p. 39 in folder 2.3. See DEW's Stolp Nemitz family chart, pp. 13-15 in folder 2.5.

Nemitz, Clarence (of Emmetsburg, IA). DEW knew little of Clarence. He was deceased before ca. 1977. His parents were Otto Nemitz (of Ringsted, IA) and his wife (name unknown to DEW). Clarence's name was associated with Emmetsburg, IA, on a list of Carl Nemitz's (b. 1850) and Augusta Brant's descendants, dated ca. 1977, located in the first section of folder 2.15, entitled Nemitz Iowa Branch.

Nemitz, Daniel Friedrich (b. 1881). Daniel was born Feb. 22, 1881 (Soldier Twp., Crawford Co., IA); he died June 21, 1966 (Iowa City, IA). His parents were Ernst Nemitz (b. 1848) and Wilhelmina/Wilhelmine Knuth (b. 1841). Daniel married Theresa Bertha Ackelbein (m. 1903) on Oct. 11, 1903, in Hanover Twp., Crawford Co. They had Amanda Rosa Rosetta Nemitz (b. 1904), Edna Wilhelmina Juliana Nemitz (b. 1907), and Ernestine Matilda Maria Nemitz (b. 1910). See DEW's one-family record for Ernst Nemitz = Wilhelmina/Wilhelmine Knuth (including the footnotes), pp. 9-10 in folder 2.1. See DEW's May 25, 2001, Nemitz family chart, pp. 13-14 and 17, in folder 2.5. See the one-family records for William Louis Greene = Amanda Rose Rosetta Nemitz, Erwin Carl Greene = Edna Wilhelmina Juliana Nemitz, and Alvin Moss = Ernestine Matilda Maria Nemitz, located in the Nemitz Iowa Branch section, the first section of folder 2.15. See DEW's undated page of notes, apparently from the church record book of St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Charter Oak, IA, in the aforementioned first section of folder 2.15. See the index entry for Marjorie Lackmann, who was descended from Daniel.

Nemitz, David (b. 1956). David was born Feb. 27, 1956 (Denison, IA). His parents were Friedrich Carl August Nemitz (b. 1913) and Esther Dethlefs (b. 1912). Donald married Janice Carstensen (b. 1953) on Nov. 12, 1977, in Schleswig, IA. They had Alan Nemitz (b. 1978), Kelly Nemitz (b. 1980), and Leann Nemitz (b. 1983). See DEW's one-family records for Friedrich Carl August Nemitz = Esther Dethlefs and for David = Janice, both records as heavily amended in 1990 by Janice, located in the David and Janice Nemitz section near the beginning of folder 2.16. David, Janice, and their children are pictured in the same section of folder 2.16, following Janice's letter of Aug. 2, 1990. For many years, David worked for the street department of

the city of Denison, rising to commissioner (the top job); see the last paragraph of DEW's Apr. 11, 1997, notes for a phone call in the aforementioned section of folder 2.16. See DEW's Dec. 19, 1996, letter in the LeRoy Nemitz section at the beginning of folder 2.19; see DEW's Oct. 19, 1987, letter (document N137) in the Anita Tomke Schmidt section toward the end of folder 2.22.

Nemitz, Dieter (b. 1928). See Hans-Dieter Nemitz (b. 1928).

Nemitz, Donald (b. 1946). Donald was born Dec. 21, 1946 (Denison, IA). His parents were Friedrich Carl August Nemitz (b. 1913) and Esther Dethlefs (b. 1912). Donald married Sandra Younie on Nov. 26, 1969, in Denison. See DEW's one-family record for Friedrich Carl August Nemitz = Esther Dethlefs, as heavily amended in 1990 by Janice Carstensen, in the David and Janice Nemitz section near the beginning of folder 2.16.

Nemitz, Doris (b. 1933). Doris was born Oct. 17, 1933 (Huron, SD). Her parents were Robert Carl Heinrich Nemitz (b. 1905) and Selma Lundine (b. 1910). Doris married Don Bird. Doris and Don were among the organizers of the highly successful 2000 Nemitz reunion in Seattle; see the section of documents for that reunion, located at the end of folder 2.15, which contains Doris's fascinating and loving remembrance of her father (dated Aug. 2000).

Nemitz, Dorothea Louisa (b. 1808). Dorothea was born in Aug. 1808 (presumably Kr. Stolp, Pomerania, Germany); she died Apr. 15, 1809 (Philipshoff, Fr. Stolp). Her grieving parents were Frantz Bogistaff Nemitz (b. ca. 1780) and Maria Nofken. See DEW's one-family record on p. 23 of folder 2.4. Dorothea's burial record is on p. 62 in folder 2.4. See DEW's Stolp Nemitz family chart, pp. 13-15 in folder 2.5.

Nemitz, Dorothea Maria (b. 1810). Dorothea was born May 20, 1810 (Neu Warbelow, Pomerania, Germany; close to Vessin, a few mi. east of Stolp); her death facts were unknown to DEW. Her parents were Christian Jacob Nemitz (b. ca. 1767 or ca. 1771) and Anna Elizabeth Heise (b. 1773). See DEW's one-family record on pp. 24-25 (and the accompanying individual records on pp. 26-34) in folder 2.4. See the LDS archive records on pp. 73-75 in folder 2.4 (which include DEW's numbered document N48 on pp. 74-75).

Nemitz, Dorothy (b. ca. 1935). Dorothy was born ca. 1935 (Soldier, IA). Her parents were Friedrich Carl August Nemitz (b. 1913) and Esther Dethlefs (b. 1912). Dorothy married Earl Dozler on Feb. 1, 1954, in Denison, Crawford Co., IA. See DEW's one-family record for Friedrich Carl August Nemitz = Esther Dethlefs, as heavily amended in 1990 by Janice Carstensen, in the David and Janice Nemitz section near the beginning of folder 2.16.

Nemitz, Eda (b. 1879). See Ida Nemitz (b. 1879).

Nemitz, Edith (m. 1949). See Edith Scholz (m. 1949).

Nemitz, Edith Sophia (b. 1883). Edith is DEW's mother. She was born Oct. 16, 1883 (Peotone, IL); DEW's efforts to obtain her birth certificate were for naught (see pp. 57 and 59, folder 2.1), but see also Edith's own statement of her birth facts on p. 5 of her autobiography in Edith Sophia Nemitz's section of documents at the end of folder 2.16; see Nemitz farm (between Manteno and Peotone, IL). She died Apr. 3, 1961 (Saginaw, MI). Her parents were Wilhelm Frederick Nemitz (b. 1835) and Theresa Jacobs (b. 1843). Edith married William Allen Witheridge (b. 1881) on June 16, 1909, in Bay City, MI (see p. 2 of the ancestor chart preceding this index; see the newspaper article, pp. 66-68, folder 2.1). They had William Nemits Witheridge (b. 1910), Louise Alice Witheridge Mark (b. 1913), Rev. David Edward Witheridge (b. 1914), and John Meredith Witheridge (b. 1922). A studio photograph of Edith (date unknown) is in the aforementioned section at the end of folder 2.16, together with her 11-page handwritten autobiography — document N14 — created when she was 63.

Editor's note: Only a state fair midway age-guesser would attempt a date for the above-mentioned photograph, but she was definitely at least a teenager at the time. I actually saw my only

living grandmother (my maternal grandmother having died when Mom was 6) just a few times, because Minneapolis-to-Saginaw in the pre-interstate highway era was a tedious two-day drive — whether through Chicago or across the Straits of Mackinac — so our trips back to Mom and Dad's hometown were limited to approximately every other year. I remember Grandma as very pretty, sweet, quietly assured, and much more outgoing than Grandpa, whose reserved demeanor could come across as grumpy to a young child. Her sole flaw was the lukewarm runny egg she would inflict on me for breakfast. In private, Mom joked that her mother-in-law fried eggs by holding the pan over the burner for a few seconds. Eggs aside, my brother Jim and I loved our Grandma. — TFW, Apr. 10, 2023.

Edith is pictured with William and their children in the photograph immediately following the Jan. 12, 2002, email in folder 1.64n. See DEW's one-family records for Wilhelm Frederick Nemitz = Theresa Jacobs (including the footnotes), pp. 5-8 in folder 2.1. See pp. 15 and 17 of folder 2.1. Regarding Edith's young adulthood living situation, see George L. Reid; see the editor's note at Curtis Farm, Fitchville; see Florence Johanna Marie Tomke's (b. 1891) Aug. 8, 1964, letter to DEW in the Florence (Tomke) and Emil Knuth section of folder 2.10. A poorly photocopied title page and parts of three additional pages from "Liederkranz fur Sonntags-Dchulen und Jugend-Vereine [group of songs for Sunday schools and youth clubs]," apparently inscribed by "Edith S. Nemits/Green Garden, Illinois/1897," is on pp. 46-48 of folder 2.1; see Green Garden, IL. Edith's education, summarized by her son, William Nemits Witheridge (b. 1910) in document N94 (located by document number in folder 2.14), was as follows: "8th Gr. & German Parochial (1 yr.); Business College (1 yr.)." Regarding the business college, see DEW's July 13, 1974, interview with Edward William Tomke (b. 1892) in the Edward Tomke section of folder 2.27. She worked as a bookkeeper at Frank Hardware in Bay City before her 1909 marriage; see DEW's May 28, 1986, letter (document N39) in Ronald Putz's section at the beginning of folder 2.21. Regarding the birth of Edith's first son, William (b. 1910), see Ruby Hass's Nov. 13, 1964, letter to DEW, the only document in the Ruby Hass section, the last section in folder 2.9 (which includes a mini-tree sketch by the editor showing the connections of certain Nemitzes and Tomkes). See the Witheridge-Nemitz ancestor chart on p. 4 of 5 (including the associated editor's note) at the end of the first section in folder 1.64g. See DEW's undated one-family record for William Witheridge and Mary Jane Allen near the end of the first section of folder 1.64g. See DEW's Allen family circle, the first document in folder 1.2b. See DEW's notes for the 1900 U.S. census in Bay City, MI (document N13, located by document number in folder 2.14), where Edith is given the address of 319 Howard St., living with head of household "John Reid"; is incorrectly given the birth year of "1884"; and is incorrectly called John's "sister." See 1905 and 1909 in DEW's search for Nemitzes in the 1881-1909 Bay City (MI) Directories, document N81, located by document number in folder 2.14. See Jewish ancestry, DEW's.

Nemitz, Edna Wilhelmina Juliana (b. 1907). Edna Wilhelmina Juliana Nemitz (b. 1907), DEW's second cousin, was born Mar. 23, 1907 (Soldier Twp., Crawford Co., IA). Edna's parents were Daniel Friedrich Nemitz (b. 1881) and Theresa Bertha Ackelbein (m. 1903); Amanda Rosa Rosetta Nemitz (b. 1904) and Ernestine Matilda Maria Nemitz (b. 1910) were her sisters. Edna and Amanda both married Greenes, who were brothers; see Siblings marrying siblings. Edna married Erwin Carl Greene (son of Carl) in Feb. 1926, in Charter Oak, IA. They had Norman William Greene (b. 1926), Ladonna Edna Greene (b. 1930), Beverly Greene (b. 1932), Marjorie Greene (b. 1935), and Erwin Greene, Jr. (b. 1937). See the one-family record for Erwin = Edna, handwritten by Amanda Rosa Rosetta Nemitz (b. 1904), located in the Nemitz Iowa Branch section, the first section of folder 2.15.

Nemitz, Edward Friedrich Wilhelm (b. 1907). Edward was born May 3, 1907 (Hanover Twp., Crawford Co., IA); he died a teenager on Nov. 21, 1924 (Hanover Twp.). His grieving parents were Friedrich Wilhelm Ernst Nemitz (b. 1874) and Emma Huebner (b. 1877). See DEW's one-family record for Friedrich = Emma, as amended in 1990 by Janice Carstensen, document N149 in the David and Janice Nemitz section near the beginning of folder 2.16.

Nemitz, Elisabeth (or Elizabeth) (b. 1768). DEW knew just a few key facts about this Elisabeth (also spelled Elizabeth). She was born Jan. 4, 1768 (location unknown to DEW). She died Feb. 8, 1847, and was buried Feb. 14 of the same year (Grumbkow, Lupow, Kr. Stolp, Pomerania, Germany). Her parents were unknown to DEW. Elisabeth married a Mr. Nemitz (b. ca. 1766), and they had three children: Charlotte Henriette Nemitz (lived in Grumbkow), Euphrosine Nemitz (lived in Grossendorf), and another daughter (given name unknown to DEW, married a Mr. Labuhn; they had a son, Carl Heinrich Labuhn, who was

Elisabeth's grandson). See DEW's skeletal one-family record on p. 37 in folder 2.4. See DEW's notes from the LDS burial record on p. 66 in folder 2.4.

Nemitz, Ella (of Burt, IA). DEW knew little of Ella. Her parents were Paul Nemitz (of Fenton, IA) and his wife (name unknown to DEW). Ella married a Mr. Meyer. Her name was associated with Burt, IA, on a list of Carl Nemitz's (b. 1850) and Augusta Brant's descendants, dated ca. 1977, located in the first section of folder 2.15, entitled Nemitz Iowa Branch. ***Editor's note: Based on her husband's surname, I surmise that Ella may be the mother of the Evelyn Meyer (of Charter Oak, IA) who created the aforementioned list of Carl and Augusta's descendants. — TFW, Mar. 30, 2023.***

Nemitz, Elmer Otto William (b. 1912). Elmer was born July 20, 1912 (Wolsey, Beadle Co., SD); he died May 25, 1972 (place unknown to the editor). His parents were Johann Nemitz (b. 1875) and Anna Fick (b. 1881). Elmer married Lorraine (surname and birthdate unknown) on Mar. 7, 1943, in Spokane, WA. ***Editor's note: I believe — but could be wrong — that Elmer and Lorraine may be the parents of Dr. Jeffrey John Nemitz. — TFW, Apr. 23, 2023.*** See DEW's undated one-family record for Johann Nemitz = Anna Fick (supplemented with handwritten information from "Elsie Kohlmeyer"), pp. 11-12 in folder 2.1.

Nemitz, Elsie Emilie Augusta (b. 1900). Elsie, who was DEW's second cousin, was born Oct. 10, 1900 (Soldier Twp., Crawford Co., IA); her death facts are unknown to the editor. Her parents were Johann Nemitz (b. 1875) and Anna Fick (b. 1881). Elsie married Emil Kohlmeyer (d. 1973) on Nov. 15, 1916, in Wolsey, Beadle Co., SD. They had Blandina Anna Dories Kohlmeyer (b. 1919), John Henry Carl Kohlmeyer (b. 1925), and William Martin Kohlmeyer (b. 1930). Elsie was a helpful source on her Nemitz line for DEW; she was living in Sioux Falls, SD, when they were in contact. See DEW's undated one-family record (supplemented with handwritten information from "Elsie Kohlmeyer"), pp. 11-12 of folder 2.1. See Elsie's section of documents at the beginning of folder 2.12, especially DEW's Sept. 18, 1977, letter; the May 30, 1978, Sioux Falls *Argus-Leader* newspaper article about her; and Elsie's undated (but ca. 1978), handwritten list of her children and grandchildren. See DEW's Jan. 1, 1979, letter in the LeRoy Nemitz section at the beginning of folder 2.19.

Nemitz, Emma (b. 1869). *See DEW's biographical sketch of Emma, dated Nov, 7, 1984, in the Eloise Storch section of folder 2.25.* Emma was born on June 6, 1869, presumably in Stolp, Pomerania, Germany. She died Sept. 7, 1901, and was buried in Peotone, IL; DEW's aforementioned sketch gives the location of her death as "Kankakee Mental Hospital." See also DEW's July 13, 1974, interview with Edward William Tomke (b. 1892) in the Edward Tomke section of folder 2027. ***Editor's note: There were state-operated facilities in both Manteno (1930-85) and Kankakee (1877 to present), but obviously Kankakee is the only one that could have served Emma. In 1979 Kankakee State Hospital became a facility for people with developmental issues only and was renamed the Shapiro Developmental Center in honor of a former goverenor from Kankakee. — TFW, June 9, 2023.*** Emma's parents were Wilhelm Frederick Nemitz (b. 1835) and Theresa Jacobs (b. 1843); accordingly, she was DEW's aunt. She arrived in America with her parents in 1872; see the ship arrival record on p. 53, folder 2.2; note that DEW's initial 1973 date for the family's arrival in the aforementioned 1984 biographical sketch was erroneous, as he learned 12 years later. Emma married William Schroeder (m. Emma Nemitz) before 1893 at an unknown location (or "in Bay City [MI] [?] about 1894"; see p. 15 of folder 2.1, with DEW's questions about the location); the date given in the biographical sketch is "about 1890"; see also DEW's July 13, 1974, interview with Edward William Tomke (b. 1892), who claims he was present at the wedding, in the Edward Tomke section of folder 2.27, where the date is given as 1901 and the location as Peotone, IL. Emma and William had three children: Ernest Schroeder, Ida Schroeder, and William Schroeder; see DEW's biographical sketch. See DEW's notes on p. 20, folder 2.1. See DEW's one-family records for Wilhelm Frederick Nemitz = Theresa Jacobs (including the footnotes), pp. 5-8 in folder 2.1. See p. 4 of 5, Witheridge-Nemitz ancestor chart (including the editor's note) at the end of the first section in folder 1.64g. See the information summary compiled ca. 1962 by DEW's older brother, William Nemits Witheridge (b. 1910), in document N94 (located by document number in folder 2.14). See the June 4, 1958, letter in William Nemitz's (b. 1880) section of folder 2.19. See DEW's 1975 correspondence with Evelyn Philpot (Mrs. Ronald W.) in her section toward the end of folder 2.19.

Nemitz, Emma. Little is known of this Emma. Her parents were Ferdinand Nemitz (b. 1884) and Henriette Friderika Skibbe (m. Ferdinand Nemitz). Emma married Erich Wasko. See the one-family record on pp. 6-7 of folder 2.3. See DEW's May 25, 2001, Nemitz family chart, pp. 13-14 and 17, in folder 2.5.

Nemitz, Emma (of Lakota, IA). DEW knew little of Emma. Her parents were Paul Nemitz (of Fenton, IA) and his wife (name unknown to DEW). Ella married a Mr. Bierstedt. Her name was associated with Burt, IA, on a list of Carl Nemitz's (b. 1850) and Augusta Brant's descendants, dated ca. 1977, located in the first section of folder 2.15, entitled Nemitz Iowa Branch.

Nemitz, Emma Hermine Mathilde (b. 1885). Emma was born July 22, 1885 (Soldier Twp., Crawford Co., IA); she died Dec. 18, 1953 (Denison, IA). Her parents were Ernst Nemitz (b. 1848) and Wilhelmina/Wilhelmine Knuth (b. 1841). Emma married Wilhelm Rothe (m. 1909) on Feb. 2, 1909, in Hanover Twp., Crawford Co. See DEW's one-family record for Ernst Nemitz = Wilhelmina/Wilhelmine Knuth (including the footnotes), pp. 9-10 in folder 2.1. See DEW's May 25, 2001, Nemitz family chart, pp. 13-14 and 17, in folder 2.5.

Nemitz, Ernestina Henrietta Nemitz (b. 1812). Ernestina was born July 14, 1812 (Philipshoff, Kr. Stolp, Pomerania, Germany), and baptized July 20, 1812 (Kr. Stolp). Her parents were Frantz Bogislaff Nemitz and Maria Nofken; her godmother was Henrietta Nemitz. See DEW's list of Nemitzes who participated in Kreis Stolp baptisms, p. 40 (and the editor's note, p. 34) in folder 2.3. See DEW's notes from the LDS Lupow baptism record on p. 56 in folder 2.4. See DEW's Stolp Nemitz family chart, pp. 13-15 in folder 2.5.

Nemitz, Ernestine Matilda Maria (b. 1910). Ernestine, DEW's second cousin, was born Oct. 17, 1910 (Ricketts, Crawford Co., IA); her death facts are unknown to the editor. Her parents were Daniel Friedrich Nemitz (b. 1881) and Theresa Bertha Ackelbein (m. 1903); Amanda Rosa Rosetta Nemitz (b. 1904) and Edna Wilhelmina Juliana Nemitz (b. 1907) were her sisters. Ernestine married (1) Alvin Moss (m. 1929) in 1929 in Denison, IA, and they had Harlan William Moss (b. 1930). Ernestine married (2) Phillip Mallon (m. Ernestine Nemitz); they apparently had no children together. Ernestine lived for a time (dates unknown to DEW) in Oak Park, IL. See the one-family record for Alvin = Ernestine, handwritten by Amanda Rosa Rosetta Nemitz (b. 1904), located in the Nemitz Iowa Branch section, the first section of folder 2.15.

Nemitz, Ernst (b. 1848). ***Editor's note #1: Regarding the confusion by one of Dad's early sources between this Ernst (or Ernest) and his brother, Ferdinand Nemitz (b. 1844), see footnote 4 on p. 5 of folder 2.3; see also Dad's Sept. 19, 1965, notes from an interview with Wilhelmina Maria Schroeder (b. 1887) in the Wilhelmina Schroeder Laderach section toward the end of folder 2.12; see Ida Nemitz (b. 1879). — TFW, Apr. 19, 2023.***

Ernst (sometimes spelled Ernest in America) was born Dec. 1, 1848 (Germany); he died Apr. 20, 1901. (DEW first thought Ernst had died in Hanover Twp., Crawford Co., IA, but later learned that he died in surgery at a Sioux City, IA, hospital — see pp. 17-18, folder 2.3; also see the *Denison Bulletin* death notice, document N148, following the family pictures in David and Janice Nemitz's section at the beginning of folder 2.16. According to the death notice, "The funeral was a very large one, there being 58 teams in the line." Regarding the burial of Ernst and his wife, Wilhelmina, in St. Paul's Lutheran Cemetery, Ricketts, IA, see the Aug. 7, 1977, letter in the LeRoy Nemitz section at the beginning of folder 2.19.) His parents were Heinrich Ludwig Nemitz (b. 1810) and Henriette Bonke (b. 1800); accordingly, Ernst was a brother of DEW's maternal grandfather, Wilhelm Frederick Nemitz (b. 1835). See the one-family records on pp. 1 and 7 of folder 2.1; also see the corrected one-family record on pp. 4-5 of folder 2.3. Ernst emigrated from Germany to the United States, arriving on June 11, 1872, in Baltimore, MD, on the ship *Auguste* from Bremen, Germany; then he proceeded west and settled in Chicago, IL (see the ship arrival record on p. 53 of folder 2.2; also see Ernst's arrival record on the same ship in document N86, located by document number in folder 2.14; see the Nov. 13 and 21 emails in LeAnn Bench's [b. ca. 1928] section of folder 2.8); also see DEW's first letter to Dr. Friedrich Wilhelm Nemitz (b. 1934), dated Nov. 14, 1996, in the latter part of folder 2.17, where DEW addresses the question of where Ernst went after his U.S. arrival (it was Chicago, not Milwaukee, according to DEW). Ernst married (as her second husband) Wilhelmina/Wilhelmine Knuth (b. 1841), date and location unknown to DEW; in 1876/7, they moved to a farm in Soldier Twp., Crawford Co.,

IA. Ernst and Wilhelmina had eight children together, inaugurating an Iowa branch of the Nemitz family: Friedrich Wilhelm Ernst Nemitz (b. 1874), Johann Nemitz (b. 1875), Wilhelm Nemitz (b. 1877), Wilhelmina Henriette Nemitz (b. 1879), Daniel Friedrich Nemitz (b. 1881), Louisa Maria (aka Louise Magdalene) Nemitz (b. 1882), Anna Wilhelmine Bertha Nemitz (b. 1883), and Emma Hermine Mathilde Nemitz (b. 1885). See Iowa Nemitz branch.

Editor's note #2: When reading my dad's Nov. 21, 2002, email to LeAnn Bench (b. ca. 1928) in her section of folder 2.8, I discovered that I had accidentally attributed all of Wilhelmina's children to this Ernst (Nemitz), unaware of the fact that she had had four children with her first husband, also named Ernst (surname Rasch), and that she had emigrated to America with that Ernst, who died ca. 1877. Then Wilhelmina married this Ernst (Nemitz) and had eight additional children with him (three in Chicago and five in Iowa). I have now added the Rasch children to the index and have corrected my earlier, innacurate description of Ernst Nemitz's and Wilhelmina's respective arrivals in America. My sincere apology for any errors that may remain. As of today, I can say as a matter of fact — according to the U.S. census — that at least two of the three surviving Rasch children (Carl died as a boy in Chicago) were living in the Crawford Co., Iowa, household of Wilhelmina and this Ernst in 1880; see the editor's note at Wilhelmina's index entry. — TFW, Mar. 30, 2023.

See DEW's one-family records for Ernst Nemitz = Wilhelmina/Wilhelmine Knuth and Johann Nemitz = Anna Fick (especially the footnotes), pp. 9-12 in folder 2.1; also see the revised record for Ernst's brother, Wilhelm, pp. 7-8, folder 2.1. See the revised record for Ernst = Wilhelmine Knuth, pp. 17-18, folder 2.3. See DEW's May 25, 2001, Nemitz family chart, pp. 13-14 and 17, in folder 2.5. See DEW's Nov. 6, 1977, letter, located toward the end of the first section of folder 2.15, entitled Nemitz Iowa Branch; see Lutheran Church — Missoui Synod. See DEW's Sept. 18, 1977, letter in Elsie Emilie Augusta Nemitz's (b. 1900) section at the beginning of folder 2.12. Regarding DEW's discovery of his "long lost" cousins in Iowa (descendants of Ernst and Wilhelmina), see his Oct. 29, 1977, letter to Kim Cook in her section at the beginning of folder 1.63o; a duplicate can be found on pp. 21-22 of folder 2.2. See DEW's to-do list notes, p. 20, folder 2.1. See LeAnn Bench (b. ca. 1928) and Dr. Jeffrey John Nemitz; as of 2002, LeAnn was writing a book about Ernst and Wilhelmina (see the May 3 and Sept. 19, 2002, emails in her section of folder 2.8). Although DEW had many Nemitz-surnamed relatives in America, they were all descended from this Ernst (because DEW's maternal grandfather had only one son, and that son had only two daughters, who assumed their husbands' surnames); see his Dec. 18, 1996, letter to Dr. Friedrich Wilhelm Nemitz (b. 1934) in the latter part of folder 2.17.

Nemitz, Ernst (b. ca. 1907). DEW knew very little about of this Ernst. At the age of 24, he married Agnes Garbe (b. ca. 1910) on Feb. 15, 1931, in Charter Oak, IA, and they had Phillip Ernst Nemitz (b. 1933). See the undated, fragmentary note by DEW from the record book of St. John's Lutheran Church, Charter Oak, IA., located in the Nemitz Iowa Branch section, the first section of folder 2.15.

Nemitz, Ernst Carl Daniel (b. 1902). Ernst was born June 15, 1902 (Soldier Twp., Craword Co., IA); he died as an infant. His grieving parents were Johann Nemitz (b. 1875) and Anna Fick (b. 1881). See DEW's undated one-family record for Johann Nemitz = Anna Fick (supplemented with handwritten information from "Elsie Kohlmeyer"), pp. 11-12 in folder 2.1.

Nemitz, Ernst Emanuel (b. 1806). *This is the same person as Ernst Emanuel Nehmitz (b. ca. 1818, 1806?).* Ernst was born Feb. 10, 1806 (Neu Warbelow, Pomerania, Germany; close to Vessin, a few mi. east of Stolp); his death facts were unknown to DEW. His parents were Christian Jacob Nemitz (b. ca. 1767 or ca. 1771) and Anna Elizabeth Heise (b. 1773). Ernst married Henriette Ernestine Wiedenhoeft in about 1840, possibly in Gross Duensow, Pomerania, Germany. They had five children (all baptized in Gross Duebsow; note the spelling of their surnames): Ludwig Ferdinand Nehmitz (bapt. 1841), Caroline Ernestine Nehmitz (bapt. 1843), Wilhelmine Friederike Nehmitz (bapt. 1846), Carl Heinrich Nehmitz (bapt. 1848), and Hanna Nehmitz (bapt. 1850). See DEW's one-family record, based on FamilySearch.org data he accessed himself in 2001 using his desktop computer, on pp. 2-7 in folder 2.4. See DEW's one-family record on pp. 24-25 (and the accompanying individual records on pp. 26-34) in folder 2.4. See DEW's Stolp Nemitz family chart, pp. 13-14 and 21-22, in folder 2.5, where DEW places question marks at the marriage of Ernst and Henriette (spelled Henrietta) and at her name. See the LDS archive records on pp. 73-75 in folder 2.4 (which include DEW's numbered document N48 on pp. 74-75).

Nemitz, Ernst Gottfried August (b. 1816). ***Editor's note: Dad came to believe that this Gottfried is the same person as Gottfried Nemitz (b. 1815, d. 1863). — TFW, Apr. 27, 2023.*** Ernst was born Jan. 28, 1816 (Lupow, Kr. Stolp, Pomerania, Germany), and baptized Feb. 4, 1816 (Kr. Stolp). His parents were Frantz Bogistaff Nemitz (b. ca. 1780) and Maria Nofken. Ernst married Charlotte Caroline Wilhelmina Schulz (see DEW's Stolp Nemitz family chart, pp. 13-15 in folder 2.4, where this marriage is on the second line of. p. 15). According to IGI data obtained by DEW at the website FamilySearch.org, Ernst and Charlotte had six children (all born in Gross Duebsow, Stolp, Pomerania, Germany): Friederika Wilhelmina Henriette Nemitz (b. 1836), Johanna Charlotte Nemitz (b. 1838), Wilhelm Friedrich Nemitz (b. 1839), Carl Johann Nemitz (b. 1843), August Ferdinand Nemitz (b. 1847), and Carl Albert Nemitz (b. 1849); regarding the children, see DEW's aforementioned Nemitz chart, where they appear on line 3 of p. 15; DEW discussed this family — and his use of FamilySearch.org to obtain data — in a Mar. 3, 2001, email to Dr. Friedrich Wilhelm Nemitz (b. 1934), located chronologically in the Hans-Joachim Nemitz section of folder 2.18. See DEW's one-family record for Frantz = Maria on p. 23 in folder 2.4. See DEW's list of Nemitzes who participated in Kreis Stolp baptisms, p. 40 (and the editor's note, p. 34) in folder 2.3. See also DEW's note at child 5 in the one-family record on p. 23 of folder 2.4, which refers to the Gottfried Nemitz (b. 1815) whose one-family record is on p. 9 of folder 2.4. See DEW's notes from the LDS Lupow baptism record on p. 57 in folder 2.4. See DEW's Stolp Nemitz family chart, pp. 13-15 in folder 2.5. See DEW's Mar. 3 and Mar. 20, 2001, emails in the Hans-Joachim Nemitz section of folder 2.18. See DEW's comments on the Lupow church book at the index entry for Lupawa, Pomerania, Poland.

Nemitz, Erwin (of Omaha, NE). Erwin, about whom the editor knows little, was a brother of LeRoy Nemitz. Erwin lived in Omaha, NE. He died unexpectedly of cardiac arrest in Oct. 1982, with burial at St. John's Lutheran Cemetery in Charter Oak, IA. See the Feb. 21, 1982, letter in LeRoy Nemitz's section at the beginning of folder 2.19.

Nemitz, Esther Wilhelmine (b. 1797). Esther was born Sept. 1, 1797 (Neu Warbelow, Pomerania, Germany; close to Vessin, a few mi. east of Stolp); her death facts were unknown to DEW. Her parents were Christian Jacob Nemitz (b. ca. 1767 or ca. 1771) and Anna Elizabeth Heise (b. 1773). See DEW's one-family record on pp. 24-25 (and the accompanying individual records on pp. 26-34) in folder 2.4. See DEW's Stolp Nemitz family chart, pp. 13-14 and 21, in folder 2.5, where Esther's middle name is spelled Wilhelmina. See the LDS archive records on pp. 73-75 in folder 2.4 (which include DEW's numbered document N48 on pp. 74-75).

Nemitz, Euphrosine (lived in Grossendorf). DEW knew almost nothing about Euphrosine. Her birth and death facts were unknown to DEW. She lived in Grossendorf, a locality in Germany. Her parents were a Mr. Nemitz (b. ca. 1766) and Elisabeth (or Elizabeth) Nemitz (b. 1768). Charlotte married a Mr. Zeffin (?). See DEW's skeletal one-family record on p. 37 in folder 2.4. See DEW's notes from the LDS burial record on p. 66 in folder 2.4. See DEW's May 25, 2001, Nemitz family chart, pp. 13-14 and 18, in folder 2.5.

Nemitz farm (between Manteno and Peotone, IL). DEW's grandfather, Wilhelm Frederick Nemitz (b. 1835), rented this farm — where DEW's mother, Edith Sophia Nemitz (b. 1883), was born — located between Manteno and Peotone, IL. See footnote "#" on p. 8 of folder 2.1; also see the map on p. 45, and DEW's note on p. 44, of the same folder. See Parker farm (near Manteno, IL).

Nemitz, Ferdinand (b. 1844). ***Editor's note: One of Dad's early sources, Wilhelmina Laderach (Wilhelmina Maria Schroeder [b. 1887]), confused this Ferdinand with his brother, Ernst Nemitz (b. 1848); see footnote 4, p. 5, in folder 2.3; see also Dad's Sept. 19, 1965, interview notes in the Wilhelmina Schroeder Laderach section toward the end of folder 2.12; see the index entry for Ida Nemitz (b. 1879). This entry is based on credible information that Dad received later from his cousin in Germany, Dr. Friedrich Wilhelm Nemitz (b. 1934); see pp. 9-12 in folder 2.3. This Ferdinand was the great-grandfather of Dr. Nemitz (b. 1934); see the latter's Oct. 30, 1996, letter to Dad, and Dad's Nov. 14 reply, in the latter part of folder 2.17. More facts about Ferdinand (b. 1844) can be found on the page by Dr. Nemitz entitled "For the Nemitz Family Reunion on 19th August 2000 in Seattle," located in the first part of folder 2.17. Incidentally, Dr. Nemitz had a theory that Ferdinand's brothers (Wilhelm Frederick Nemitz [b. 1835] and Ernst Nemitz [b. 1848]) settled in Milwaukee, not Chicago, after***

arriving in the U.S., but Dad pooh-poohed that idea and stuck with Chicago as the brothers' destination; see their initial correspondence of Oct. 30 and Nov. 14, 1996, located in the latter half of folder 2.17. See the editor's note at Carl Nemitz (b. 1829). — TFW, Apr. 22, 2023.

Ferdinand was born Feb. 9, 1844 (Kriwan [Kr. Stolp, Pomerania]; see DEW's marginal note on p. 49, folder 2.3) and baptized Feb. 11, 1844 (Ratzdamnitz, Stolp, Hinterpommern, Germany); he died in 1932 (Koberg [Kolberg? — see DEW's penciled note, p. 4, folder 2.3], Pommern). His parents were Heinrich Ludwig Nemitz (b. 1810) and Henriette Bonke (b. 1800). Ferdinand married Henriette Friderika Skibbe (b. 1841) on Mar. 12, 1869, in Dammen, Stolp; her middle name may also have been spelled Friderike — see pp. 9 and 11, folder 2.3. Ferdinand and Henriette had seven children: Wilhelm Heinrich Julius Nemitz (b. 1865), grandfather of Dr. Friedrich Wilhelm Nemitz (b. 1934); Ferdinand Nemitz (b. 1869); Berta Nemitz (b. 1873); Hermann Nemitz (b. 1875); Emma Nemitz (birth year unknown, but 5th born); Ida Nemitz (b. 1879); and Anna Nemitz (b. 1884). According to Dr. Nemitz (see pp. 9-12, folder 2.3), after marrying Henriette, Ferdinand "was a soldier in the Franco-Prussian War and was at the coronation of the Kaiser in Versailles. After the war, he returned to his family and became a mailman," retiring as "a high level postal inspector." See the one-family record on pp. 6-7 (and the corrected version on p. 49) in folder 2.3, and the letter from Dr. Nemitz on pp. 9-12 in the same folder. See the editor's note and DEW's one-family records on pp. 1-4 and 7 at the beginning of folder 2.1. See DEW's May 25, 2001, Nemitz family chart, pp. 13-14 and 17, in folder 2.5. See Hans-Joachim Nemitz's (b. 1943) ancestor chart, dated Dec. 17, 2000; the chart is located directly following DEW's Apr. 29, 2001, letter in the Hans-Joachim Nemitz section of folder 2.18. See DEW's Sept. 6, 2001, letter in Renate Hakenson's (b. 1932) section of folder 2.9. For details about Ferdinand's railway, military, and postal careers, see Dr. Nemitz's one-page sketch entitled "Nemitz," located in the first half of folder 2.17. Two excellent pictures (one of Ferdinand with his daughter and granddaughter, the other of Ferdinand's burial at Kolberg Cathedral) are located just before the correspondence section of folder 2.17.

Nemitz, Ferdinand (b. 1869). This Ferdinand was born May 9, 1869 (Alt Darsin, Lupow, Stolp); he died in 1948 (place unknown). His parents were Ferdinand Nemitz (b. 1884) and Henriette Friderika Skibbe (m. Ferdinand Nemitz). Ferdinand had a sister Ida, who never married and became a nurse (a "diaconisse," or "Protestant sister," according to Ferdinand's granddaughter, Renate Hakenson (b. 1932). Ferdinand married Luise Strese; they had Gertrud Nemitz and (according to Renate) two other daughters, Kate Nemitz and Frieda Nemitz. See the one-family record on pp. 6-7 of folder 2.3. See DEW's May 25, 2001, Nemitz family chart, pp. 13-14 and 17, in folder 2.5. See the Aug. 16, 2001, letter from Renate Hakenson in her section of folder 2.9.

Nemitz, Frantz Bogistaff. Frantz was born ca. 1780 (place unknown to DEW); note that his name was spelled “Franz” in DEW's one-family record on p. 23 of folder 2.4, in his notes from the LDS baptism record on p. 56 of the same folder, and in his Nemitz family chart on p. 16 of folder 2.5. His death and parent facts were unknown to DEW. Frantz married Maria Nofken; their other marriage facts were unknown to DEW. Frantz and Maria had eight children (all born in Lupow or Philipshoff, Stolp, Pomerania, Germany): Carolina Fridrica Nemitz (b. 1804); Charlotta Wilhelmina Nemitz (b. 1806); Dorothea Louisa Nemitz (b. 1808); Frantz Heinrich Erdlmann (?) Nemitz (b. 1809); Ernestina Henrietta Nemitz (b. 1812); Ernst Gottfried August Nemitz (b. 1816); a son who was stillborn on Dec. 19, 1820; and Wilhelmina Friedrika Sophie Nemitz (b. 1822). See DEW's one-family record for Frantz = Maria on p. 23 in folder 2.4. See DEW's Stolp Nemitz family chart, pp. 13-14 and 16, in folder 2.5. See DEW's list of Nemitzes who participated in Kreis Stolp baptisms, pp. 39-40 (and the editor's note, p. 34) in folder 2.3. See DEW's notes from the LDS Lupow baptism records on pp. 55-56 in folder 2.4. Dorothea's burial record is on p. 62 in folder 2.4.

Nemitz, Frantz Heinrich. This Franz is mentioned in DEW's list of Nemitzes who participated in Kreis Stolp baptisms, p. 39 in folder 2.3, and also in DEW's notes from the LDS early 19th cent. Lupow baptism records on p. 55 in folder 2.4.

Nemitz, Frantz Heinrich Erdlmann (?) (b. 1809). This Frantz was born Aug. 19, 1809 (Philipshoff, Lupow, Kr. Stolp, Pomerania, Germany), and baptized Aug. 27, 1809 (Kr. Stolp). His parents were Frantz Bogistaff Nemitz (b. ca. 1780) and Maria Nofken. His godfather was Joachim Nemitz; see also Maria Louisa Reppen (b. ca. 1787). See DEW's one-family record for Frantz = Maria on p. 23 in folder 2.4. See DEW's list of Nemitzes who participated in Kreis Stolp baptisms, p. 39 (and the editor's note, p. 34) in

folder 2.3. See DEW's Stolp Nemitz family chart, pp. 13-15 in folder 2.4. See DEW's Stolp Nemitz family chart, pp. 13-15 in folder 2.5.

Nemitz, Fred (of Denison, IA). See Friedrich Carl August Nemitz (b. 1913).

Nemitz, Frederick (b. 1936). Frederick was born July 31, 1936 (Ute, IA). His parents were Friedrich Carl August Nemitz (b. 1913) and Esther Dethlefs (b. 1912). Frederick married (1) Elsie Lininger on July 10, 1959 (place unknown to DEW); Elsie died Oct 22, 1975. Frederick married (2) Geraldine Suntken on Jan. 5, 1980 (place unknown to DEW). See DEW's one-family record for Friedrich Carl August Nemitz = Esther Dethlefs, as heavily amended in 1990 by Janice Carstensen, in the David and Janice Nemitz section near the beginning of folder 2.16.

Nemitz, Friederika Wilhelmina Henriette (b. 1836). Friederika was born in 1836 (Gross Duebsow, Stolp, Pomerania, Germany); her death and marriage facts were unknown to DEW. Her parents were Ernst Gottfried August Nemitz (b. 1816) and Charlotte Caroline Wilhelmina Schulz. See DEW's Stolp Nemitz family chart, pp. 13-14 and lines 2-3 of p. 15, in folder 2.5. DEW discussed this family — and his use of FamilySearch.org to obtain data — in a Mar. 3, 2001, email to Dr. Friedrich Wilhelm Nemitz (b. 1934), located chronologically in the Hans-Joachim Nemitz section of folder 2.18.

Nemitz, Friedmann (b. 1966). Friedmann, a cabinetmaker, was born in 1966 (Germany). His parents are Dr. Friedrich Wilhelm Nemitz (b. 1934) and Renate Wurl. Friedmann and his bride (her name is unknown to the editor) were married in the summer of 1900 in Straslund, Germany, in a double ceremony with his brother, Dr. Christophe Nemitz (b. 1967), and his bride, Ellen. See pp. 8-9 of Friedrich's autobiography, located in the first part of folder 2.17. Note that Friedmann was spelled "Friedemann" in Friedrich's Nov. 24, 1996, letter to DEW; see folder 2.17.

Nemitz, Friedrich (b. ca. 1833). DEW knew almost nothing about Friedrich, except that he was born ca. 1833, was a gardener, and had a son, Friedrich Karl Albert (b. 1858). See the skeletal one-family record on p. 1 of folder 2.4. See DEW's Stolp Nemitz family chart, pp. 13-14 and 22, in folder 2.5.

Nemitz, Friedrich Carl August (b. 1913). Friedrich was born July 12, 1913 (Hanover Twp., Crawford Co., IA); he died Nov. 18, 1975 (Denison, IA, with burial at Crawford Heights Cemetery in that city). His parents were Friedrich Wilhelm Ernst Nemitz (b. 1874) and Emma Huebner (b. 1877). Friedrich (b. 1913) married Esther Dethlefs in Nov. 1934, in Elk Point, SD. Friedrich (b. 1913) and Esther had eight children: Dorothy Nemitz (b. 1935), Frederick Nemitz (b. 1936), Carolyn Nemitz (b. 1938), Robert Nemitz (b. 1942), Donald Nemitz (b. 1946), Mary Ann Nemitz (b. 1948), Barbara Nemitz (b. 1950), and David Nemitz (b. 1956). See DEW's one-family record for Friedrich (b. 1913) = Emma, as amended in 1990 by Janice Carstensen, document N149 in the David and Janice Nemitz section near the beginning of folder 2.16; also see DEW's one-family records for Friedrich Carl August Nemitz = Esther Dethlefs and for David Nemitz = Janice Carstensen, both records as heavily amended in 1990 by Janice, in the same section of folder 2.16. This Friedrich is the same person as the Fred Nemitz with whom DEW corresponded briefly in 1975; see the August and Fred Nemitz folder at the beginning of folder 2.16. See also DEW's July 15, 1977, letter in the LeRoy Nemitz folder at the beginning of folder 2.19.

Nemitz, Friedrich Karl Albert (b. 1858). DEW knew little of this Friedrich, who was born Mar. 18, 1858 (Starnitz, Kr. Stolp [Pomerania, Germany]). His father, a gardener, was Friedrich Nemitz (b. ca. 1833). See DEW's minimal one-family record on p. 1 of folder 2.4. See DEW's Stolp Nemitz family chart, pp. 13-14 and 22, in folder 2.5.

Nemitz, (Dr.) Friedrich Wilhelm (b. 1934). ***Editor's note: Dad's major Nemitz breakthrough — so important that he published a three-page article on the subject, "Miracle after 125 Years," in the*** **Germanic Genealogy Journal*****, Fall 1999, pp. 26-28 — came when he was contacted out of the blue by this German dentist and formed an instant collaborative friendship with him. See the article on pp. 13-16 in folder 2.3 (a duplicate is located at the beginning of folder 2.17). For a good, brief summary of how Friedrich "found" Dad — together with Friedrich's erroneous theory that three Nemitz brothers***

had emigrated with their mother (Henriette Bonke [b. ca. 1810; 1800?]) from Germany to Milwaukee, not Chicago, around 1870 — see Dad's Dec. 19, 1996, letter in the LeRoy Nemitz section at the beginning of folder 2.19; also see Dad's recounting of the Friedrich story in an email to Brad Babcock on pp. 27-28 of folder 2.5. While documents pertaining to or mentioning Friedrich can be found scattered around various folders (even a few in the "English series" of documents, where folder numbers start with "1"), the bulk are located in folder 2.17. You should skim my editor's note at the beginning of that folder as a guide to the location of documents within it. — TFW, Dec. 23, 2022.

Dr. Nemitz, who lived and practiced dentistry in Loitz, Germany, was DEW's second cousin once removed and was his single best source of information on the Nemitz and related family lines still living in Germany, as well as certain Nemitzes who emigrated to the U.S. Friedrich's great-great-grandfather was Heinrich Ludwig Nemitz (b. 1810), his great-grandfather was Ferdinand Nemitz (b. 1844), his grandfather was Wilhelm Nemitz (b. 1865), and his father was Wilhelm Nemitz (b. 1904); see Friedrich's family record on p. 8, and his first letter to DEW on pp 9-12, in folder 2.3; see DEW's sketched mini-tree on p. 11 of folder 2.4 and the accompanying editor's note on p. 10. Friedrich was born in 1934 (in Stettin, when it was still in Germany). His parents were Wilhelm Nemitz (b. 1904) and Auguste Arndt (b. 1910). Friedrich married Renate Wurl on June 4, 1960, in Stralsund, Germany, and they had five children: Gerlinde Nemitz (b. 1961), Heide Nemitz (b. 1963), Gabriele Nemitz (b. 1965), Friedemann Nemitz (b. 1966), and Dr. Christophe Nemitz (b. 1967); all are married (Friedmann and Christophe had a double ceremony in summer 1900 in Straslund), and as of Nov. 24, 1996, Friedrich and Renate had 15 grandchildren (see his letter on that date in folder 2.17). Friedrich and Renate are pictured with their five children — as adults — in an attachment to Friedrich's July 16, 1997, letter, the first document in the Dr. Jeffrey Nemitz section of folder 1.18. See pp. 8-9 of Friedrich's autobiography, located in the first part of folder 2.17. Friedrich and Renate built a new house pretty much by themselves; see p. 9 of the autobiography. Dr. Christoph Nemitz studied dentistry, assisted in his father's office in Loitz, and took over the practice when Friedrich retired.

Friedrich visited the United States two summers in a row — 1997 (Milwaukee, by himself) and 1988 (Minneapolis and Milwaukee, with his wife, Renate, and his first cousin, Hans-Dieter Nemitz [b. 1928] and the latter's wife, Hilde); Friedrich and Renate also attended the Nemitz reunion in Seattle , 2000 (q.v.). Friedrich is pictured in Milwaukee on the page dated Aug. 9, 1997, located toward the end of folder 2.17. See DEW's notes for a letter to Una Parsons, p. 57 in folder 2.2 (with another copy near the end of Una's section in folder 1.63u). See DEW's typed Aug. 20, 1997, letter to his sister, Louise Mark, and her Sept. 1 reply, in folder 1.64k; also see his Dec. 20, 1997 notes for a letter to Louise, same folder; also see his Mar. 3, 1998 letter to Louise regarding Friedrich and Renate's planned trip to Minneapolis, MN, in June 1998. See Florence Anderson's July 19, 1998, letter in her section at the beginning of folder 2.7. See Nemitz descendant LeAnn Bench's (b. ca. 1928) Aug. 22, 1997, letter in her section of folder 2.8; also see pp. 2-4 of DEW's Jan. 21, 1998, letter to LeAnn in the same folder. Regarding Friedrich's health (a cancer operation), see DEW's notes for a June 29, 1999, phone call in Marjorie Lackmann's section, located in the latter half of folder 2.12. Regarding the location of Friedrich's small municipality (Loitz) vis-a-vis the East/West boundary in Cold War Germany, see DEW's Nov. 21, 2002, email in LeAnn Bench's (b. ca. 1928) section of folder 2.8. Friedrich's moving, informative, and extremely well-written 10-page autobiography (translated by an unnamed Canadian cousin into English) — containing excellent pictures of both Friedrich (before p. 1) and Renate (between pp. 8 and 9) — is located near the beginning of folder 2.17. In Aug. 2000, Friedrich and Renate returned to the U.S. for a large and successful family reunion, which DEW did not attend; see the last section of folder 2.15, entitled Nemitz reunion in Seattle, 2000. Friedrich brought to the Seattle reunion a fascinating family history booklet, and Dr. Jeffrey John Nemitz forwarded DEW's copy to him (located after Fredrich's autobiography in the first part of folder 2.17). Friedrich's religious beliefs and activities were tremendously important in keeping him focused and emotionally secure during World War II and its aftermath behind the Iron Curtain; see, for example, several pages of his autobiography near the beginning of folder 2.17, as well as his Jan. 5, 1997, letter to DEW located later in the same folder.

Nemitz, Friedrich Wilhelm Ernst (b. 1874). Friedrich was born Mar. 27, 1874 (Chicago, IL), and baptized on June 28 of that year at First St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran Church, Chicago; he died Nov. 21, 1945 (Sioux City, IA). His parents were Ernst Nemitz (b. 1848) and Wilhelmina/Wilhelmine Knuth (b. 1841). Friedrich married Emma Huebner (b. 1877) on Oct. 13, 1897, in Hanover Twp., Crawford Co., IA. They had five children: Otto Ernst August Nemitz (b. 1898), Adolph Johann Otto (b. 1899), August Heinrich Daniel Nemitz (b. 1902), Edward Friedrich Wilhelm Nemitz (b. 1907), and Friedrich Carl August Nemitz (b.

1913). See DEW's one-family record for Friedrich Wilhelm Ernst Nemitz = Emma Huebner, as amended in 1990 by Janice Carstensen, document N149 in the David and Janice Nemitz section near the beginning of folder 2.16. See DEW's one-family record for Ernst Nemitz = Wilhelmina Knuth (including the footnotes), pp. 9-10 in folder 2.1. See DEW's May 25, 2001, Nemitz family chart, pp. 13-14 and 17, in folder 2.5. See the Oct. 2 and 5, Nov. 6, and Nov. 16, 1977, letters (the latter followed by Friedrich's baptism certifiate, showing also his date of birth), located near the end of the first section of folder 2.15, entitled Nemitz Iowa Branch; see Lutheran Church — Missouri Synod.

Nemitz, Gabriele (b. 1965). Gabriele was born in 1965 (Germany). Her parents are Dr. Friedrich Wilhelm Nemitz (b. 1934) and Renate Wurl. Gabriel married, but the details are unknown to the editor. See p. 8 of Friedrich's autobiography, located in the first part of folder 2.17.

Nemitz, Gary (of Austin, MN). DEW and EPW met Gary in Austin, MN, when she was talking to school children there about writing books. They talked to him about his ancestry, and after he sent DEW further information, DEW determined that the Ludwig Nemitz to whom Gary was related was not a part of DEW's Nemitz line. See DEW's Jan. 7, 1999, letter to LeAnn Bench (b. ca. 1928) in her section at the beginning of folder 2.8. See Ludwig Nemitz (not the Nemitz "lost brother"). See Freistadt, WI.

Nemitz, George (b. ca. 1770). George was believed by DEW to be the father of Charlotte Dorothea Friedr. [sic] Nemitz (b. ca. 1797); DEW did not know the name of George's wife. See the one-family records on pp. 15 and 35 of folder 2.4. See DEW's notes from the LDS Lupow marriage record on p. 64 in folder 2.4.

Nemitz, Gerhard Heinrich Bruno (b. 1926). Gerhard was born Jan. 15, 1926 (Egsow, Schlawe, Powerania, Germany); his death facts are unknown to the editor. His parents were Berthold Friedrich August Nemitz (b. 1893) and Ida Martha Bertha Luebke (b. 1891). Gerhard married Edith Scholz (m. 1949) on June 25, 1949, in Berlin. Documents pertaining to Gerhard are located in the first section of folder 2.18. Gerhard, who left Germany with his wife in 1954 "with only the clothes we could carry," and had lived in Palos Hills, IL (southwest suburban Chicago) for 31 years as of April 1986, was a cousin of Ilse Babiel; see her April 16, 1986, letter, document N26 in the Ilse Babiel section of folder 2.7; see the second document in Gerhard's section of folder 2.18. DEW and EPW visited Gerhard and Edith in Palos Hills on Aug. 9, 1986, and Gerhard provided information about his Nemitz line, although not enough to establish a connection with DEW's Nemitz line. See the four one-family records made by DEW (document N47) in Gerhard's section of folder 2.18; also note, however, that an almost identical set of one-family records — with fewer blank spaces — can be found following document N51 in Ilse Babiel's section at the end of folder 2.7.

Much of the information in those one-family records came from an antisemitic and racist Nazi-required form (see the index entry, Family register required in Nazi Germany). See Edith Scholz Nemitz's reference to "familien stammbuch" in her May 15, 1986, letter to DEW, and his June 4 reply, in the Gerhard Nemitz (b. 1926) section at the beginning of folder 2.18; also see DEW's letter (document N66, Jan. 8, 1987), Edith's letter (document N106, Jan. 21, 1987), and the actual familien stammbuch — document N107 (following the Jan. 21 letter) — all located in the same folder. See DEW's May 28, 1986, and Jan. 5, 1987, letters (documents N39 and N63, respectively) in Ronald Putz's section at the beginning of folder 2.21. Meyers Orts (q.v.) parameters for the towns in the one-family records (document N47) involving Gerhard Heinrich Bruno Nemitz's (b. 1926) family are dated Aug. 21, 1986 (document N54); both documents are located in Gerhgard's section at the beginning of folder 2.18. See DEW's Aug. 9, 1996, notes from his visit to Gerhard and Edith, located in Gerhard's section at the beginning of folder 2.18. See DEW's Dec. 29, 1986, letter in the Wilhelmina Schroeder Laderach section toward the end of folder 2.12. See the excerpt showing records available for "Stolp, POMM (1762-1913) A" at Standesant, West Berlin, which DEW obtained from Gerhard and Edith on Dec. 17, 1986 (document N65, located by document number in folder 2.14; a duplicate is located by date in Gerhard's section of folder 2.18).

Nemitz, Gerlind (b. 1961). Gerlind was born in 1961 (Germany). Her parents are Dr. Friedrich Wilhelm Nemitz (b. 1934) and Renate Wurl. Gerlind married, but the details are unknown to the editor. See p. 8 of Friedrich's autobiography, located in the first part of folder 2.17.

Nemitz, Gertrud. DEW knew some basic facts about Gertrud. Her parents were Ferdinand Nemitz (b. 1869) and Luise Strese. Gertrud married a Mr. Roitzsch, and they had at least two daughters: Renate Roitzsch (known here as Renate Hakenson [b. 1932]) and Helga Roitzsch (known here as Helga Burghard). See the Aug. 16, 2001, letter in Renate's section of folder 2.9. See Ferdinand Nemitz (b. 1869) on the bottom line of DEW's Nemitz chart, p. 17 in folder 2.5.

Nemitz, Gotfried. Gotfried was the godfather for a child baptized in Stolp, Pomerania, Germany, in 1752. See DEW's list of Nemitzes who participated in Kreis Stolp baptisms, p. 39 in folder 2.3. See DEW's Nemitz family chart, pp. 13-14 and 21 in folder 2.5.

Nemitz, Gottfried (b. 1815, d. 1863). ***Editor's note: Dad came to believe that this Gottfried is the same person as Ernst Gottfried August Nemitz (b. 1816). — TFW, Apr. 27, 2023.*** He is the Gottfried whose one-family record by DEW is on p. 9 of folder 2.4 (see the editor's note on p. 8 of that folder); he may also be the same person as Ernst Emanuel Nehmitz (b. ca. 1818, 1806?), whose one-family record by DEW is on p. 2 of folder 2.4; and also the same person as Ernst Emanuel Nemitz (b. 1806). See DEW's note at child 5 in the one-family record on p. 23 of folder 2.4, which refers to a Gottfried (b. 1815) "in Starnitz," possibly this Gottfried. In a Mar. 3, 2001, email (and a Mar. 20 follow-up ermail) to Dr. Friedrich Wilhelm Nemitz (b. 1934) — located chronologically in the Hans-Joachim Nemitz section of folder 2.18 — DEW asked Friedrich where he had obtained information regarding a "day-laborer, Gottfried Nemitz (1815-1863), [who] had six children in Starnitz." DEW told Friedrich that he had found IGI data (using the FamilySearch website) regarding "an Ernst Gottfried August Nemitz, son of Franz Bogistaff Nemitz, born in Lupow on Jan. 28, 1816, who I believe is that Gottfried."

Nemitz, Gottlob (bapt. and bur. 1773). DEW knew almost nothing of Gottlob. He was baptized (possibly in Rambow, Pomerania, Germany) on an unknown day in Feb. 1773 and buried Mar. 24, 1773 (Rambow). His grieving parents were Michael Nemitzen (b. ca. 1750) and Annie Mar. [sic] Gooty. See DEW's one-family record on p. 42 in folder 2.4. See DEW's notes from the LDS Lupow (Pomerania, Germany) Churchbook records on pp. 47 and 52 of folder 2.4.

Nemitz, Hanna (bapt. 1850). See Hanna Nehmitz (bapt. 1850).

Nemitz, Hans-Dieter (b. 1928). Hans-Dieter, generally known as Dieter, lived in Issum, Germany, when DEW knew him (although, as he told DEW, "I come from Hinterpommern [Eastern Pomerania]"; see his Mar. 1999 letter in the Dieter Nemitz section of documents, located in the latter half of folder 2.16). Dieter was a first cousin of Dr. Friedrich Ludwig Nemitz (b. 1934). He was born Oct. 11, 1928 (Germany); he died Mar. 12, 2004 (probably Issum). Dieter married Hilde Baumgartner, and they had four children: Winfried Nemitz, Rainer Nemitz, Peter Nemitz, and Anette Nemitz; see the funeral remembrances for Dieter, the last documents in Dieter's section of folder 2.16. Peter occasionally served as an English-German translator for his father. Dieter and Hilde traveled from Germany to attend the Nemitz reunion in Minneapolis, 2008, followed by a trip across Wisconsin to the *Pommerntag* (q.v.) in Milwaukee that same summer. Hilde and Rainer (Dieter and Hilde's son) also attended the Nemitz reunion in Seattle in 2000, but Dieter was too ill to travel that year; see DEW's article, p. 15 in folder 2.3, and his email, p. 28 in folder 2.5; see Dr. Jefffrey Nemitz's follow-up letter to DEW about the Seattle reunion, located near the end of the last section of folder 2.15. Dieter's correspondence with DEW regarding the German Protestant anti-Nazi martyr, the Rev. Dr. Dietrich Bonhoeffer, can be found in the aforementioned section of folder 2.16; see especially the letters dated Jan. 19 and Mar. 1999.

Nemitz, Hans-Joachim (b. 1943). Hans-Joachim, a telecommunications engineer, lived with his wife, Helga, in Luebbenau (near Berlin), Germany, when DEW was in contact with him in 2001. He was born in 1943 (Pasewalk, Germany). His parents were Johannes Nemitz (b. 1917) and Lieselotte Mietzner (b. 1919). Hans-Joachim married Helga Kuhn (b. 1943); they had Kathrin Nemitz (1966) and Thomas Nemitz (b. 1969). Hans-Joachim is a first cousin of Dr. Friedrich Wilhelm Nemitz (b. 1934) and, like Friedrich, is interested in Nemitz family history; Hans-Joachim often served as a translator for communications between DEW and Friedrich. Hans-Joachim's father, Johannes, was a brother of Friedrich's father, Wilhelm Nemitz (b. 1904); see Friedrich's Feb. 2, 1997, letter (with an attached ancestor chart) in the second half of folder 2.17.

Friedrich told DEW that Hans-Joachim and Helga were planning to accompany Friedrich and his wife, Renate, on a June 1997 trip to the U.S., although Friedrich ended up traveling by himself on that trip; see Friedrich's Jan. 5, and Feb. 2, 1997, letters in folder 2.17; Friedrich explained his relationship to Hans-Joachim in the Feb. 2, 1997, letter. Hans-Joachim's ancestors are shown in two charts he created on Dec. 17, 2000, and Mar. 12 (or Dec. 3), 2001; the charts are located directly following DEW's Apr. 29, 2001, letter in the Hans-Joachim Nemitz section of folder 2.18. Hans-Joachim is pictured with his father, Johannes, in two photos following the Feb. 1, 2001, letter in Hans-Joachim's section of folder 2.18; he is pictured with Helga, their children, and two grandchildren, in the same section of folder 2.18, directly after the June 5, 2001, letter. See DEW's email to Brad Babcock on p. 46 in folder 2.5.

Nemitz, Hedwig. DEW knew little of Hedwig. Her parents were Ludwig Friedrich August Nemitz (b. 1865) and Bertha Wilhelmina Zoske (m. 1890). See the one-family records (especially the footnotes) that follow document N51 in Ilse Babiel's section of folder 2.7; also see document N47 in Gerhard Nemitz's (b. 1926) section at the beginning of folder 2.18.

Nemitz, Heide (b. 1963). Heide was born in 1963 (Germany). Her parents are Dr. Friedrich Wilhelm Nemitz (b. 1934) and Renate Wurl. Heide married, but the details are unknown to the editor. See p. 8 of Friedrich's autobiography, located in the first part of folder 2.17.

Nemitz, Heinrich Ludwig (b. 1810). Heinrich was DEW's maternal great-grandfather (see p. 8 of the ancestor chart preceding this index) — even though, as late as 1987, he still was not positive that this was so (see the Jan. 3, 1987, letter [document N62] in Esther Tomke's section at the end of folder 2.19). Heinrich was born Mar. 25, 1810 (Philipshoff, Lupow, Stolp; see paragraph 5 of DEW's email on p. 41, folder 2.5); he died ca. 1852 at a location unknown to DEW, although it was likely in Germany. (Note that DEW's cousin and informant, Dr. Friedrich Wilhelm Nemitz [b. 1934], gives Heinrich's birth year as "about 1800" in the document entitled "Nemitz" in the first half of folder 2.17.) Heinrich's parents were Michael Nemitz (b. ca. 1785) and Maria Louisa Reppen (b. ca. 1787). Heinrich married Henriette Bonke (b. 1800) in about 1832, at a location unknown to DEW. They had Johanna Nemitz (b. 1833); Wilhelm Frederick Nemitz (b. 1835); Karl (?) Nemitz (b. ca. 1840?, d. after 1921); Ferdinand Nemitz (b. 1844); Ernst Nemitz (b. 1848); and Wilhelmina Nemitz (b. 1851).

See pp. 1-4 and 7 of DEW's one-family records in folder 2.1 (Heinrich and Henrietta are named only on p. 7); it is important to note that these records are significantly updated and corrected on pp. 4-5 of folder 2.3, which is duplicated (without the references) on p. 12 of folder 2.4. An earlier version of the Heinrich = Henriette one-family record is located in Mathilda Etherington's folder near the beginning of folder 2.9. See DEW's Stolp Nemitz family chart, pp. 13-14 and 17, in folder 2.5. See the letter from Dr. Nemitz (b. 1934) on pp. 9-12 of folder 2.3; see also Dr. Nemitz's family record on p. 8, DEW's sketched mini-tree on p. 11, and the accompanying editor's note on p. 10 of folder 2.4. See the page by Dr. Nemitz entitled "For the Nemitz Family Reunion on 19th August 2000 in Seattle," located in the first half of folder 2.17, where he states, "I have some notes about my ancestors in a family album" and goes on to describe the likely circumstances of Heinrich and Henriette: They were "probably not among the well-to-do" and, in fact, were "poor"; they "lived in the village of Dammen (Damno) and probably worked on the land. … [A]t that time, Dammen was a knight's estate — … a very large farming enterprise. … We can only guess what [Heinrich and Henriette's children's] motives were for emigrating to America."

See also Dr. Nemitz's reminiscences from the Nemitz reunion in Minneapolis, 1998 (entitled "Impressions of a visit to relatives in the USA," located in the first half of folder 2.17), in which he summarizes the emigration of Henriette and her offspring to America. See the ancestry of Bradley (Brad) Emerson Babcock (b. 1972), pp. 24-26 in folder 2.5, where evidence for a consanguineous marriage between two grandchildren of Heinrich and Henriette — Herman Martin Tomke (b. 1866) and Bertha Theresa Nemitz (b. 1866) — is shown near the bottom of p. 26 (person numbers 122-125). See Brad Babcock's 45-page chart showing descendants of Heinrich and Henriette, the entire contents of folder 2.6 (including the editor's note at the beginning of the folder). See Hans-Joachim Nemitz's (b. 1943) ancestor charts, dated Dec. 17, 2000, and Mar. 12 (or Dec. 3), 2001; the charts are located directly following DEW's Apr. 29, 2001, letter in the Hans-Joachim Nemitz section of folder 2.18.

Nemitz, Helene (of Fenton, IA). DEW knew little of Helene. Her parents were Paul Nemitz (of Fenton, IA) and his wife (name unknown to DEW). Helene married a Mr. Krause. Her name was associated

with Fenton, IA, on a list of Carl Nemitz's (b. 1850) and Augusta Brant's descendants, dated ca. 1977, located in the first section of folder 2.15, entitled Nemitz Iowa Branch.

Nemitz, Henry (of Iowa). This Henry lived in Stiles, Grove Twp., Davis Co., Iowa. See DEW's to-do list notes, near bottom of p. 20, folder 2.1.

Nemitz, Henrietta. This Henrietta was the godmother of Ernestina Henrietta Nemitz (bapt. 1812). See DEW's list of Nemitzes who participated in Kreis Stolp baptisms, p. 40 (and the editor's note, p. 34) in folder 2.3. See DEW's Stolp Nemitz family chart, pp. 13-15 in folder 2.5.

Nemitz, Henrietta Fridrica (b. 1792). This Henrietta was reported by DEW to have been born in Nov. 1792; she died one year and four weeks later, on Nov. 28, 1793, and was buried on Dec. 1. The only location information given by DEW was "Gug. — Spufruni [Lupow]." See DEW's almost empty "biographical sketch" form on p. 41 of folder 2.3; unfortunately, his sketch mentions no parents for this poor baby. See DEW's notes from the LDS Lupow burial record on p. 61 in folder 2.4. See DEW's May 25, 2001, Nemitz family chart, pp. 13-14 and 20, in folder 2.5, where Henrietta's name is spelled Henriette and her birth and death years are both given as 1793.

Nemitz, Henrietta Louisa (b. 1795). Henrietta was born Sept. 21, 1795 (Neu Warbelow, Pomerania, Germany; close to Vessin, a few mi. east of Stolp); her death facts were unknown to DEW. Her parents were Christian Jacob Nemitz (b. ca. 1767 or ca. 1771) and Anna Elizabeth Heise (b. 1773). See DEW's one-family record on pp. 24-25 (and the accompanying individual records on pp. 26-34) in folder 2.4. See DEW's Stolp Nemitz family chart, pp. 13-14 and 21, in folder 2.5. See the LDS archive records on pp. 73-75 in folder 2.4 (which include DEW's numbered document N48 on pp. 74-75).

Nemitz, Henriette (b. 1800). See Henriette Bonke (b. 1800).

Nemitz, Henriette (b. in Starnitz, Kr. Stolp). See the one-family record by DEW on p. 9 of folder 2.4, where she is also identified as "Johanna Charlotte?" by DEW in that record. See the editor's note on p. 8 of folder 2.4.

Nemitz, Herbert Bernhard Christian (b. 1910). Herbert was born May 29, 1910 (Wolsey, Beadle Co., SD); his death facts are unknown to the editor. Herbert and Herman William Fritz (?) Nemitz were twins; Herman died in infancy, but Herbert lived into adulthood. Their parents were Johann Nemitz (b. 1875) and Anna Fick (b. 1881). Herbert married Emma Theikum (?) on Dec. 28, 1935, in Huron, Beadle Co., SD. See DEW's undated one-family record for Johann Nemitz = Anna Fick (supplemented with handwritten information from "Elsie Kohlmeyer"), pp. 11-12 in folder 2.1.

Nemitz, Herman. This Herman was a son of Carl Nemitz (b. 1829). William Nemitz (of Cedarburg, WI) was Herman's brother; Mrs. Amella Radke, Mrs. Augusta Bruss, and Mrs. Bertha Steffen were Herman's sisters.

Nemitz, Herman Friedrich (bapt. 1859). This Herman was baptized Sept. 18, 1859 (Gross Duebsow, Kr. Stolp [Pomerania]). His father is unknown; his mother was Johanne Nemitz, about whom nothing further is known. See DEW's skeletal one-family record, based on his 2001 search at FamilySearch.org, pp. 53-55, folder 2.3. See DEW's Stolp Nemitz family chart, pp. 13-14 and 22, in folder 2.5.

Nemitz, Herman William Fritz (?) (b. 1910). Herman was born May 29, 1910 (Wolsey, Beadle Co., SD); he and Herbert Bernhard Christian Nemitz were twins. Herman died as an infant on July 2, 1911 (Wolsey). His grieving parents were Johann Nemitz (b. 1875) and Anna Fick (b. 1881). See DEW's undated one-family record for Johann Nemitz = Anna Fick (supplemented with handwritten information from "Elsie Kohlmeyer"), pp. 11-12 in folder 2.1.

Nemitz, Hermann (b. 1875). Hermann was born in 1875; he died in 1957. He married Hedwig Priebe. See the one-family record on pp. 6-7 of folder 2.3. See DEW's May 25, 2001, Nemitz family chart, pp. 13-14 and 17, in folder 2.5, where Herman is spelled with one "n."

Nemitz, Hilde. See Hans-Dieter Nemitz (b. 1928).

Nemitz, Ida (b. 1879). Ida — whose given name DEW initially thought was "Eda" — was born in 1879; she died in 1968. Her parents were Ferdinand Nemitz (b. 1844) and Henriette Friderika Skibbe (b. 1841). See the one-family record on pp. 6-7 of folder 2.3; also see the letter from Dr. Friedrich Wilhelm Nemitz (b. 1934) on pp. 9-12 of the same folder, in which he says that Ida "was a nurse and a deaconess" and thus, working in the service of the church, "she … never married." See the Aug. 16, 2001, letter from Renate Hakenson (b. 1932), and DEW's Sept. 6 reply, in Renate's section of folder 2.9. See DEW's May 25, 2001, Nemitz family chart, pp. 13-14 and 17, in folder 2.5. Ida was the Nemitz cousin in Germany with whom Mathilda M. Schroeder (b. 1875) often corresponded; see Wilhelmina Maria Schroeder's (b. 1887) July 30, 1964, letter to DEW (document N73) in the Wilhelmina Schroeder Laderach section toward the end of folder 2.12. Interestingly, DEW added the note "a nurse," with a line pointing to "Eda in Germany," within Wilhelmina's notes on the reverse side of her one-family record (document N77, dated ca. Sept. 24, 1964) in the aforementioned section of folder 2.12; also see DEW's notes from his Sept. 9, 1965, interview with Wilhelminia in the same section, where she describes Eda as a nurse and says (erroneously) that Eda's father was Ernest Nemitz, "the mail carrier"; *Ida's* father was indeed a mail carrier, but his name was *Ferdinand* (Ernst Nemitz's [b. 1848] brother), not Ernest. See DEW's July 31, 1998, letter located in the Joyce Rienecke section in the latter third of folder 2.21. An excellent picture of Ida is located just before the correspondence section of folder 2.17.

Nemitz, Ilse. See Ilse Babiel.

Nemitz, (Dr.) Jeffrey John. Dr. Nemitz, a dentist, and his wife, Marsha, were living in Seattle, WA, when DEW knew them. Jeffrey (known to family and friends as Jeff) is descended from the Iowa branch of the Nemitzes, founded by Ernst Nemitz, (b. 1848); Ernst was a brother of DEW's maternal grandfather, Wilhelm Frederick Nemitz (b. 1835). Jeff is descended from Ernst's son, Johann Nemitz [b. 1875], and his wife, Anna Fick [b. 1881]; see DEW's Feb. 18, 1998, letter in the Sharon Rose section of folder 2.22. ***Editor's note: I believe Jeff's father was Elmer Otto William Nemitz (b. 1912), but that's based on deduction, not actual evidence in Dad's files. — TFW, Apr. 23, 2023.*** See DEW's emails to Brad Babcock on pp. 27 and 30 in folder 2.5. See Nemitz descendant LeAnn Bench's (b. ca. 1928) July 18 and Aug. 22, 1997, letters in her section of folder 2.8. Dr. Friedrich Wilhelm Nemitz (b. 1934), a dentist in Germany, reached out to Jeff after being referred by DEW; see Friedrich's July 16, 1997, letter toward the end of folder 2.17 (a duplicate is the first document in the Dr. Jeffrey Nemitz section of folder 2.18). DEW's initial contact with Jeff was a Feb. 10, 1998, letter in the Dr. Jeffrey Nemitz section of folder 2.18. See the insert with DEW's Oct. 22, 1997, letter to Friedrich, located in folder 2.17. Jeff and Marsha met Dr. Friedrich Nemitz when all three traveled to Minneapolis in June 1998 for the Nemitz reunion organized by DEW; see LeAnn's June 6, 1998, letter in her section of folder 2.8. Jeff and Marsha were among the key planners of the highly successful Nemitz reunion in Seattle, 2000 (q.v.), which included three dentists named Nemitz — two of them from Germany. See the index entry, International Association for the Advancement of Nemitzian Dentistry (best taken with a grain of salt).

Nemitz, Joachim. Joachim was the godfather of Frantz Heinrich Erdlmann Nemitz (bapt. 1809). See DEW's list of Nemitzes who participated in Kreis Stolp baptisms, p. 39 (and the editor's note, p. 34) in folder 2.3. See DEW's Stolp Nemitz family chart, pp. 13-15 in folder 2.5.

Nemitz, Johann (b. ca. 1808). This Johann was reportedly born ca. 1808 (place unknown); he died Feb. 27, 1854 (Grumbkow, Lupow, Kr. Stolp, Pomerania, Germany), perhaps of pneumonia, and was buried Mar. 1 of that year (Grumbkow). Johann's wife was reportedly Wilhelmina (or Wilhelmine) Kuschel (?). See DEW's skeletal one-family record on p. 13 of folder 2.4 and the editor's note about Grumbkow on the same page. See DEW's Nemitz family chart, pp. 13-14 and 20, in folder 2.5.

Nemitz, Johann (b. in Starnitz, Kr. Stolp). See the one-family record by DEW on p. 9 of folder 2.4. He may be the same person as Carl Heinrich Nehmitz (bapt. 1848), mentioned in one-family record by DEW on p. 2 of the same folder. See the editor's note on p. 8 of folder 2.4.

Nemitz, Johann (b. 1875). Johann. also known as John, was born June 14, 1875 (Chicago, IL); he died July 8, 1960 (Lake Preston, SD). His parents were Ernst Nemitz (b. 1848) and Wilhelmina/Wilhelmine Knuth (b. 1841). Johann married Anna Fick (b. 1881) on Jan. 11, 1900, in Hanover Twp., Crawford Co., IA. They had seven children: Elsie Emilie Augusta Nemitz (b. 1900); Ernst Carl Daniel Nemitz (b. 1902); Carl Otto Fritz Nemitz (b. 1903); Robert Carl Heinrich Nemitz (b. 1905); Herbert Bernhard Christian Nemitz (b. 1910) and his twin brother, Herman William Fritz (?) Nemitz (b. 1910); and Elmer Otto William Nemitz (b. 1912). See DEW's undated one-family record for Johann Nemitz = Anna Fick (supplemented with handwritten information from "Elsie Kohlmeyer"), pp. 11-12 in folder 2.1. See DEW's May 25, 2001, Nemitz family chart, pp. 13-14 and 17, in folder 2.5. Johann also resided in Wolsey, SD (ca. 1910), and in Huron, SD (1945). See LeAnn Bench (b. ca. 1928). Dr. Jeffrey John Nemitz is descended from Johann and Anna; see his index entry above.

Nemitz, Johanna (b. 1833). Johanna was born Aug. 9, 1833 (Germany); she died Aug. 30, 1894 (Bay Co., MI). ***Editor's note: Anita Tomke Schmidt's genealogical records give Johanna's birth as May 9, 1829, and her death as Aug. 10, 1894; see the first page of document N88, dated Mar. 9, 1987, located near the beginning of Anita's section in folder 2.22. Then compare that to Esther Ottelia Loretta Tomke's [b. 1907] Sept. 22, 1986, letter to Dad [document N59] in the Esther Tomke section at the end of folder 2.19. The disagreement appears to be between Anita and her Aunt Esther. Dad apparently sided with Esther; see his one-family record on pp. 4-5 of folder 2.3. — TFW, May 26, 2023.*** Johanna's parents were Heinrich Ludwig Nemitz (b. 1810) and Henriette Bonke (b. 1800); see the one-family record on p. 1 of folder 2.1; also see the corrected one-family record on pp. 4-5 of folder 2.3. Johanna married Johann Friedrich Tomke (b. 1829) in Germany, and they emigrated at some point to the U.S., eventually settling in Bay City, MI. (See DEW's July 13, 1974, interview with Edward William Tomke [b. 1892] in the Edward Tomke section of folder 2.27; also see DEW's first letter to Dr. Friedrich Wilhelm Nemitz [b. 1934], dated Nov. 14, 1996, in the latter part of folder 2.17.) Johanna and Johann had six children: Albert T. Tomke (b. 1858?), Augusta Tomke (b. 1860), Charles August Tomke (b. 1862), Bertha Tomke (b. 1866 [Jan.]), Herman Martin Tomke (b. 1866 [Nov.]), and Johanna (Hannah) Wilhelmina Carolina Tomke (b. 1871). See the one-family record for Johann = Johanna, pp. 21-22 in folder 2.3. See Esther Ottelia Loretta Tomke's (b. 1907) Aug. 4, 1986, letter (document N52) in the Esther Tomke section at the end of folder 2.19. See DEW's notes on p. 50 of folder 2.2. See DEW's revised Nemitz one-family record (including the footnotes), pp. 3-4 in folder 2.1. See DEW's Stolp Nemitz family chart, pp. 13-14 and 16, in folder 2.5. See the ancestry of Bradley (Brad) Emerson Babcock (b. 1972), pp. 24-26 in folder 2.5, where (on p. 26) the birth year of Johanna's father (Heinrich Nemitz) is given as 1800, not 1810. See DEW's sketch showing the relationship of both Howard Kohn (author) and Brad Babcock to Johann and Johanne, p. 39 in folder 2.5.

Nemitz, Johanna Charlotte (b. 1838). Johanna was born in 1838 (Gross Duebsow, Stolp, Pomerania, Germany); her death and marriage facts were unknown to DEW. Her parents were Ernst Gottfried August Nemitz (b. 1816) and Charlotte Caroline Wilhelmina Schulz. See DEW's Stolp Nemitz family chart, pp. 13-14 and lines 2-3 of p. 15, in folder 2.5. DEW discussed this family — and his use of FamilySearch.org to obtain data — in a Mar. 3, 2001, email to Dr. Friedrich Wilhelm Nemitz (b. 1934), located chronologically in the Hans-Joachim Nemitz section of folder 2.18.

Nemitz, Johanne. This Johanne, about whom nothing is known except her name and the identities of her two children, had Herman Friedrich Nemitz (bapt. 1859) and Bertha Caroline Wilhelmine Nemitz (bapt. 1864). The children's father is unknown. See DEW's skeletal one-family record, based on his 2001 search at FamilySearch.org, pp. 53-55, folder 2.3. See DEW's Stolp Nemitz family chart, pp. 13-14 and 22, in folder 2.5.

Nemitz (or Nehmitz), Johanne Caroline (b. ca. 1783). This Johanne (also known as Caroline) was born ca. 1783 (place unknown to DEW); note that DEW also gives her birth year as ca. 1878 in his Nemitz family chart (see pp. 13-14 and 16, in folder 2.5, where Johanne is on the top line of p. 16). Her death and parent facts were unknown to DEW. Johanne married Johann Martin Kiehnemann (or

Kuehnemann) (b. 1782); their other marriage facts were unknown to DEW. Johanne and Johann had eight children (all born in Lupow, Kr. Stolp, Pomerania, Germany): Johanna Emilia Alberta Kiehnemann (or Kuehnemann) (b. 1813), August Fridrich Leopold Kiehnemann (or Kuehnemann) (b. 1814), Johann Ludwig Eduard Kiehnemann (or Kuehnemann) (b. 1816), Carl Heinrich Theodor Kiehnemann (or Kuehnemann) (b. 1818), Friedrich Wilhelm August Kiehnemann (or Kuehnemann) (b. 1821), Ferdinand Julius Werner Kiehnemann (or Kuehnemann) (b. 1823), Johanna Emilia Alberta Kiehnemann (or Kuehnemann) (b. 1813), Ernst Adolph (Leopold?) Kiehnemann (or Kuehnemann) (b. 1827), and Bertha Ottilee Auguste Kiehnemann (or Kuehnemann) (b. 1830). See DEW's one-family record on p. 18 of folder 2.4 (and the editor's note on p. 17 of the same folder). See DEW's Stolp Nemitz family chart, pp. 13-14 and 16, in folder 2.5. See DEW's notes from the LDS Lupow baptism records on pp. 56-57 in folder 2.4. See DEW's notes from the LDS Lupow burial records on p. 65 in folder 2.4.

Nemitz (or Nehmitz), Johanne Caroline (b. ca. 1788). See Johanne Caroline Nemitz (or Nehmitz) (b. ca. 1783).

Nemitz, Johannes (b. 1917). Johannes, also known by family as "Uncle Hans," was living in a flat in Neubrandenburg, Germany in Feb. 2001. He was born Oct. 5, 1917 (Daber, Kr. Naugard, Prussia); his death facts are unknown to the editor. His parents were Wilhelm Heinrich Julius Nemitz (b. 1865) and Emilie Oest. Johannes was a brother of Dr. Friedrich Wilhelm Nemitz's (b. 1934) father, Wilhelm Nemitz (b. 1904). Johannes married Lieselotte Mietzner (b. 1919); they had Hans-Joachim Nemitz (b. 1943), Sabine Nemitz (b. 1948), and Winfried Nemitz (b. 1948). See Hans-Joachim Nemitz's (b. 1943) ancestor chart, dated Dec. 17, 2000; the chart is located directly following DEW's Apr. 29, 2001, letter in the Hans-Joachim Nemitz section of folder 2.18. See Dr. Friedrich Wilhelm Nemitz's (b. 1934) chart on p. 8 of folder 2.3; see also his letter of Feb. 2, 1997 (in which he traces his relationship to his first cousin, Hans-Joachim Nemitz, through Hans-Joachim's father, Johannes) and his letter of Oct. 7, 1997 (in which he writes with joy, "Uncle Hans [had] his 80.bithsday on 5.okt."); both letters are located in the second half of folder 2.17. Uncle Hans is pictured (with Dr. Nemitz) on the page dated Aug. 9, 1997, toward the end of folder 2.17; he is also pictured in two photos (with Hans-Joachim) following the Feb. 1, 2001, letter in Han-Joachim Nemitz's section of folder 2.18.

Nemitz, Karl (b. ca. 1850). This Karl was born ca. 1850. He married Karoline Sievert, and they had Auguste Wilhelmine Marie Nemitz (bapt. 1874). See DEW's one-family record, based on FamilySearch.org data he accessed himself in 2001 using his desktop computer, on pp. 44-45 in folder 2.3. See DEW's Stolp Nemitz family chart, pp. 13-14 and 23, in folder 2.5, where Auguste's birth year is given as 1874 (Gross Duebsow, Pomerania, Germany).

Nemitz, Karl (?) (b. ca. 1840?, d. after 1921). Of all the people in DEW's comprehensive Nemitz family chart, Karl is the one he called "our lost brother" (see his June 5, 2001, letter located in the Hans-Joachim Nemitz section of folder 2.18; see DEW's June 9, 2001, letter to Brad Babcock on p. 46 of folder 2.5, and also see p. 16 of the same folder; see p. 3 of DEW's Jan. 21, 1998, letter in LeAnn Bench's section at the beginning of folder 2.8). DEW knew almost nothing about this Karl, at one point even questioning his first name. Karl's parents were supposedly Heinrich Ludwig Nemitz (b. 1810) and Henriette Bonke (b. 1800), although, in an undated and unsourced one-family record for Karl and his unnamed wife (see p. 52, folder 2.3), DEW put question marks before the parents' names. In the record on p. 52 of folder 2.3, DEW listed two children for Karl and his unnamed wife: Albert Ludwig Franz Nemitz (b. 1864) and Wilhelm Franz Ludwig (b. 1868). See child 4 in the one-family record on pp. 4-5 of folder 2.3. On p. 16 of the aforementioned Nemitz chart, DEW included Karl (with a dotted line and question mark) as a son of Heinrich and Henriette, placed between Wilhelm (b. 1835) and Ferdinand (b. 1844), along with Karl's unknown wife and their two supposed children (Albert and Wilhelm); see pp. 13-14 and 16-17, in folder 2.5. See the third editor's note at Nemitz family. The results of a search of the Rathdamnitz churchbook (see the index entry for Rathsdamnitz, Kreis Stolp, Pommern, Germany) by Dr. Friedrich Wilhelm Nemitz (b. 1934) — including the name Karl or Carl Nemitz, father of Wilhelm Franz Ludwig Nemitz — are summarized on a page entitled "Informations from the name 'Nemitz'" of his handout prepared for the Nemitz reunion in Seattle, 2000 (see the first half of folder 2.17); Friedrich surmised that this might be "perhaps" the missing Karl. See the editor's note at Carl Nemitz (b. 1829).

Nemitz, Kelly (b. 1980). Kelly was born Nov. 23, 1980 (Denison, Crawford Co., IA). Her parents are David Nemitz (b. 1956) and Janice Carstensen (b. 1953). See DEW's one-family record for David Nemitz = Janice Carstensen, as heavily amended in 1990 by Janice, in the David and Janice Nemitz section near the beginning of folder 2.16. Kelly is pictured with her family in the same section of folder 2.16, directly following Janice's Aug. 2, 1990, letter (document N147).

Nemitz, L. Anna Mari. See LeAnn Bench (b. ca. 1928). "L. Anna Mari Nemitz" was LeAnn's pen name for two books she authored, *Dwellers in the Dust* (2001) and *Scarcely Planted* (2003).

Nemitz, LeAnn. See LeAnn Bench (b. ca. 1928).

Nemitz, Leann (b. 1983). Leann was born June 30, 1983 (Denison, Crawford Co., IA). Her parents are David Nemitz (b. 1956) and Janice Carstensen (b. 1953). See DEW's one-family record for David Nemitz = Janice Carstensen, as heavily amended in 1990 by Janice, in the David and Janice Nemitz section near the beginning of folder 2.16. Leann is pictured with her family in the same section of folder 2.16, directly following Janice's Aug. 2, 1990, letter (document N147).

Nemitz, Leola Anna Marie. "Leola" was LeAnn Bench's actual given name; see her explanation for changing it to LeAnn at LeAnn Bench (b. ca. 1928).

Nemitz, Leona. See Leona Eloise Nemitz (b. 1924).

Nemitz, Leona Eloise (b. 1924). Leona was DEW's first cousin; her birth surname is sometimes spelled Nemits. She was born Feb. 2, 1924 (place unknown to the editor); her death facts are unknown to the editor. Her birth mother is unknown to the editor; her adoptive parents were William John Ernest Nemitz (b. 1880) and Alma Leona Grimes (b. 1892). Leona's younger sister, also adopted, was Almalita Lucille Nemitz (b. 1926); see Almalita's obituary, the last document in the Almalita Nemitz section of folder 2.13, which mentions Leona's genealogical research (culminating in the happy reinification of Alamita with her birth mother) but does not name Leona's own birth mother. Leona married Michael Linz, Jr., on Feb. 5, 1945, in Chicago, IL. Leona and Michael had Michael E. Linz (b. 1954). See the ca. 1965 biographical sketch (document N95) made by Leona, located chronologically in the Leona Nemitz section of documents at the beginning of folder 2.13. See Leona's wedding announcement, which is the first document in the aforementioned section. See p. 4 of 5 in the Witheridge-Nemitz ancestor chart (including the associated editor's note) at the end of the first section in folder 1.64g. Leona did volunteer work for the Mental Health Association of DuPage Co., IL; see the Sept. 1 and Dec. 15, 1976, letters in her section of folder 2.13. See p. 4 of 5 in the Witheridge-Nemitz ancestor chart (including the associated editor's note) at the end of the first section in folder 1.64g. See the information summary compiled ca. 1962 by DEW's older brother, William Nemits Witheridge (b. 1910), in document N94 (located by document number in folder 2.14). See William Nemitz's (b. 1880) Jan. 27, 1952, letter in his section of folder 2.19.

Nemitz, Leopold (b. ca. 1844). Leopold was born ca. 1844. In about 1866, he married Auguste Wilhelmine Pasch. They had Bertha Wilhelmina Nemitz (bapt. 1867) and Auguste Wilhelmina Albertine Nemitz (bapt. 1870). See DEW's one-family record, based on FamilySearch.org data he accessed himself in 2001 using his desktop computer, on pp. 46-48 in folder 2.3. See DEW's Stolp Nemitz family chart, pp. 13-14 and 23, in folder 2.5.

Nemitz, LeRoy. LeRoy, a descendant of Ernst Nemitz (b. 1848), owned a farm near Charter Oak, IA., with his wife, Elaine, and their children, Roger, Mark, and Linda. They were DEW's earliest — and remained his best — contacts with the Iowa Nemitz branch (see his Dec. 19, 1996, letter in the LeRoy Nemitz section at the beginning of folder 2.19). LeRoy's parents were Otto Ernst August Nemitz (b. 1898) and Lillie Johanna Pirwitz. DEW first contacted LeRoy in 1975. DEW and EPW met LeRoy and Elaine and other Nemitz relatives during a long weekend visit in Aug. 1977; they went back and stayed overnight again in June 1978 on their way to New Mexico. DEW's correspondence with Leroy and Elaine is in LeRoy's aforementioned section of folder 2.19. The pastor of LeRoy and Elaine's church, the Rev. Henry Friedrich, was married to

Nemitz descendant Evelyn Meyer (of Charter Oak, IA); see the Aug. 17, 1977, letter in LeRoy's section of folder 2.19; see the document dated "ca. 1977" in the first section of folder 2.15 (entitled "Nemitz Iowa Branch"). For more background, see DEW's Sept. 18, 1977, letter in Elsie Emilie Augusta Nemitz's (b. 1900) section at the beginning of folder 2.12. See the Christmas 1982 note in Amanda Nemitz's section in the last third of folder 2.21. DEW's happy news about "finding" Dr. Friedrich Wilhelm Nemitz (b. 1934) was shared in his Dec. 19, 1996, letter in LeRoy's section of folder 2.19. See Iowa Nemitz branch.

Nemitz "lost brother." See Karl (?) Nemitz (b. ca. 1840?, d. after 1921). See DEW's Jan. 7, 1999, letter in LeAnn Bench's (b. ca. 1928) section at the beginning of folder 2.8, in which he explains why a Ludwig Nemitz identified by LeAnn could *not* have been the "lost brother." See the editor's note at Carl Nemitz (b. 1829), another possibility that DEW rejected. See DEW's June 5, 2001, letter in the Hans-Joachim Nemitz section of folder 2.18.

Nemitz, Louisa Maria (Louise Magdalene) (b. 1882). Louisa was born June 24, 1882 (Soldier Twp., Crawford Co., IA); she died in Ida Grove, IA (date unknown to the editor) and was buried Sept. 22, 1953 (Schleswig, IA). Her parents were Ernst Nemitz (b. 1848) and Wilhelmina/Wilhelmine Knuth (b. 1841). Louisa married (1) Friedrich Schultz (m. 1904) on June 5, 1904, in Hanover Twp., Crawford Co. She married (2) Peter Orth (m. 1932) on Nov. 21, 1932 (location unknown to the editor). See DEW's one-family record for Ernst Nemitz = Wilhelmina/Wilhelmine Knuth (including the footnotes), pp. 9-10 in folder 2.1. See DEW's May 25, 2001, Nemitz family chart, pp. 13-14 and 17, in folder 2.5. ***Editor's note: There was a double wedding of Nemitzes and Schultzes on June 5, 1904, in Hanover Twp.: Louisa married Friedrich, and her younger sister, Anna Wilhelmine Bertha Nemitz (b. 1883), married Carl Schultz (b. 1904). What fun! I don't know for a fact (yet) if Friedrich and Carl were brothers, but a betting man might safely bet the house. — TFW, Dec. 4, 2022.***

Nemitz, Louise (godparent in Stolp, 1825). DEW knew almost nothing about this Louise. She was a godparent in Kreis Stolp, Pomerania, Germany, in 1825. See DEW's May 25, 2001, Nemitz family chart, pp. 13-14 and 20, in folder 2.5.

Nemitz, Louise Theresa (b. 1877). Louise was born Apr. 13, 1877 (Manteno, Kankakee Co., IL); she died Sept. 15, 1959 (Joliet, Will Co., IL). Her parents were Wilhelm Frederick Nemitz (b. 1835) and Theresa Jacobs (b. 1843); accordingly, she was DEW's aunt. Louise married John Storch on June 24, 1902, in Bay City, MI; see pp. 15 and 17 of folder 2.1). Louise and John had: Kenneth Lee Storch (b. 1903), Wayne Nemits Storch (b. 1908), Eloise Therese Storch (b. 1910), and John William Storch (b. 1921); see p. 4 of 5, Witheridge-Nemitz ancestor chart (including the editor's note) at the end of the first section in folder 1.64g. DEW's correspondence with his Aunt Louise is in the Louise Nemitz section in the latter part of folder 2.25. See also DEW's July 9, 1941, letter in John Storch's section of folder 2.25. At various times Louise and John lived in Beecher and Joliet, IL; see Louise's July 15, 1941, letter to DEW in the Louise Storch section of folder 2.25; see William Nemitz's (b. 1880) Jan. 27, 1952, June 11, 1955, and June 4, 1958, letters in his section of folder 2.19. See DEW's one-family records for Wilhelm Frederick Nemitz = Theresa Jacobs (including the footnotes), pp. 5-8 in folder 2.1. See p. 4 of 5, Witheridge-Nemitz ancestor chart (including the associated editor's note) at the end of the first section in folder 1.64g. See pp. 15 and 17-18 of folder 2.1; note that on p. 18 there is also a reference to "Louise C. Nemits 25, res. Bay City b. Peotone [IL], At Home, father William." See the information summary by William Nemits Witheridge (b. 1910) in document N94 (located by document number in folder 2.14). See Florence Johanna Marie Tomke's (b. 1891) Aug. 8, 1964, letter to DEW in the Florence (Tomke) and Emil Knuth section of folder 2.10. See p. 5 of the Jan. 15, 1975, letter in the Anna Reid Stewart section at the end of folder 2.23. See DEW's July 3, 2001, email to Jennifer Mark in folder 1.64n. See William Nemitz's (b. 1880) Jan. 27, 1952, and June 11, 1955, letters in his section of folder 2.19. See DEW's July 9, 1941, letter in John Storch's section of folder 2.25. A mother's wartime worries for her combat-age sons are on display in Louise's Dec. 10, 1942, letter in her aforementioned section of folder 2.25.

Nemitz, Ludwig (not the Nemitz "lost brother"). Regarding a certain Ludwig Nemitz who was *not* the "Nemitz lost brother" (q.v.), see DEW's Jan. 7, 1999, letter in LeAnn Bench's (b. ca. 1928) section at the beginning of folder 2.8. See Freistadt, WI. See Gary Nemitz (of Austin, MN).

Nemitz, Ludwig (m. 1861). DEW knew little of this Ludwig, who was related to Gerhard Heinrich Bruno Nemitz (b. 1926) of Palos Hills, IL, and to Gerhard's cousin in Germany, Ilse Babiel. Ludwig married Emilie Kohlhof on Feb. 2, 1861, in Balenthin, Schlawe, Pomerania, and they had Ludwig Friedrich August Nemitz (b. 1865). See the one-family records that follow document N51 in Ilse Babiel's section of folder 2.7; also see document N47 in Gerhard Nemitz's (b. 1926) section at the beginning of folder 2.18.

Nemitz, Ludwig Ferdinand (bapt. 1841). See Ludwig Ferdinand Nehmitz (bapt. 1841); note the surname spelling.

Nemitz, Ludwig Friedrich August (b. 1865). DEW knew little of this Ludwig, who was related to Gerhard Heinrich Bruno Nemitz (b. 1926) of Palos Hills, IL, and to Gerhard's cousin in Germany, Ilse Babiel. Ludwig was born Sept. 15, 1865 (Wusterwitz, Schlawe, Pomerania); his death facts were unknown to DEW. Ludwig's (b. 1865) parents were Ludwig Nemitz (m. 1861) and Emilie Kohlhof (m. 1861). Ludwig (b. 1865) married Bertha Wilhelmina Zoske (m. 1890) on Feb. 7, 1890, in Wusterwitz. They had five children: Max Nemitz (b. 1890), Berthold Friedrich August Nemitz (b. 1893), Martha Nemitz, Hedwig Nemitz, and Metha Nemitz. See the one-family records (especially the footnotes) that follow document N51 in Ilse Babiel's section of folder 2.7; also see document N47 in Gerhard Nemitz's (b. 1926) section at the beginning of folder 2.18.

Nemitz, Malinda (of Spirit Lake, IA). DEW knew little of Malinda. Her parents were Paul Nemitz (of Fenton, IA) and his wife (name unknown to DEW). Mathilda married a Mr. Mittag. Her name was associated with Spirit Lake, IA, on a list of Carl Nemitz's (b. 1850) and Augusta Brant's descendants, dated ca. 1977, located in the first section of folder 2.15, entitled Nemitz Iowa Branch.

Nemitz, Marsha. Marsha is married to Dr. Jeffrey John Nemitz.

Nemitz, Martha. DEW knew little of this Martha. Her parents were Ludwig Friedrich August Nemitz (b. 1865) and Bertha Wilhelmina Zoske (m. 1890). See the one-family records (especially the footnotes) that follow document N51 in Ilse Babiel's section of folder 2.7; also see document N47 in Gerhard Nemitz's (b. 1926) section at the beginning of folder 2.18.

Nemitz, Martha (b. ca. 1895). This Martha was reported by DEW to have been born ca. 1895. The only other fact about Martha known by DEW was that she was "Confirmed in Dammen, Kr. Stolp, 1910"; she was on a list of Dammen confirmations obtained by DEW in a search of LDS records conducted Mar. 17, 1983; see document N104, located by document number in folder 2.14. See DEW's almost empty "biographical sketch" form on p. 42 of folder 2.3. Unfortunately, the sketch is of questionable value (except as a clue) as it stands, because it is undated and mentions no source(s); he likely intended it merely as a repository for additional data to be obtained later. See DEW's May 25, 2001, Nemitz family chart on pp. 13-14 and 20, in folder 2.5.

Nemitz, Martha (of Canby, MN). DEW knew little of Martha. Her parents were Richard Nemitz (of Canby, MN) and his wife (name unknown to DEW). Martha married a Mr. Melby. Her name was associated with Canby, MN, on a list of Carl Nemitz's (b. 1850) and Augusta Brant's descendants, dated ca. 1977, located in the first section of folder 2.15, entitled Nemitz Iowa Branch.

Nemitz, Martin (?) (b. ca. 1815). Almost nothing is known of Martin, whose name is consistently associated with a question mark in DEW's work. He was supposedly born ca. 1815 (presumably Germany); his death facts were unknown to DEW. His parents were possibly Michael Nemitz (b. ca. 1785) and Maria Louisa Reppen (b. ca. 1787). See pp. 4-5 of folder 2.3. DEW did not include this Martin in his comprehensive, final — or nearly final — May 25, 2001, Nemitz family chart on pp. 13-23 in folder 2.5; see especially the top lines on pp. 14 and 17. ***Editor's note: I spoke too soon. Dad did indeed include Martin in his comprehensive chart, but he and his ancestors and descendants are disconnected from the other Nemitz lines. See p. 20 in folder 2.5, where (unfortunately) Dad provided no sources. To pursue***

Martin's line for two more generations, start with Richard Heinrich Wilhelm Nemitz (b. 1872). — TFW, Jan. 13, 2023 (Friday; you are hereby warned).

Nemitz, Mary Ann (b. 1948). Mary Ann was born Aug. 17, 1948 (Denison, IA). Her parents were Friedrich Carl August Nemitz (b. 1913) and Esther Dethlefs (b. 1912). Mary Ann married Ronald N. Zeimen on Oct. 4, 1969, in Denison, IA. See DEW's one-family record for Friedrich Carl August Nemitz = Esther Dethlefs, as heavily amended in 1990 by Janice Carstensen, in the David and Janice Nemitz section near the beginning of folder 2.16.

Nemitz, Mary Augusta (b. 1875). Mary was born Apr. 19, 1875 (Peotone, Will Co., IL); see DEW's notes on the 1900 U.S. census record for Bay City, MI (when Mary was living at 319 Howard St.), document N13, located by document number in folder 2.14. She died Dec. 28, 1921 (Rochester, MN) and was possibly buried in Colgate, SK, Canada; see DEW's July 13, 1974, interview with Edward William Tomke (b. 1892) in the Edward Tomke section of folder 2.27. Her parents were Wilhelm Frederick Nemitz (b. 1835) and Theresa Jacobs (b. 1843); accordingly, she was DEW's aunt. Mary married (1) John Stephen Reid (b. 1876) in 1893 (or ca. 1892) in Bay City, MI; this is consistent with the 1900 census record. (Note, however, that John's obituary gives the marriage year as 1895; see the 1947 obituary in the James H. Reid section in the latter third of folder 2.21.) Mary and John had five children together: Myrtle Rae Reid (b. 1893), Anna Reid (b. 1897), James William Reid (b. 1901), Roland John Reid (b. 1907), and Trall Ernest Reid (b. 1910). (For Myrtle and Anna, see the aforementioned census record; for the three sons, see John's aforementioned obituary.)

Mary divorced John in about 1913, having moved with the children to Fargo, ND, for the purpose. (See the Jan. 15, 1975, letter by their daughter, Anna, in the Anna Reid Stewart section at the end of folder 2.23, which includes other details about her father and the impact of the divorce on the family.) See the one-family record for John Stephen Reid = Mary Augustus [sic] Nemitz in the Anna Reid Stewart section of folder 2.23. See DEW's note on p. 16 of folder 2.1; for more details about John, see Florence Johanna Marie Tomke's (b. 1891) Aug. 8, 1964, letter to DEW in the Florence (Tomke) and Emil Knuth section of folder 2.10; also see DEW's interview with Edward William Tomke (b. 1892) in the latter's section of folder 2.27. Mary married (2) Trall T. Morden in 1913 (place unknown to the editor); see the aforementioned July 13, 1974, interview in the Edward Tomke section of folder 2.27. "Mrs. Jack Stewart" (Anna Reid [b. 1897]) was Mary's daughter; see the July 18, 1964, letter in the aforementioned section of folder 2.10. See DEW's one-family records for Wilhelm Frederick Nemitz = Theresa Jacobs (including the footnotes), pp. 5-8 in folder 2.1. See p. 4 of 5, Witheridge-Nemitz ancestor chart (including the associated editor's note) at the end of the first section in folder 1.64g.

Nemitz, Mathilda (of Fenton, IA). DEW knew little of Mathilda. She was deceased before ca. 1977. Her parents were Paul Nemitz (of Fenton, IA) and his wife (name unknown to DEW). Mathilda married a Mr. Mitchell. Her name was associated with Fenton, IA, on a list of Carl Nemitz's (b. 1850) and Augusta Brant's descendants, dated ca. 1977, located in the first section of folder 2.15, entitled Nemitz Iowa Branch.

Nemitz, Max (b. 1890). DEW knew little of Max. He was born in 1890 (Kreis Schlawe, Pomerania, Germany). His parents were Ludwig Friedrich August Nemitz (b. 1865) and Bertha Wilhelmina Zoske (m. 1890). Max reportedly married Ida (birth surname unknown to DEW), and they had three children: Irmgard Nemitz, Ilse Nemitz (known here as Ilse Babiel), and Horst Nemitz. See the one-family records (especially the footnotes) that follow document N51 in Ilse Babiel's section of folder 2.7; also see document N47 in Gerhard Nemitz's (b. 1926) section at the beginning of folder 2.18.

Nemitz, Maynard (of Fenton, IA). DEW knew little of Maynard. He was deceased before ca. 1977. His parents were Benjamin Nemitz (of Hampton, IA) and his wife (name unknown to DEW). Benjamin's name was associated with Fenton, IA, on a list of Carl Nemitz's (b. 1850) and Augusta Brant's descendants, dated ca. 1977, located in the first section of folder 2.15, entitled Nemitz Iowa Branch.

Nemitz, Metha. DEW knew little of Metha. Her parents were Ludwig Friedrich August Nemitz (b. 1865) and Bertha Wilhelmina Zoske (m. 1890). See the one-family records (especially the footnotes) that follow

document N51 in Ilse Babiel's section of folder 2.7; also see document N47 in Gerhard Nemitz's (b. 1926) section at the beginning of folder 2.18.

Nemitz, Michael (b. ca. 1748). DEW knew almost nothing of this Michael, except that he was reported in an LDS archive record to be the father of Christian Jacob Nemitz (b. ca. 1767 or ca. 1771); Michael's wife was not named. See DEW's one-family record for Christian and his wife on p. 24 (and the reference on p. 25) in folder 2.4; see document N48 on pp. 74-75 in folder 2.4. See DEW's Nemitz family chart, pp. 13-14 and 21 in folder 2.5.

Nemitz, Michael (b. ca. 1764). DEW knew almost nothing about Michael. He married Louisa Benoken (b. ca. 1761) on Oct. 14, 1791, in Lupow, Pomerania, Germany. See DEW's skeletal one-family record on p. 38 in folder 2.4. See DEW's notes from the LDS Lupow marriage record on p. 63 in folder 2.4. See DEW's May 25, 2001, Nemitz family chart, pp. 13-14 and 18, in folder 2.5.

Nemitz, Michael (b. ca. 1785). ***Editor's note: For Michael's special significance to Dad, see my additional editors's notes (especially #1 and #3) at Nemitz Family. — TFW, Sept. 9, 2023.*** Little is known of this Michael, who was DEW's maternal great-great-grandfather and the earliest ancestor he was able to identify in his Nemitz line (see p. 9 of the ancestor chart preceding this index). Michael was born ca. 1785 (place not known with certainty by DEW, but likely in or near Stolp, Pomerania). His death and parent facts were unknown to DEW. He married Maria Louisa Reppen (b. ca. 1787) about 1808 (place unknown to DEW). Michael and Maria had Heinrich Ludwig Nemitz (b. 1810) and (?) Martin Nemitz (b. ca. 1815). See the one-family records on pp. 2-5 of folder 2.3. See DEW's Stolp Nemitz family chart, pp. 13-14 and 17, in folder 2.5. See Hans-Joachim Nemitz's (b. 1943) ancestor chart, dated Dec. 17, 2000; the chart is located directly following DEW's Apr. 29, 2001, letter in the Hans-Joachim Nemitz section of folder 2.18.

Nemitz, Otto Ernst August (b. 1898). Otto was born July 21, 1898 (Hanover Twp., Crawford Co., IA). He died Dec. 24, 1983 (St. Luke's Hospital, Sioux City, IA); see the Spring 1984 letter (with Otto's funeral card attached) in LeRoy Nemitz's section at the beginning of folder 2.19. Otto's parents were Friedrich Wilhelm Ernst Nemitz (b. 1874) and Emma Huebner (b. 1877). Otto married Lillie Johanna Pirwitz on Aug. 5, 1923, in Charter Oak, IA; they had LeRoy Nemitz and other children. See DEW's one-family record for Friedrich = Emma, as amended in 1990 by Janice Carstensen, document N149 in the David and Janice Nemitz section near the beginning of folder 2.16.

Nemitz, Otto (of Ringsted, IA). DEW knew little of this Otto, who was born in Germany and died in the U.S. before ca. 1977. His parents were Carl Nemitz (b. 1850) and Augusta Brant. Paul and his wife (name unknown to DEW) had two children: Bernice Nemitz (of Arizona) and Clarence Nemitz (of Emmetsburg, IA). See a list of Carl and Augusta's descendants, dated ca. 1977, in the first section of folder 2.15, entitled Nemitz Iowa Branch.

Nemitz, Paul (of Fenton, IA). DEW knew little of Paul, who was born in Germany and died in the U.S. before ca. 1977. His parents were Carl Nemitz (b. 1850) and Augusta Brant. Paul and his wife (name unknown to DEW) had five children: Helene Nemitz (of Fenton, IA), Ella Nemitz (of Burt, IA), Emma Nemitz (of Lakota, IA), Mathilda Nemitz (of Fenton, IA), and Malinda Nemitz (of Spirit Lake, IA). See a list of Carl and Augusta's descendants, dated ca. 1977, in the first section of folder 2.15, entitled Nemitz Iowa Branch.

Nemitz, Peter. Peter, who was living in Germany when DEW knew his father, is a son of Hans-Dieter Nemitz (b. 1928) and Hilde Baumgartner. Peter and his wife, Bernadette (birth surname unknown), have two children, Matthias Nemitz and Markus Nemitz. See the funeral remembrances for Dieter, the last documents in Dieter Nemitz's section toward the end of folder 2.16. Peter occasionally served as an English-German translator for Hans-Dieter.

Nemitz, Phillip Ernst (b. 1933). What little DEW knew of this Phillip he gleaned from the church record book of St. John's Lutheran Church, Charter Oak, IA. Phillip was born Apr. 8, 1933 (at or near Charter Oak). His parents were Ernst Nemitz (b. ca. 1907) and Agnes Garbe (b. ca. 1910). See the undated,

fragmentary note by DEW from the St. John's record book, located in the Nemitz Iowa Branch section, the first section of folder 2.15.

Nemitz, Rainer. Rainer, who was living in Germany in 2000, is a son of Hans-Dieter Nemitz (b. 1928) and Hilde Baumgartner. Rainer and his wife, Doris (birth surname unknown to the editor), have three children: Pascal Nemitz, Chantal Nemitz, and Etienne Nemitz. See the funeral remembrances for Dieter, the last documents in Dieter Nemitz's section toward the end of folder 2.16. Rainer and his mother attended the Nemitz reunion in Seattle, 2000, but Dieter was too ill to travel that year; see Dr. Jefffrey Nemitz's follow-up letter to DEW about the Seattle reunion, located near the end of the last section of folder 2.15.

Nemitz, Raymond (or Raymand) (of Canby, MN). DEW knew little of Raymond. His parents were Richard Nemitz (of Canby, MN) and his wife (name unknown to DEW). Raymond's name was associated with Canby, MN, on a list of Carl Nemitz's (b. 1850) and Augusta Brant's descendants, dated ca. 1977, located in the first section of folder 2.15, entitled Nemitz Iowa Branch; the given name Raymond was spelled "Raymand" on that list.

Nemitz reunion in Denison, Iowa, 2002. Lois Valera Greene (b. 1938) and her husband, Herbert Kuhlman, were instrumental in planning a successful Nemitz reunion in Iowa, with venues in and around Denison/Charter Oak. Sadly, Herb died prior to the event, and DEW doubted he would be able to attend; see DEW's Oct. 30, 2001, email to Lois in the Lois and Herbert Kuhlmann section of folder 2.12. Hans-Dieter Nemitz (b. 1928) was hoping to attend from Germany, but his health was precarious; see his Feb. 8, 2001, letter in the Dieter Nemitz section in the latter half of folder 2.16. The reunion attracted Nemitzes from Iowa, other U.S. states, and Canada, and it was apparently a big success. See LeAnn Bench's (b. ca. 1928) June 14, 2001, email in her section of folder 2.8; see DEW's Sept. 6. 2001, letter to Renate Hakenson in her section of folder 2.9; see Lois's July 26, 2002, letter to DEW, in Lois and Herb's aformentioned section of folder 2.12.

Nemitz reunion in Minneapolis, 1998. In June 1998, at the age of 84, DEW organized and hosted a small (28 attendees) but successful reunion of his Nemitz kin, held partly at his Minneapolis, MN, home and partly at a hotel and restaurant downtown. See the section entitled "Nemitz reunion in Minneapolis, 1998," in folder 2.15; see DEW's Feb. 11, 1998, letter in the Iva Lee and Gerald Kuhlmann section of folder 2.12; also see his Feb. 18, 1998, letter in Timothy Greene's section of folder 2.9. The reason d'etre for the reunion was a second visit to the U.S. (the first had occurred the previous summer) by Dr. Friedrich Wilhelm Nemitz (b. 1934) and — this time — also his wife, Renate, and Friedrich's first cousin, Hans-Dieter Nemitz and his wife, Hilde. Following the Minneapolis gathering, the German contingent traveled by rail to Milwaukee, WI, for an annual Pomeranian event in that city (see the index entry for *Pommerntag*, Milwaukee, WI; see DEW's Feb. 12, 1999, email, p. 28 in folder 28). Among those in attendance for the Minneapolis event were five members of a Montana cattle-ranching family (the Andersons of Westby, close to the Canadian border; see DEW's June 7, 1998, notes in Vicki Koterba's [b. 1954] section of folder 2.11), descended from Bertha Theresa Nemitz (b. 1866) and the Tomkes; see Florence Anderson's July 19, 1998, letter in her section at the beginning of folder 2.7; for the Andersons' Nemitz connection, see DEW's one-family records on pp. 28-33 in folder 2.3. Also in attendance were LeAnn Bench (b. ca. 1928), who traveled from Spokane, WA, and Dr. Jeffrey John Nemitz and Marsha Nemitz, who traveled from Seattle; see LeAnn's June 6 and July 10, and DEW's Sept. 23, 1998, letters in her section of folder 2.8. Lois Valera Greene (b. 1938) and her husband, Herb, attended from Iowa; see her June 26, 1998, thank you card in the Lois and Herbert Kuhlmann section of folder 2.12. See DEW's Mar. 3, 1998, letter to Louise and Jim Mark in folder 2.3; see his Mar. 18, 1999, email to Jill Sauter, p. 58 of folder 2.2; see his Apr. 19, 1999, email to Kathy Witheridge (b. 1942) in the last section of folder 1.64f, entitled "Witheridge reunion in Lansing, MI, 1999."

Editor's note: I was at the Minneapolis gathering, and I clearly remember helping to serve a picnic lunch in the backyard of the house where I grew up, at 2425 Irving Avenue South. When he returned to Germany, Dr. Nemitz wrote a brief article, entitled "Verwandtentreffen in den USA," about the reunion in **Die Pommersche Zeitung — the same publication that had played an important role in bringing Dad and Friedrich together in the first place*; see the article (in German), with a group picture of the attendees standing near Dad's church, Grace-Trinity Community Church (unfortunately the quality of the pic is very poor, so virtually no one is recognizable), located in the first half of folder***

2.17. See also Dr. Nemitz's reminiscences from the Minneapolis reunion directly following the aforementioned article (entitled "Impressions of a visit to relatives in the USA"). — TFW, Apr. 18, 2023.

See DEW's Feb. 18, 1998, letter in the Marjorie Lackmann section of documents in the latter half of folder 2.12. See DEW's Apr. 19, 1999, email to Kathy Witheridge in the "Witheridge reunion in Lansing, MI, 1999" section of folder 1.64f. See Jennifer Mark's email to DEW, the first document in her section of folder 1.64n. See DEW's summary of the reunion on the second page of his email to Brad Babcock, pp. 27-28, folder 2.5; also see DEW's email to Howard Kohn (author) on p. 40 of the same folder. See DEW's Aug. 6, 1997,and Jan. 21, 1998, letters to LeAnn Bench (b. ca. 1928) in her section at the beginning of folder 2.8. See Lisa McNair.

Nemitz reunion in Seattle, 2000. A successful Nemitz reunion with 70 attendees was held in Seattle, WA, on Aug. 17-20, 2000; see the section at the end of folder 2.15 entitled Nemitz reunion in Seattle, 2000; also see DEW's Feb. 12, 2001, email in Martha Riggle's section at the beginning of folder 2.22. At his advanced age (85), DEW decided it would be too ambitious to travel that far, so he sent his regrets. The organizers of the reunion were Jeff (Dr. Jeffrey) and Marsha Nemitz, Helen Baever, and Don and Doris Bird (Doris Nemitz [b. 1933]), with honorary host ("our oldest living relative") Robert Carl Heinrich Nemitz (b. 1905), age 94, generously picking up the hotel tab for everyone. Family members in attendance from Germany were Dr. Friedrich Wilhelm Nemitz (b. 1934), his wife, Renate, and their son, Dr. Christophe Nemitz (b. 1967), as well as Hilde Nemitz, the wife of Friedrich's first cousin, Hans-Dieter Nemitz (b. 1928), who was too ill to travel. A wonderful handout ("The/Der Nemitz-Clan"), prepared by Friedrich for the reunion, is one of the major documents in folder 2.17; see the editor's note at the beginning of that folder for its location within the folder (an earlier version of the "Nemitz" page, dated June 1997 and prepared by Friedrich for *Pommerntag* in Milwaukee that year, is located chronologically in the latter part of the same folder). Remarkably, considering the likelihood of finding a dentist in a random sample of several dozen adults in the developed world as a whole, there were enough dentists present that weekend (Drs. Jeffrey, Friedrich, and Christophe Nemitz) to form a whole new international dental society. ***Editor's note: I'm sorry to say that I simply don't know enough about the Seattle- and Spokane-area Nemitzes to describe in this index — or even identify with any confidence — more than a handful of the organizers and attendees. — TFW, Apr. 5, 2023.***

Nemitz reunion in Spokane, 1997. In the summer of 1997, LeAnn Bench (b. ca. 1928) and her brother, Carl Nemitz (son of Carl Otto Fritz Nemitz [b. 1903]), were instrumental in planning "the ultimate of reunions" of the descendants of Johann Nemitz (b. 1875) and Anna Fick (b. 1881), commencing Aug. 1, in Spokane, WA, and across the state line in Post Falls, ID. See LeAnn's letters of June 18, July 18, and Aug. 22, 1997, in her section at the beginning of folder 2.8.

Nemitz, Richard (of Canby, MN). DEW knew little of Richard, who was born in Germany and died in the U.S.A. before ca. 1977. His parents were Carl Nemitz (b. 1850) and Augusta Brant. Richard and his wife (name unknown to DEW) had five children: Walter Nemitz (of St. Paul, MN), Clara Nemitz (of Canby, MN), Martha Nemitz (of Canby, MN), Raymond (or Raymand) Nemitz (of Canby, MN), and Carl E. Nemitz (of St. Louis Park, MN). See a list of Carl and Augusta's descendants, dated ca. 1977, in the first section of folder 2.15, entitled Nemitz Iowa Branch.

Nemitz, Richard Heinrich Wilhelm Nemitz (b. 1872). DEW knew very little about this Richard, who was born in 1872 and was somehow associated with a place called Franzdorf, Rammelsburg. Richard's father was (?) Martin Nemitz (b. ca. 1815); his mother was unknown to DEW. Richard and his unknown wife reportedly had two children: a son (b. 1913), who married "Ruth's sister-in-law," and a daughter, Ruth, who married a Mr. Grassow. See DEW's comprehensive Nemitz family chart on pp. 13-23 (especially p. 20) in folder 2.5. See paragraph four of DEW's letter on p. 46 of folder 2.5. See Ruth Grassow-Nemitz.

Nemitz, Robert (b. 1942). Robert was born July 7, 1942 (Denison, IA). His parents were Friedrich Carl August Nemitz (b. 1913) and Esther Dethlefs (b. 1912). Robert married Ruby Aschinger on Aug. 4, 1965, in Denison. See DEW's one-family record for Friedrich Carl August Nemitz = Esther Dethlefs, as heavily amended in 1990 by Janice Carstensen, in the David and Janice Nemitz section near the beginning of folder 2.16.

Nemitz, Robert Carl Heinrich (b. 1905). Robert was born Oct. 27, 1905 (Soldier Twp., Crawford Co., IA); his death facts are unknown to the editor. His parents were Johann Nemitz (b. 1875) and Anna Fick (b. 1881). Robert married Selma Lundine (b. 1910) on Dec. 2, 1928, either in Huron, SD (according to Elsie Elimie Augusta Nemitz [b. 1900]; see p. 11 of folder 2.1), or in Wolsey, SD (according to Selma's daughter, Doris Nemitz [b. 1933]; see Doris's remembrance dated Aug. 2000, located in the section at the end of folder 2.15 entitled Nemitz reunion in Seattle, 2000). Robert and Selma had Doris Nemitz (b. 1933). According to Doris, "On May 3, 1937, Robert, Selma, Doris, and Robert's youngest brother Elmer moved from Huron … to Anacortes [Skagit Co.], Washington"; see Doris's fascinating remembrance, dated Aug. 2000, in the aforementioned section of folder 2.15. Robert, affectionally called "Uncle Robert" by the planners of that successful reunion, was its honorary host (at age 94) and paid the hotel tab; see the reunion announcement in the same section of folder 2.15. See DEW's undated one-family record for Johann Nemitz = Anna Fick (supplemented with handwritten information from "Elsie Kohlmeyer"), pp. 11-12 in folder 2.1.

Nemitz, Ruth. In DEW's chart on p. 20 of folder 2.5, Ruth is shown as a daughter of Richard Heinrich Wilhelm Nemitz (b. 1872). She reportedly married a Mr. Grassow. See DEW's letter to Brad Babcock, p. 46 of folder 2.5. See Ruth Grassow-Nemitz.

Nemitz, Sabine (b. 1948). Sabine was born in 1948 (Pasewalk, Germany). Her parents were Johannes Nemitz (b. 1917) and Lieselotte Mietzner (b. 1919). Sabine married Uwe Ruhlmann (b. 1942); they had Jana Ruhlmann (b. 1970) and Mike Ruhlmann (b. 1974). See the ancestor charts located directly following DEW's Apr. 29, 2001, letter in the Hans-Joachim Nemitz section of folder 2.18.

Nemitz, Walter (of St. Paul, MN). DEW knew little of Walter, who died before ca. 1977. His parents were Richard Nemitz (of Canby, MN) and his wife (name unknown to DEW). Walter's name was associated with St. Paul, MN, on a list of Carl Nemitz's (b. 1850) and Augusta Brant's descendants, dated ca. 1977, located in the first section of folder 2.15, entitled Nemitz Iowa Branch.

Nemitz, Wilhelm (b. in Starnitz, Kr. Stolp). See the one-family record by DEW on p. 9 of folder 2.4; he is the same person also identified as "Friedrich" by DEW in that record. See the editor's note on p. 8 of folder 2.4.

Nemitz, Wilhelm (b. 1877). Wilhelm was born Apr. 22, 1877 (Chicago, IL); he died Oct. 31, 1909 (Hanover Twp., Crawford Co., IA). His parents were Ernst Nemitz (b. 1848) and Wilhelmina/Wilhelmine Knuth (b. 1841). Wilhelm married Mathilda Schultz (m. 1901) on Sept. 12, 1901, in Hanover Twp. See DEW's one-family record for Ernst Nemitz = Wilhelmina/Wilhelmine Knuth (including the footnotes), pp. 9-10 in folder 2.1. See DEW's May 25, 2001, Nemitz family chart, pp. 13-14 and 17, in folder 2.5.

Nemitz, Wilhelm (b. 1904). This Wilhelm was the father of Dr. Friedrich Nemitz (b. 1934). Wilhelm was born June 30, 1904 (Borkenhagen, Germany); he died on his birthday, June 30, 1978 (Loitz, Germany [?]). Wilhelm's parents were Wilhelm Heinrich Julius Nemitz (b. 1865) and Emilie Oesterreich (b. 1874); Wilhelm's (b. 1904) siblings are listed on p. 8 of folder 2.3. Wilhelm was a trained blacksmith and was working on a church construction site in the city of Stettin, where he met his future wife. Wilhelm (b. 1904) married Auguste Arndt (b. 1910) in 1932 or 1933. See pp. 8-12, folder 2.3. See the second page of Dr. Nemitz's summary, entitled "Nemitz" (dated June 1997), located chronologically in the latter part of folder 2.17. See the summary of Wilhelm's (b. 1904) facts in Dr. Nemitz's (b. 1934) autobiography, as well as on a page entitled "For the Nemitz Family Reunion on 19th August 2000 in Seattle," both of which documents are located in the first half of folder 2.17. See Dr. Nemitz's letter of Feb. 2, 1997, in folder 2.17, where he traces his relationship to his first cousin, Hans-Joachim Nemitz, through his Uncle Johannes (brother of this Wilhelm [b. 1904]).

Nemitz, Wilhelm Franz Ludwig (b. 1868). This Wilhelm was the reported child of Karl (?) Nemitz (b. ca. 1840?, d. after 1921). See the one-family record on p. 52 of folder 2.3.

Nemitz, Wilhelm Frederick (b. 1835). Wilhelm is DEW's ancestor (maternal grandfather) and an immigrant to the United States from Germany (see pp. 2 and 8 of the ancestor chart preceding this index). He was born Aug. 3, 1835 (Dammen, Pomerania, Germany); he died Jan. 3, 1921 (Beecher, IL) and was buried in Peotone, IL. (In his obituary in the Beecher *Herald* his name was spelled "William Nemits" [see DEW's footnote "c" on p. 2 of folder 2.1]; DEW's apparently unsuccessful effort to obtain Wilhelm's death certificate is shown on p. 58 of folder 2.1.) Wilhelm's parents were Heinrich Ludwig Nemitz (b. 1810) and Henriette Bonke (b. 1800); see the one-family records on pp. 1 and 7 of folder 2.1; also see the corrected one-family record on pp. 4-5 of folder 2.3. Wilhelm married Theresa Jacobs (b. 1843) in 1856 in Germany (probably Kr. Stolp); see DEW's note on p. 10 of folder 2.2. They had: Bertha Theresa Nemitz (b. 1866); Emma Nemitz (b. 1869); Mary Augusta Nemitz (b. 1875); Louise Theresa Nemitz (b. 1877); William John Ernest Nemitz (b. 1880); Edith Sophia Nemitz (b. 1883), DEW's mother (born 2 years before Theresa's death); and other children (variously given as 3 or 4 in public records) who died early — see, for example, Auguste Nemitz (b. ca. 1872). Regarding Wilhelm's place of birth, see DEW's use of the place name Dammen on p. 50 [note "B"] of folder 2.2, and see the editor's discussion of two different place names — Dammen and Dammer — on p. 51 of the same folder; DEW's misconception about the names Dammen and Dammer is clearly evident in document N1 [his very first numbered Nemitz document], a letter that he wrote to the "American Embassy in Warsaw, Consular Section" in New York City on Apr. 27, 1981 [the first document in folder 2.14]; for more on this topic, see documents N4-11 in the same section; see also Dammer, Germany [now Poland]; see German Consulate, Minneapolis, MN.

Wilhelm and Theresa emigrated from Germany to the United States In 1872, arriving in New York on the *Freihandel* from Bremen on July 20 and initially settling in Chicago (see the arrival record on p. 53, folder 2.2). At some point, Wilhelm's family moved far south of Chicago to the rural Manteno/Peotone area, where he worked as a farm laborer. See DEW's Apr. 7, 1976, typewritten summary, and the accompanying editor's note and maps, on pp. 7-20 in folder 2.2; also see DEW's first letter to Dr. Friedrich Wilhelm Nemitz (b. 1934), dated Nov. 14, 1996, in the latter part of folder 2.17, where DEW addresses the question of where Ernst went after his U.S. arrival (it was Chicago, not Milwaukee, according to DEW). See pp. 2, 4, and 5 of the Witheridge-Nemitz ancestor chart (including the preceding editor's note) at the end of the first section in folder 1.64g. Sometime after Theresa's 1885 death, Wilhelm moved from the area south of Chicago to Bay City, where his sisters, Johanna Nemitz (b. 1833) and Wilhelmina Nemitz (b. 1851), lived after emigrating with their husbands from Germany (see DEW's aforementioned Nov. 14, 1996, letter to Dr. Nemitz in folder 2.17). Although the exact year of that move is unknown to the editor, Wilhelm was living in Bay City by 1900 (according to the U.S. census that year; see below, this entry). By the time Wilhelm's daughters, Louise and Edith, were old enough to "keep house" for their father, he was working on a farm near Bay City (see Curtis farm, Fitchville), where his boss was a man named George L. Reid; see the Aug. 8, 1964, letter from Wilhelm's granddaughter, Florence Johanna Marie Tomke (b. 1891), in the Florence (Tomke) and Emil Knuth section of folder 2.10; in that letter, Florence remembers being about 5 when she went to visit Wilhelm at the Curtis farm (so possibly ca. 1896).

Perhaps 10 years later, in about 1906 (according to Florence), Wilhelm went to Saskatchewan, Canada, to homestead about 35 miles from Weyburn; his first born child, Bertha, after separating from her husband (Herman Martin Tomke [b. 1866]), went to Saskatchewan ca. 1910 to live with Wilhelm. (According to Florence's brother, Edward William Tomke (b. 1892), the year of Wilhelm's departure for Canada was 1902, not ca. 1906; see DEW's July 13, 1974, interview in the Edward Tomke section of folder 2027.) See the two photos in Bertha Tomke's section near the beginning of folder 2.27, one of which pictures Wilhelm in Saskatchewan at the age of ca. 79. In about 1921 (the year is a sheer guess by Florence), Wilhelm sold his homestead and returned to Illinois, where he died. See Florence's July 18, 1964, letter to DEW in the aforementioned section of folder 2.10; see DEW's Sept. 23, 1998, letter in LeAnn Bench's [b. ca. 1928] section of folder 2.8. ***Editor's note: Florence's account of my great-grandfather Wilhelm's life as a homesteader in the July 18, 1964, letter — living in a sod shack, farming with oxen, hauling wheat to the nearest town 35 miles (two days) away — sends chills up my spine. He was supposedly about 71 when he "took up his homestead" and about 85 when he sold it, moved back to Illinois, and soon dropped dead (no surprise there). The story is so remarkable that it makes me wish we had more solid corroboration, such as homestead records. Hopefully some curious Nemitz descendant will look into it. — TFW, Feb. 12, 2023.***

DEW initially had two different middle names for Wilhelm: Frederick and Johann; see his July 20, 1964, letter in the Wilhelmina Schroeder Laderach section of folder 2.12; in her July 30, 1964, letter (same section), Wilhelmina calls Wilhelm "a great whistler" and says "of course we thought he was wonderful."

See Wilhelmina's comment on Wilhelm's work at the Curtis farm and his Bay City saloon visits in the notes from DEW's Sept. 9, 1965, interview with her in the aforementioned section. DEW's mother, Edith, expanded Wilhelm's proclivity for saloons into a major theme of her brief autobiography; see pp. 7-11 of that document in the Edith Sophia Nemitz section at the end of folder 2.16. See DEW's one-family record for Wilhelm = Theresa (especially the footnotes), pp. 3-4 and 7-8 in folder 2.1; also see an earlier (1963) version of the same one-family record, including the editor's note preceding it (document N99, located by document number in folder 2.14).

See what may have been DEW's final one-family record for Wilhelm = Theresa, pp. 56-60 (especially the editor's note on p. 56) in folder 2.3. See the 1880 U.S. census record for Sumner Twp., Kankakee Co., IL, document N101 (located by document number) in folder 2.14. See DEW's chart of Nemitz families from Stolp, pp. 13-14 and 16, in folder 2.5. See the ancestry of Bradley (Brad) Emerson Babcock (b. 1972), pp. 24-26 in folder 2.5, where (on p. 26) Wilhelm's name is given as Wilhelm Frederick Johann Nemitz and his birth town is given as Dammer (not Dammen). See the undated ancestor charts in folders 1.1a and 1.1b. See DEW's July 3, 2001, email in the Jennifer Mark section of folder 1.64n. See DEW's notes for the 1900 U.S. census in Bay City, MI (document N13, located by document number in folder 2.14), where Wilhelm (called "William") is given the address of 319 Howard St., living with head of household "John Reid," incorrectly given the birth year "1836" and the immigration year of "1873," and incorrectly called John's "father." See 1905 in DEW's search for Nemitzes in the 1881-1909 Bay City (MI) Directories, document N81, located by document number in folder 2.14. See Ronald John Putz. See Ernst Nemitz (b. 1848), Wilhelm's brother, who settled on a farm in Iowa and established a branch of the family there. See Wolgang Langkabel. Wilhelm and Theresa are pictured toward the end of DEW's section of the Preface in Volume 1.

Nemitz, Wilhelm Friedrich (b. 1839). Wilhelm was born in 1839 (Gross Duebsow, Stolp, Pomerania, Germany); his death and marriage facts were unknown to DEW. His parents were Ernst Gottfried August Nemitz (b. 1816) and Charlotte Caroline Wilhelmina Schulz. See DEW's Stolp Nemitz family chart, pp. 13-14 and lines 2-3 of p. 15, in folder 2.5. DEW discussed this family — and his use of FamilySearch.org to obtain data — in a Mar. 3, 2001, email to Dr. Friedrich Wilhelm Nemitz (b. 1934), located chronologically in the Hans-Joachim Nemitz section of folder 2.18.

Nemitz, Wilhelm Heinrich Julius (b. 1865). Wilhelm, who was the grandfather of Dr. Friedrich Wilhelm Nemitz (b. 1934), was born Aug. 27, 1865 (Labehn, Stolp, Pommern); he died Mar. 8, 1936 (Daber [Kr. Naugard], Pommern, Germany; now Dobra [Nowogard], Szczecin, Poland). Wilhelm's parents were Ferdinand Nemitz (b. 1844) and Henriette Friderika Skibbe (b. 1841). Wilhelm married Emilie Oesterreich on Apr. 28, 1896, in Silligsdarf, Regenwaide. They had 11 children, who are listed in a German-language document created by Dr. Nemitz (see p. 8 of folder 2.3); one of those children was Wilhelm Nemitz (b. 1904), the father of Dr. Nemitz (b. 1934). See the one-family record on pp. 6-7 (corrected on p. 49) of folder 2.3 and the letter from Dr. Nemitz on pp. 9-12 of the same folder. See DEW's May 25, 2001, Nemitz family chart, pp. 13-14 and 17, in folder 2.5. See Hans-Joachim Nemitz's (b. 1943) ancestor chart, dated Dec. 17, 2000; the chart is located directly following DEW's Apr. 29, 2001, letter in the Hans-Joachim Nemitz section of folder 2.18.

Nemitz, Wilhelmina (b. in Starnitz, Kr. Stolp). See the one-family record by DEW on p. 9 of folder 2.4, where she is also identified as "Friederika" or "Friederike" by DEW in that record. See the editor's note on p. 8 of folder 2.4.

Nemitz, Wilhelmina (b. 1851). Wilhelmina, who was DEW's maternal great aunt, was born Mar. 17, 1851 (Stolp, Germany); she was also known as Minnie (see paragraph 6 on p. 1 of folder 2.2). She died of pneumonia (at age 74 y., 3 mo., 16 da.) on July 2, 1925 (Bay City, MI); see "Wilhelmina Schroeder" on p. 18 of folder 2.1, and also pp. 66-67 of the same folder. Her parents were Heinrich Ludwig Nemitz (b. 1810) and Henriette Bonke (b. 1800); see the one-family records on pp. 1 and 7 of folder 2.1; also see the corrected one-family record on pp. 4-5 of folder 2.3. Wilhelmina married Charles (Carl) Schroeder (b. 1845) in Stolp (ca. 1871), and at some point they emigrated to America and settled in Bay City (see DEW's first letter to Dr. Friedrich Wilhelm Nemitz [b. 1934], dated Nov. 14, 1996, in the latter part of folder 2.17). Wilhelmina and Carl had Bertha Schroeder (b. 1872), Otto W. Schroeder (b. 1874), Mathilda M. Schroeder (b. 1875), William Ferdinand Schroeder (b. 1882), Wilhelmina Maria Schroeder (b. 1887), Frederick (Fred) A. Schroeder (b. 1889), and Paul Philip Schroeder (b. 1892). See DEW's one-family record for Carl (Charles) Schroeder =

Wilhelmina Nemitz (b. 1851), located following the June 15, 1987, notes in Wilhelmina Schroeder Laderach's section toward the end of folder 2.12. See the biographical sketch (document N75) created ca. July 30, 1964, by Wilhelmina (b. 1887) in the same section.

Editor's note: Some of the information for Wilhelmina's children is from FindAGrave.com (accessed by me on Nov. 27, 2022); see my editor's note at Charles (Carl) Schroeder (b. 1845); see the screen shots on pp. 4-6 of folder 2.2. A few facts about Wilhelmina and Carl's children can be found in their daughter's July 30, 1964, letter in the aforementioned Wilhelmina Schroeder Laderach section of folder 2.12. See also the one-family record for Carl = Wilhelmina (b. 1851), created by Wilhelmina (b. 1887) and mailed to DEW on Sept. 24, 1964, in the same section of folder 2.12. — TFW, Dec. 14, 2022). See DEW's one-family records on pp. 1-4 of folder 2.1; also see his one-family record on pp. 19-20 of folder 2.3. See DEW's May 25, 2001, Nemitz family chart, pp. 13-14 and 17, in folder 2.5. See DEW's notes on pp. 14-18 of folder 2.1. See DEW's note B on p. 50, folder 2.2. See DEW's July 12, 1973, letter to his younger brother, John Meredith Witheridge (b. 1922), and John's wife, Janice Elinor Wertman), on pp. 1-2 of folder 2.2. See the index entry for Arbeiter Society, of which both Carl and Wilhelmina were members in Bay City, as noted in the May 12, 1986, letter (document N35) in Ronald Putz's section at the beginning of folder 2.21. See DEW's unanswered Aug. 12, 1987, letter (document N123), the only document in the Benjamin Schroeder section at the beginning of folder 2.23.

Nemitz, Wilhelmina Carlotta (b. 1806). See Charlotta Wilhelmina Nemitz (b. 1806).

Nemitz, Wilhelmina Friedrika Sophie (b. 1822). Wilhelmina was born July 20, 1822 (Lupow, Kr. Stolp, Pomerania, Germany) and baptized Aug. 14 (?) of that year (Lupow). Her parents were Frantz Bogistaff Nemitz (b. ca. 1780) and Maria Nofken. See DEW's one-family record on p. 23 of folder 2.4. See DEW's Stolp Nemitz family chart, pp. 13-14 and 16, in folder 2.5. See DEW's notes from the LDS Lupow baptism record on p. 58 in folder 2.4.

Nemitz, Wilhelmina Henriette (b. 1879). Wilhelmina was born Oct. 28, 1879 (Soldier Twp., Crawford Co., IA); she was buried Jan. 16, 1925 (Hanover Twp., Crawford Co.). Her parents were Ernst Nemitz (b. 1848) and Wilhelmina/Wilhelmine Knuth (b. 1841). Wilhelmina (b. 1879) married Otto Huebner (m. 1898) on June 14, 1898, in Hanover Twp. See DEW's one-family record for Ernst Nemitz = Wilhelmina/Wilhelmine Knuth (including the footnotes), pp. 9-10 in folder 2.1. See DEW's May 25, 2001, Nemitz family chart, pp. 13-14 and 17, in folder 2.5.

Nemitz, Wilhelmine Friederika (bapt. 1846). See Wilhelmine Friederika Nehmitz (bapt. 1846).

Nemitz, William (b. 1880). See William John Ernest Nemitz (b. 1880).

Nemitz, William (of Cedarburg, WI). This William, who lived in Cedarburg, WI, was the son of Carl Nemitz (b. 1829).

Nemitz, William Frederick (b. 1835). See Wilhelm Frederick Nemitz (b. 1835).

Nemitz, William John Ernest (b. 1880). William, whose surname was sometimes spelled Nemits, was born Mar. 29, 1880 (Manteno, Kankakee Co., IL); he died July 6, 1959 (Englewood Hosp., Chicago, IL). His parents were Wilhelm Frederick Nemitz (b. 1835) and Theresa Jacobs (b. 1843); accordingly, he was DEW's Uncle Will. William married (1) Edith Zamzow on Sept. 3, 1903, possibly in Bay City, MI (see DEW's notes on pp. 15 and 17 of folder 2.1); the marriage ended in divorce. William married (2) Alma Leona Grimes (b. 1892) (known by many in the Nemitz and Storch families as "Aunt Alma") on Oct. 31, 1921 (see the Christmas 1974 note in the Leona Nemitz section at the beginning of folder 2.13), in Crown Point, IN, and they had two daughters: Leona Eloise Nemitz (b. 1924) and Almalita (Lita) Lucille Nemitz (b. 1926).

Many of William's documents are in the William Nemitz (b. 1880) section of folder 2.19. See William's birth and death certificates (documents N96 and N97, respectively), located chronologically at Christmas 1974 in the aforementioned Leona Nemitz section at the beginning of folder 2.13; also see the final document — a telegram from Leona announcing his death — in the William Nemitz (b. 1880) section of folder 2.19. See DEW's one-family records for Wilhelm Frederick Nemitz = Theresa Jacobs (including the

footnotes), pp. 5-8 in folder 2.1. See the ca. 1965 biographical sketch (document N95) made by William's daughter, Leona, located chronologically in Leona's aforementioned section of folder 2.13. See p. 4 of 5 in the Witheridge-Nemitz ancestor chart (including the associated editor's note) at the end of the first section in folder 1.64g. See the information summary compiled ca. 1962 by DEW's older brother, William Nemits Witheridge (b. 1910), in document N94 (located by document number in folder 2.14). See p. 5 of the Jan. 15, 1975, letter in the Anna Reid Stewart section at the end of folder 2.23. DEW's sister, Louise Mark, refers to William and his second wife as "Uncle Will Nemitz and Aunt Alma" and says she visited them when she (Louise) was studying at the Baptist Missionary Training School in Chicago (see her Mar. 13, 1998, letter in folder 1.64k). Regarding William's church as a teenager in Bay City, see DEW's Aug. 25, 1987, letter (document N128) in the Anita Tomke Schmidt section in the latter part of folder 2.22. William took the two photos of Wilhelm Frederick Nemitz (b. 1835) and his descendants in Saskatchewan in 1914; see Bertha Tomke's section of folder 2.27; one of the descendants, Edward William Tomke (b. 1892), remembered William's visit (see the July 13, 1974, interview in Edward Tomke's section of folder 2.27).

Nemitz, Winfried. Winfried is the eldest child of Hans-Dieter Nemitz (b. 1928) and Hilde Baumgartner. Winfried and his wife, Rita (birth surname unknown to the editor) have three children: Michael Nemitz, Isabel Nemitz, and Judith Nemitz. See the funeral remembrances for Dieter, the last documents in Dieter Nemitz's section toward the end of folder 2.16.

Nemitz, Winfried (b. 1948). Winfried was born in 1948 (Pasewalk, Germany). His parents were Johannes Nemitz (b. 1917) and Lieselotte Mietzner (b. 1919). Winfried married Jutta Benisch (b. 1952); they had Marco Nemitz (b. 1973, d. 1982), Matthias Nemitz (b. 1978), and Friedericke Nemitz (b. 1984). See the ancestor charts located directly following DEW's Apr. 29, 2001, letter in the Hans-Joachim Nemitz section of folder 2.18.

Nemitzen, Anna Elisabeth. Anna was the godmother of Ernst Gottfried August Nemitz (bapt. 1816). See DEW's list of Nemitzes who participated in Kreis Stolp baptisms, p. 40 (and the editor's note, p. 34) in folder 2.3.

Nemitzen, Anna Maria (b. ca. 1760). Anna was born ca. 1760 (place unknown to DEW, as were her death and parent facts). She married Johann Selow; note that DEW was uncertain about her husband's identity when he made the one-family record on p. 41 in folder 2.4, so he added two other possibilities under Johann's name: David Selow and Daniel Selows). Anna and Johann had three children, all of whom were born in Carstnitz, Stolp, Pomerania, Germany: Justina Henriette Selow (bapt. ca. Nov. 1782), Christina Charlotta Selow (b. 1790), and Regina Fridrica Selow (b. and bapt. 1793). See DEW's one-family record for Johann Selow (and the two other possible spouses) = Anna Maria Nemitzen (b. ca. 1760), p. 41 in folder 2.4. See DEW's list of Nemitzes who participated in Kreis Stolp baptisms, p. 39 (and the editor's note, p. 34) in folder 2.3. See DEW's notes from the LDS Lupow (Pomerania, Germany) Churchbook records on p. 48 and 53 of folder 2.4.

Nemitzen, Anna Maria Charlotta (b. ca. 1764). This Anna was born ca. 1764 (place unknown to DEW, but possibly Rambow, Pomerania, Germany). Her death and parent facts were unknown to DEW. She married Michael Dumroese (known to DEW as "[George] Michael Dumroese (?) [Miller]"), and they had five children: Michael Dumroese (bapt. 1786); Anna Charlotta Henrietta Dumroese (b. 1788) (DEW's note on pp. 40 in folder 2.4 says "Anna Maria Nehmitzin one of the godparents, probably Mrs. Michael"); a child whose name was smeared and thus illegible (b. 1790) (DEW's note says "Father given as George Dumbroese, miller"); Wilhelm Heinrich Dumroese (b. 1793) (DEW's note says "Mother given as Maria Charlotta Nemitzen"); and Ephrosina Dumroese (b. 1796). See DEW's one-family record on p. 40 in folder 2.4. For son Michael's 1786 baptism, see DEW's notes from the LDS Lupow (Pomerania, Germany) Churchbook record on p. 49 of folder 2.4. For daughter Anna's 1788 baptism, see DEW's notes from the LDS Lupow record on p. 53 of folder 2.4. Anna Maria Nemitzen ("Mrs. Michael") was a baby girl's godmother in 1791; see p. 53 of older 2.4. See DEW's notes from the LDS Lupow (Pomerania) baptism records on p. 54 of folder 2.4.

Nemitzen, Christina. Christina is mentioned in DEW's list of Nemitzes who participated in Kreis Stolp baptisms, p. 39 in folder 2.3; also see DEW's notes from the LDS Lupow baptism records on p. 55, folder 2.4.

Nemitzen, Dorothea. Dorothea is mentioned in DEW's list of Nemitzes who participated in Kreis Stolp baptisms, p. 39 in folder 2.3.

Nemitzen, Eva Regina (bur. 1774). DEW knew nothing of Eva except her burial date (Mar. 20, 1774) and place (Carstnitz, Stolp, Pomerania, Germany), although he did have some unstated reason to write "Infant?" on her undated biographical sketch, p. 43 in folder 2.4.

Nemitzen, Gottlob (bapt. and bur. 1773). See Gottlob Nemitz (bapt. and bur. 1773).

Nemitzen, Maria Charlotta. See Anna Maria Charlotta Nemitzen (b. ca. 1764), especially the note at her child, Wilhelm (b. 1793).

Nemitzen, Michael (b. ca. 1750). DEW knew little of this Michael, who was born ca. 1750 (location unknown to DEW). He married Annie Mar. [sic] Gooty. They had Gottlob Nemitz (bapt. and bur. 1773), who was baptized on an unknown day in Feb. 1773 and buried Mar. 24, 1773. See DEW's one-family record on p. 42 in folder 2.4. See DEW's notes from the LDS Lupow (Pomerania, Germany) Churchbook records on pp. 47 and 52 of folder 2.4.

Nemitzen, Regina. Regina was the godmother of Regina Fridrica (?) Selow (bapt. 1793). See DEW's list of Nemitzes who participated in Kreis Stolp baptisms, p. 39 (and the editor's note, p. 34) in folder 2.3.

Never Younger, Jeannie. EPW's fictional book for children, *Never Younger, Jeannie* (published by Atheneum, New York, in 1963) was based on her own childhood experiences growing up on her grandparents' hobby farm just outside of Saginaw, Michigan. See Frank Plumb, Sr, (b. 1852). DEW's Oct. 23, 1985, letter to Joyce Aldrich (b. 1932) comments on EPW's writing approach for the Jeannie book (see p. 2, document W151, folder 1.63e). Keith Witheridge (b. 1911), an elementary school principal and possibly DEW's distant cousin, reported that "*Never Younger, Jeannie* has been a popular book in our school library" (see the July 9, 1965, letter in Keith's section at the beginning of folder 1.64e).

Neville of Raby. See document Ne1 in folder 1.49. No connection to EPW or DEW is known.

Newbuildings, Northern Ireland. See Jane Oke (bapt. 1761).

New England families. Regarding the early heads of various New England families, see document NE1, folder 1.50a. See the entry New Haven, Colony of. For DEW's research on Witheridges in colonial New England, see the first section of folder 1.64h. See also New England Witheridges in colonial times.

New England Witheridges in colonial times. While the vast majority of colonial New England families appearing in this index were on EPW's side of the DEW/EPW ledger, a few Witheridges were living or otherwise present in that part of North America in the 1600s (some of them with variant spellings of the surname). See John Witheridge (shipmaster in Maine, 1622-25), John Witheridge (shipped cloth to New England, 1636), John Witheridge (ship owner in Boston, 1640s), Edward Witheridge (ship owner in Boston, 1640s), and Edward Witheredge (admitted to Boston church 1643); two or more of these index entries may refer to the same person. See Sylvester Witheridge (also spelled Whitterage [m. 1684]), his wife (Mary Witheridge, known here as Mary Buckley [m. 1684]), and Mary's mother, Sarah Buckley (of Ipswich and Salem Village); both Mary and Sarah were arrested, but fortunately not executed, in the notorious Salem witch trials (q.v.). See the Massachusetts residents with Witheridge or Witheridge-variant surnames mentioned at the index entry for David Webster Hoyt (b. 1833). See William Henry Whitmore (b. 1836), *The graveyards of Boston. First volume, Copp's Hill epitaphs*; an excerpt — naming (on pp. 77) Susanna

Whittreadg (d. 1694), Abigail Whiteridge (d. 1724/5), Richard Whiteridge, Sarah Whitridge (d. 1733/4), and Richard Whitridge — is located in the first section of folder 1.64h.

Newfoundland, Canada. Regarding Burridges and Campbells on this Canadian island (since 2001 part of the province of Newfoundland and Labrador), see Anne Isobel Kinally Campbell Burridge (b. ca. 1907), Frank Linton Burridge, (b. 1907), and Penelope (Penny) Elizabeth Anne Burridge Mark (b. 1939). According to the latter in her Nov. 12, 2022, email to the editor, "St. John's [is] the capital city of Newfoundland. Population [of St. John's] now 113,948. The oldest city in North America and closest to Europe."

Newhart, Bob. Regarding this American TV comedian — specifically, his "infinite number of monkeys" sketch — see Computers in genealogical research.

New Haven, Colony of. According to Thomas H. Johnson (*The Oxford Companion to American History*, p. 574), the New Haven colony "was founded (1638) … by members of the Massachusetts Bay Company … [and comprised] the settlements in New Haven, Milford, Guildford, Stamford, and … Southold. … It was more strict in its theocratic organization than Massachusetts. … In 1664 the New Haven colony ceased to exist" as a political entity. EPW's ancestors (notably John Plume [bapt. 1594] and his son, Robert Plume [b. 1617]) were instrumental in the founding of Milford, as well as in the attack and defeat of the Pequot people (or possibly the Paugussett? see pp. 19-21, document NE4, folder 1.50a) who had previously lived there, followed by the eviction of survivors; see Native Americans; see documents NE4-6, folder 1.50a. See Ann Auger (or Augers) (b. 1682); see Robert Auger (or Augers) (m. 1673); see Jane Baker (b. ca. 1623); see John Warner Barber; see Nathaniel Collins (b. 1684); see William Collins (b. ca. 1642); see Joseph Gaylord (bapt. 1673); see Thankful Gaylord (b. 1705); see Gilbert family; see Mary Gilbert (b. 1651); see Matthew Gilbert (b. ca. 1619); see William Hickox (b. ca. 1623); see Sarah Morrell (b. 1650). John Plumb (b. 1646), Joseph Plum (b. 1683), and Amariah Plumb (b. 1733) were born in Milford, which was a part of New Haven; Robert Plume (b. 1617) was married and died there. See Capt. John Selleck (b. 1643), who was married in Stamford. See also Edward R. Lambert.

New Jersey. See the Rev. Dr. Jesse Penney Martin's (b. 1873) cryptic comment on Penney family members' movement to a "Jersey settlement" at the "Forks of [the] Yough" near McKeesport, PA, on p. 4, document Pe54, folder 1.55a. See also DEW's discussion, citing John O. Raum, of New Jersey's possible relevance in the life of John Penney (b. 1740), in document Pe24, folder 1.55b. There is a good, brief summary of DEW's and others' positions on the issue of which colony (Massachusetts or New Jersey?) was the site of John Penney's (b. 1740) Revolutionary War service in DEW's Sept. 2, 1985, letter to Anne Marie Ridgway on p. 2, document Pe68/Si45, close to the end of folder 1.55c; also see document Pe 34, group #3, folder 1.55d. Regarding the American Revolution in New Jersey, see document Pe32, folder 1.55b; also see Revolutionary War (U.S.). Regarding a branch of the Witheridge family in New Jersey, see the listing below for New Jersey Witheridge branch.

New Jersey Witheridge branch. After years of research on Witheridges who came to America and, once here, spread around the country, DEW eventually formulated a working hypothesis about them: "[I]t looks to me like just two main family groups" — "relatives of mine, and the rest … from New Jersey (some by way of Nanticoke, Pa.)"; see his May 9, 1989, letter to Martha Gilmore, document W242, and his similar letter to Martha's sister, Janet Sauter, document W243, both in folder 1.63h; see the index entry for Jill Pierson. See the Martha Gilmore and Janet Sauter section of documents at the beginning of folder 1.63r, especially DEW's Oct. 30, 1996, letter to Janet. Regarding DEW's work on the New Jersey group, see his 1989 letter to Keith Witheridge (b. 1911), document W201, folder 1.63g. See also Allen Witheridge (of Rahway, NJ); see Ernest Witheridge (of Newark, NJ); see John O. Witheridge (of Orange, NJ); see DEW's Feb. 1990 letter to Kathy Witheridge (b. 1942), document W271, folder 1.63h; see *Witheridges Across America*. See A. Van Doren Honeyman. See John Phillips Witheridge, (b. ca. 1838). See DEW's 1999 email to Kathy Witheridge (b. 1942), responding to her previous email, pp. 6-7, folder 1.63j. For Witheridge entries from the 1880 New Jersey census, see document W285, folder 1.63j; for entries from the 1880 New Jersey census, see document W287, folder 1.63j; for the 1920 New Jersey census, see document W290, folder 1.63j. Regarding an Andrew and other Witheridges who went to New Jersey or elsewhere in America, see DEW's Oct. 11, 1996, letter to John Witheridge (Witheridge Society membership secretary), John's Oct. 26

reply, and DEW's Nov. 20 and Dec. 10 continuations of the topic, in John's section at the end of folder 1.64c; in the Dec. 10 letter he advised John: "I don't think we are ready to publish this material." DEW did his best to include his New Jersey Witheridge contacts in the plans for a 1999 reunion; see his Mar. 17 and 21, 1999, emails in the last section of folder 1.64f, entitled "Witheridge reunion in Lansing, MI, 1999," and also see in that section an especially a good summary of his work on the New Jersey branch in his two May 3, 1999, emails.

Editor's note: After reviewing New Jersey and Pennsylvania census records (see documents W284-93, folder 1.63j), Dad abandoned his hypothesis about a connection between the Nanticoke, PA, Witheridges and the New Jersey Witheridges. His final word on the subject can be found in two letters: (1) his Oct. 20, 1996, letter to Donald E. Witheridge, the last document in Keith Witheridge's (b. 1911) section of folder 1.64e; and (2) his Feb. 13, 1998, letter to Kathy Witheridge (b. 1942), filed chronologically in folder 1.63i, in which he told her, "I found that Keith's family and the others were not related, at least not in this country. I was able to trace the New Jersey family back to Andrew Witheridge, the first one in America." Then Dad received the Winter 1997 issue of **The Witheridge Times** ***(q.v.), read the article coauthored by Joyce Browne and Philip Witheridge about the South Milton family, and knew he had solved his puzzle; the 19-page article directly follows his Feb. 13 letter to Kathy. See Andrew Hannaford Witheridge (b. 1864); also see the cautionary editor's note near the beginning of Jill Pierson's (b. 1977) section in folder 1.63v, as well as DEW's Feb. 21, 2002, email near the end of Jill's section. Regarding DEW's correspondence with Jill Pierson, Martha Gilmore, and Janet Sauter, see DEW's earlier Mar. 3, 1998, letter to Louise and Jim Mark in folder 1.64k. See p. 5 of the large family tree, document W304, folder 1.63j (including the editor's note there). See Keith Witheridge (b. 1911). See the editor's notes at Andrew Witheridge (b. 1777), Andrew Hannaford Witheridge (b. 1842), and Andrew Hannaford Witheridge (b. 1864); see Francis George Witheridge (b. 1867/8). It is important to note that a substantial number of New Jersey-related documents logged by Dad on document calendars 137-140 (documents W199-200, W207, and W233-241) were not where I expected to find them in his files. I have no idea how this happened, except to say that the documents were logged during 1989, when Dad was becoming increasingly preoccupied with Mom's deteriorating health. In addition to the New Jersey items, eight other missing 1989 documents were noted as "Inf. to be Recorded" or "Unans. Letters," and I'm keeping my eyes open for files with those labels! — TFW, Jan. 20, 2022.***

New Left movement. See the editor's note at Adams family.

Nicholas, Philip J. Mr. Nicholas, a member of the Devon Family History Society and resident of West Glamorgan, U.K., contacted DEW in 1984 for help with basic data on his 5x great grandmother, Grace Witheridge, who married Thomas Bond in 1727 in Hartland, Devon. DEW was able to provide precisely the information Mr. Nicholas needed on Grace's parents and paternal grandparents. ***Editor's note: Fast forward four years: During my parents' 1988 trip to the U.K., they actually met Mr. Nicholas in person at the home of Anne and David Stratton in Warwickshire. Anne had been in touch with Dad a couple of years earlier and had given him the Grace Witheridge information that he, in turn, passed on to Mr. Nicholas — just one example of the countless "pen pal" relationships that blossomed into face-to-face meetings for Dad and Mom over their years of family history research. But there's more: Over the four-year span between Mr. Nicholas's letter to Dad and Dad's letter back, those British perfect strangers actually became fast friends, getting together every two or three months to socialize, and it was a random American stranger, my Dad, who had put Mr. Nicholas in touch with the Strattons in the first place. As my parents' many acquired British friends and acquaintances might have said, nice little story, what? — TFW. Nov. 7, 2021.*** See documents W122-24, folder 1.63d. See Anne and David Stratton, especially document De62 in their section at the beginning of folder 1.63d. Regarding the 1988 get-together, see Anne's Apr. 12, 1988, letter to DEW and his Sept. 1 reply, the last documents in the Stratton section of folder 1.63d; also see DEW's Sept. 1, 1988, letter to Mr. Nicholas, located after documents W122-24 and several other unnumbered documents in folder 1.63d.

Niemitz, Marie. See the index entry, "Gostomski, Julius Anton von."

Nobel, Alfred. See Beauchamp Henry Witheridge (b. 1884).

Nobility. *Important note: DEW concluded that the parents of John Norton (b. 1627) — whose daughter, Elizabeth, married John Plumb (b. 1646) — had been misidentified, ending EPW's Norton line at John (b. 1627); see the editor's note at the beginning of folder 1.56s.* Folder 1.51a is devoted to the topic of nobility; see also Earls of Chester, pp. 123-25, document Ch22, folder 1.15a. Despite the collapse of EPW's connection to aristocracy and royalty through her Norton line (see the editor's note at Norton family), those who are interested in following the Nortons and their allies from person no. 6 in chart 2 (John Norton [b. 1627, or 1628 as he is known on this chart]) all the way back to Pepin III and Charlemagne should by all means do so, using DEW's handwritten pedigree in folder 1.56s — bearing in mind your editor's caution that most of the information is from readily available, but not necessarily indisputable, secondary sources. On the other hand, another family prominently featured in this index and the preceding comprehensive ancestor chart — Dr. Virginia Mildred Selleck's (b. 1948) Selleck line — does go all the way to Charlemagne, as well as to even earlier British royal ancestors; see the entry, Selleck family.

For members of various noble and royal families presumed (incorrectly) to be Plumb ancestors through the Norton line, see the one-family records located alphabetically by surname in folders 1.56p and 1.56q; DEW's debunking of the Norton connection can be found in his Sept. 14, 1989, letter to Theda Plumb Adams (placed after document P120[d]) in folder 1.56i. For a suspicious connection to the aristocracy involving Richard Norton (b. 1585) and Deborah Norton (b. ca.. 1610) of Sharpenhoe, see the editor's note at Thomas Preston IV (b. 1641). For a "nice try, but…" attempt to resurrect nobility in the Plumb line, see the editor's note at Robert Plume (b. ca. 1558). Although not EPW's ancestor, Margaret Manners (will proved 1559) was the second wife of EPW's ancestor, Robert Heneage (b. ca. 1478); Margaret's first husband was Sir Henry Strangeways, and her father was George Manners, 11th Baron de Ros of Helmsley (ca. 1470 - October 27, 1513), according to George's Wikipedia article (retrieved Jan. 27, 2021). See the index entries for two of EPW's ancestors, Sir Robert Menis (est. b. 1475-1535) and Sir William Read (b. ca. 1510). Regarding EPW's possible (but by no means proven) Scottish noble ancestry, see (and read carefully, including the accompanying editor's note) the index entry for Robert Munroe (b. ca. 1593). Regarding the risk of bedazzlement by the trappings of aristocracy or "lesser" nobility, such as the title "Sir," see the editor's note at Rebecca Menis (b. ca. 1540). See Royalty.

Nofken, Maria. Maria's birth, death, and parent facts were unknown to DEW. He described Maria as "Maria Nofken [Gohren (?) 1820]" at the top of his one-family record on p. 23 of folder 2.4; according to Wikipedia, accessed Jan. 5, 2023, "Göhren is a municipality in the Vorpommern-Rügen district, in Mecklenburg-Vorpommern, Germany." Maria married Frantz Bogistaff Nemitz (b. ca. 1780); their other marriage facts were unknown to DEW. (Note that her husband's name is spelled Franz Bogislaff Nemitz in the aforementioned one-family record.) Maria and Frantz had eight children (all born in Lupow or Philipshoff, Stolp, Pomerania, Germany): Carolina Fridrica Nemitz (b. 1804); Charlotta Wilhelmina Nemitz (b. 1806); Dorothea Louisa Nemitz (b. 1808); Frantz Heinrich Erdlmann (?) Nemitz (b. 1809); Ernestina Henrietta Nemitz (b. 1812); Ernst Gottfried August Nemitz (b. 1816); a son who was stillborn on Dec. 19, 1820; and Wilhelmina Friedrika Sophie Nemitz (b. 1822). See DEW's one-family record for Frantz = Maria on p. 23 in folder 2.4. See DEW's Stolp Nemitz family chart, pp. 13-14 and 16, in folder 2.5. See DEW's notes from the LDS Lupow baptism records on p. 55 in folder 2.4. See DEW's list of Nemitzes who participated in Kreis Stolp baptisms, pp. 39-40 (and the editor's note, p. 34) in folder 2.3. See DEW's notes from the LDS Lupow records on pp. 55-56 and 61 in folder 2.4; on p. 61 Charlotta is called Wilhelmina Charlotta Nemitz. Dorothea's burial record is on p. 62 in folder 2.4.

Norfolk, CT. Town in Litchfield County, CT. See Elenor Welch (b. 1768).

Norman family. Folder 1.52 is devoted to Norman family documents. Regarding DEW's Norman connection, see George Norman (b. ca. 1563) and his daughter, Jane Norman (bapt. 1589). See documents No2(a) and No27 in folder 1.52; also see DEW's handwritten ancestor charts on pp. 18 and 26 in folder 1.1a. For other Norman family information, see documents De 36(a-c) in folder 1.9 (note that 36a is last in the folder) and document B47 in folder 1.12c. Regarding family intermarriages in and around Combe Martin, Devon, England, including the Norman family, see DEW's Aug. 28, 1981, letter to Kenneth Norman, document No8, folder 1.52. Regarding the mid-1970s Gabriel Norman line, see documents No12-13, folder 1.52. For a handwritten list by DEW of burials (including Normans) in the churchyard at the Church of St Peter ad Vincula, Combe Martin, Devon, England (q.v.), see the editor's note and final document at the end of the "1976 Trip to Britain" section of folder 1.64h. See Dr. Douglas Stock (b. 1914). See Shirley Walls.

Norman, Aggie. Aggie is a character described by author F. J. Snell in *The Blackmore Country*. See the first (unnumbered) document in folder 1.52, which is an excerpt (copied by DEW) regarding one "Aggie Norman" from Snell's book.

Norman, Beth (Mrs. John E.). Beth was a resident of Lake Crystal, MN, who saw a presentation by DEW at the English Interest Group of the Minnesota Genealogical Society. She corresponded with him about her husband's Norman family and told him about a "Witheridge Farm" in Exton, Somerset, England; see documents W86(a-c), folder 1.63b. See DEW's short article about this farm in the Winter 1995 issue of *The Witheridge Time*s (Vol. 9, No. 4), pp. 13-14, folder 1.63j.

Norman, Bev. This name was noted by DEW on a map of the region around Dammer, Germany, with a faint line drawn to the town of Pyritz. See p. 11, folder 2.2.

Norman, Edith. Edith was a Norman family member living in Combe Martin, Devon, when DEW and EPW visited England in 1980. Her correspondence with DEW is near the beginning of folder 1.52. She referred DEW to two of her relatives in California — James A. Norman and Joan (Mrs. Gordon T.) Taylor; the relationship between Edith and the Californians is noted in document No3(c), folder 1.52. See DEW's Feb. 10, 1981, letter to Una Parsons in her section of folder 1.63u.

Norman, Gabriel (b. 1693). Gabriel married Mary Morris/Morrice in the Berrynarbor area of Devon, England; they had several children in the mid-1700s, according to a tentative chart sketched by DEW's correspondent, Shirley Walla, in documents No12-13, folder 1.52. Also see documents No14 and No17 in folder 1.52.

Norman, George (b. ca. 1563). George is DEW's ancestor (see pp. 7 and 32 of the ancestor chart preceding this index). His exact birthdate is unknown, but DEW assumed (in a partial family tree he sketched in 1991; see document No29 in folder 1.52) that George was "b. ca. 1563"; his death and parent facts are unknown. In a letter DEW wrote on Mar. 30, 1989 (document No27, folder 1.52), he said that "The earliest Norman ancestor I know about was George Norman, who was a church warden in Berrynarbor [Devon, England] in 1620" and that "His wife was Thomasin [surname unknown]. They had a daughter Jane [Norman, bapt. 1589], who married John Witheridge [bapt. 1585/6] in Berrynarbor on Aug. 25, 1617." See pp. 18 and 26-27, folder 1.1a; also see documents No2(a), No3(a), No27, and No29 in folder 1.52.

Norman, George (bapt. 1638). George was baptized on Apr. 22, 1638 (Berrynarbor, Devon, England). According to DEW, "he was listed as the son of 'John Norman of Ilfracombe'"; see document No3(a), folder 1.52.

Norman, George (b. ca. 1688). This George was born ca. 1688 (Ilfracombe, Devon, England). One of his sons was Nicholas (b. 1717). See the letter and charts from James A. Norman, document No2(b), folder 1.52; for a possible connection to DEW's Norman ancestors, see his letter to James, document No3(a), folder 1.52; regarding DEW's inability to find the connection, see document No4.

Norman, James A. Mr. Norman, to whom DEW was referred for information, was a Norman family member living in Long Beach, California, in 1980; his daughter was Jean Taylor. See also Edith Norman. See documents No2a-b, folder 1.52. For an example of human error in genealogical data collection, see DEW's letter to Mr. Norman of Jan. 29, 1981 (document No3[a], folder 1.52). See DEW's Feb. 10, 1981, letter to Una Parsons in her section of folder 1.63u.

Norman, Jane (bapt. 1589). Jane is DEW's ancestor (see pp. 6 and 32 of the ancestor chart preceding this index). She was baptized May 3, 1589 (Berrynarbor, Devon, England); she was buried May 2, 1658 (Berrynarbor). Her parents were George Norman (b. ca. 1563) and Thomasin (surname unknown). Jane married John Witheridge (bapt. 1585/6) on Aug. 25, 1617, in Berrynarbor; they had Thomas Witheridge

(bapt. 1622). See pp. 18 and 26-27, folder 1.1a; also see document No2(a), folder 1.52. According to DEW (document No27, folder 1.52), "those two [i.e., Jane and John] are my 8-gr.-grandparents."

Norman, John (of Ilfracombe). Father of George Norman (bapt. 1638); see document No3(a), folder 1.52.

Norman, Kenneth. Kenneth, who lived in Combe Martin, Devon, England, was Una Parsons's second cousin and DEW's seventh cousin once removed. In document No8, folder 1.52, DEW said he was "almost certain that [DEW is] a seventh cousin of [Una Parsons's] father and of [Kenneth's] mother. This means that [Una] and [Kenneth] are [DEW's] seventh cousins once removed." Also in folder 1.52, some family record sheets provided by Kenneth are documents No9(b-d), and memorial leaflets for his parents (William and Muriel Annie), are documents No9(e-f). See DEW's Feb. 10, 1981, letter to Una Parsons in her section of folder 1.63u. See William Bray.

Norman, Mary (d. 1877). This Mary died Jan. 2, 1877, at age 67; she is buried in the churchyard at the Church of St Peter ad Vincula, Combe Martin, Devon, England (q.v.); see the editor's note and p. 1 of the final document at the end of the "1976 Trip to Britain" section of folder 1.64h. See William Henry Blackmore (d. 1956).

Norman, Nicholas (b. 1717). Nicholas was born Nov. 3, 1717 (Ilfracombe, Devon, England); he married Mary Slocombe. See the letter and charts from James A. Norman, document No2(b) in folder 1.52.

Norman, Richard (of Salem, MA). According to Charles Nelson Hickok (b. 1879), in *The Hickok genealogy (etc.)*, Susannah Norman's (b 1617) father was "probably … . Richard Norman of Salem, Mass." Nothing more was known of him by DEW.

Norman, Susannah (b. 1617). *Some of this information is from FindAGrave.com, as of July 13, 2021.* Susannah is an ancestor of David Ash Witheridge (b. 1986) and Rebecca Elizabeth Witheridge Schick (b. 1988); see pp. 170-171 of the ancestor chart preceding this index. She was born in 1617 (Combs, Suffolk, England); she died Nov. 23, 1660 (Greenwich, Fairfield County, CT.) — both life events according to FindAGrave.com. Her parents are not known with certainty, although Charles Nelson Hickok (b. 1879), in *The Hickok genealogy (etc.)*, said her father was "probably … . Richard Norman of Salem, Mass." Susannah married Robert Lockwood (b./bapt. 1600) on Mar, 4, 1634, in Watertown, Middlesex County, MA. (according to FindAGrave.com). Susannah and Robert had Gershom Lockwood (b. 1643) and, according to FindAGrave.com, nine other children. See p. 3 in the latter part of folder 1.1a. See an excerpt from *The Hickok genealogy*, pp. 369-71, document Se86, folder 1.59f.

Norman, William E. Author of *Norman Genealogy: ancestors and descendants of George Norman, I and Martha Melhuish Norman, Somerset, England with descendants and collateral families of America*, self-published by the author, Norfolk, VA, 1976. (As of Sept. 13, 2020, this work was described on the Ontario Genealogical Society website as having 267+ pp.; ID # 929.2 Norman - N 1976; location of original, Toronto Reference Library, Humanities and Social Sciences; contact Ontario Genealogical Society, email library@ogs.on.ca.) DEW obtained the book at the Minnesota Historical Society. For DEW's correspondence with the author (including their discussions of the location of the village of Witheridge in Devon and the earliest Norman-surnamed males in Devon), see documents No5(a-c), No6-7, and No10-11 in folder 1.52. See also Beth Norman (Mrs. John E.) and documents W86(a-c), folder 1.63b.

Norris, John. Most of this John's basic facts were unknown to DEW and his informant (John's daughter, Monica [Molly] Norris). John married Mary Annie Adams (b. 1894), possibly ca. 1911 at an unknown place; they had 11 children, who are listed on the one-family record for John Norris = Mary Annie Adams (see document W188, folder 1.63g, which includes DEW's penciled note regarding the marriage year and several other details).

Norris, Marie. DEW knew almost nothing about Marie. She married John Edward Hart, Jr., and they had Carlena Hart (b. 1947).

Norris, Monica (Molly) (b. 1926). Molly, an informant for DEW on her family, was born July 21, 1926 (Aberdare, South Wales); her death facts were unknown to DEW. Her parents were John Norris and Mary Annie Adams (b. 1894). Molly married Neil Querns on Sept. 26, 1959 (place unknown to DEW). See document W188, folder 1.63g.

Northam, Devon, England. See George Causey Witheridge (b. 1836). See DEW's 1999 email to Kathy Witheridge (b. 1942), p. 5 in folder 1.63j.

Northcott family. ***Editor's note: The Northcotts mentioned in this entry do not appear to have been in Dad's Northcott line. — TFW, Sept. 28, 2022.*** The surname is also spelled Norcott, Northcot, Northcote. See document B47 in folder 1.12c. Document De47 in folder 1.22d contains information on Northcote, Earl of Iddesleigh and Viscount St. Cyres. Document En1 in folder 1.24 contains pedigree information for the Northcot and Northcote family names. A one-family record for Sarah Northcott (bapt. 1818), mother of John Northcott (bapt. 1841) and Prothesia Northcott (bapt. 1843), is located after DEW's Aug. 19, 1970, typed letter in Keith Witheridge's (b. 1911) section at the beginning of folder 1.64e. See DEW's Aug. 13, 1976, notes in the "1976 Trip to Britain" section of folder 1.64h.

Northcott, Edward (b. 1712). Edward is DEW's ancestor (see pp. 25-27 of the ancestor chart preceding this index). He was born in 1712 (Combe Martin, Devon, England); he was buried Oct. 25, 1747 (Combe Martin). His parents were Thomas Northcott (fa. of Edward [b. 1712]) and Mary (surname unknown). Edward married Mary Harris (bur. 1767) on Jan. 2, 1736/7, in Combe Martin; they had Edward Northcott (bapt. 1741). See pp. 3, 17, and 20 in folder 1.1a; also see DEW's ancestor chart B, dated July 1981, in folder 1.1b. See DEW's Aug. 13, 1976, notes in the "1976 Trip to Britain" section of folder 1.64h; in those notes, Mary's death date is given as "Dec. 3, 1764 (?)" and her surname as "[Norcott]."

Northcott, Edward (bapt. 1741). Edward is DEW's ancestor (see pp. 4 and 25-26 of the ancestor chart preceding this index). He was baptized Oct. 3, 1741 (Combe Martin, Devon, England); his death information is unknown. His parents were Edward Northcott (b. 1712) and Mary Harris (bur. 1767). Edward (bapt. 1741) married Margaret Peake (bapt. 1741), and they had Mary Northcott (bapt. 1768). See pp. 17 and 20 in folder 1.1a; also see DEW's ancestor chart B, dated July 1981, in folder 1.1b. ***Editor's note: There is a discrepancy between Edward's (bapt. 1741) wife "Mary —," who is named as Mary Northcott's (bapt. 1768) mother on p. 3 of folder 1.1a, and Edward's wife "Margaret Peake," who is named as Mary's mother on both pp. 17 and 20 of the same folder and again in chart B of folder 1.1b. I cannot explain the discrepancy between Edward's supposed wife Mary and his supposed wife Margaret, but I've decided to go with Margaret, for the (admitedly not very persuasive) reason that Dad named her more often; they are most likely the same person anyway. — TFW, Sept. 29, 2022.*** See DEW's Aug. 13, 1976, notes in the "1976 Trip to Britain" section of folder 1.64h; in those notes, Mary Harris's death date is given as "Dec. 3, 1764 (?)" and her surname as "[Norcott]."

Northcott, Emma (b. ca. 1838). Emma was born ca. 1838 (Devon, England); she died in 1914 (Nanticoke, PA). Her parents were James Northcott (m. 1838), described as a "cordwainer" on Emma's marriage certificate, and Mary Ann Williams; see the genealogical chart following DEW's June 22, 1967, note to Keith Witheridge (b. 1911) in the latter's section at the beginning of folder 1.64e. Emma married John Phillips Witheridge (b. 1837) on Feb. 12, 1862, in Lamerton Parish, Devon, England; see the marriage certificate, document W203, folder 1.63g. Their seven children are listed in the one-family record for John and Emma (unfortunately not dated), printed by DEW's hand, which appears after Keith Witheridge's (b. 1911) May 23, 1964, letter to DEW in Keith's section at the beginning of folder 1.64e, with a slighly amended version appearing after DEW's June 22, 1967, letter in the same section — although the locations of the records in that section does not imply the dates when they were created. John and Emma's children, not necessarily in the correct birth order, were also listed by descendant Peggy Weldy, as follows: Mary, Will[iam], Emma, Tom, Jane, John, and George (see Kathy Witheridge's [b. 1942] Nov. 2, 1999, email to DEW on p. 6 of folder 1.63j); of these children only two, Tom and Emma, survived in 1964 (see Keith's April 26,

1964, letter in his section of folder 1.64e). John and Emma emigrated from England to America ca. 1869, according to DEW; "They spent some time in Wharton, N.J., and later went to Nanticoke, Pa., where they both died in 1913" (see DEW's email to Kathy on p. 7 of folder 1.63j), although the aforementioned one-family records give Emma's death year as 1914.

Northcott, James (m. 1838). DEW knew little of this James. His birth and death facts were unknown to DEW. James married Mary Ann Williams (m. 1838) on Jun. (or possibly Jan.) 9, 1838, in Lamerton, Devon, England. James and Mary Ann had Emma Northcott (b. ca. 1838). See Emma's marriage certificate, document W202, folder 1.63g, where James is described as a "cordwainer." See the genealogical chart following DEW's June 22, 1967, note to Keith Witheridge (b. 1911) in the latter's section at the beginning of folder 1.64e.

Northcott, John (bapt. 1841). This John, baptized Feb. 16, 1841, was a son of Sarah Northcott (bapt. 1818), whose one-family record is located after DEW's Aug. 19, 1970, typed letter in Keith Witheridge's (b. 1911) section at the beginning of folder 1.64e. Also see the Nov. 12, 1970, letter from Kathleen M. Miller and p. 84 of her search of the parish record of Lamerton, Devon, England, in the same section; in the parish record John is described as a "base s. of Sarah" and his surname is spelled “Norcott."

Northcott, Mary (bapt. 1768). Mary is DEW's ancestor (see p. 25 of the ancestor chart preceding this index); her surname may also be spelled Norcott. She was baptized Dec. 26, 1768 (Combe Martin, Devon, England); she was buried Jan. 11, 1837 (Combe Martin). Her parents were Edward Northcott (bapt. 1741) and Margaret Peake (bapt. 1741). Mary (bapt. 1768) married George Witheridge (bapt. 1766) on Apr. 9, 1792, in Combe Martin; they had Edward Witheridge (bapt. 1795). See pp. 17 and 20-21 of folder 1.1a; also see DEW's ancestor chart B, dated July 1981, in folder 1.1b.

Northcott, Prothesia (bapt. 1843). Prothesia, baptized Oct. 15, 1843, was a daughter of Sarah Northcott (bapt. 1818), whose one-family record is located after DEW's Aug. 19, 1970, typed letter in Keith Witheridge's (b. 1911) section at the beginning of folder 1.64e. Also see the Nov. 12, 1970, letter from Kathleen M. Miller, and p. 84 of her search of the parish record of Lamerton, Devon, England, in the same section; in the parish record, Sarah is noted as the mother of John Northcott (bapt. 1841), described as " Prothesia is described as a "base d. of Sarah.”

Northcott, Sarah (bapt. 1818). Sarah was baptized June 21, 1818 (of Way's Tenement, Lamerton, Devon, England); her death information was unknown to DEW. Her parents were James Northcott of Jesop's Tenements, Lamerton, Devon, England ("Shoemaker & Parish Clerk") and Prothesia (birth surname unknown). A one-family record for this Sarah, who was the mother of John Northcott (bapt. 1841) and Prothesia Northcott (bapt. 1843), is located after DEW's Aug. 19, 1970, typed letter in Keith Witheridge's (b. 1911) section at the beginning of folder 1.64e; also see, in the same section, the Nov. 12, 1970, letter from Kathleen M. Miller and pp. 83-84 of her search of the parish record of Lamerton.

Northcott, Thomas (fa. of Edward [b. 1712]). Thomas is DEW's ancestor (see p. 27 of the ancestor chart preceding this index). Little is known of him currently, except that he married Mary (surname unknown); they had Edward Northcott (b. 1712). See p. 20, folder 1.1a; also see ancestor chart B in folder 1.1b.

Northcott, William (bapt. 1743). William was baptized Dec. 1, 1743. His parents were Edward Northcott (b. 1712) and Mary Harris (bur. 1767). See DEW's Aug. 13, 1976, notes in the "1976 Trip to Britain" section of folder 1.64h; in those notes, Mary's death date is given as "Dec. 3, 1764 (?)" and her surname as “[Norcott]."

North Dakota. Regarding the Ellis branch of the Penney family in Fargo, ND, see the Grace Abbott documents in folder 1.55f. Regarding Witheridges who moved from Ontario, Canada, to North Dakota and other points west, see Kathy Witheridge's (b. 1942) letter to DEW dated April 3, 1992, located at its chronological position in folder 1.63i; see John Witheridge (b. 1839). Also see Curtis family; see the index entry for Witheridge "mini-reunion," North Dakota, Saskatchewan, and Minnesota, 2000; regarding Roy and

Janice Curtis of Sarles (pop. 28), North Dakota, see Kathy Witheridge's (b. 1942) email to Witheridge Society (q.v.) members, p. 22 (message 1), folder 1.63j.

North Devon Athenaeum. Regarding this resource in Barnstaple, Devon, England, see Lyn Prust, especially DEW's Feb. 26, 1983, letter (document B25) in Lyn's section of folder 1.63v and his 1984 correspondence with her (documents W125 in folder 1.63d and W177, in folder 1.63f). Lyn's critique of the Athenaeum (*versus* the Devon Record Office and the West Country Studies Library at Exeter) is on p. 2 of her Mar. 29, 1983, letter (document B26[a]) in her section of folder 1.63v. Regarding a new Barnstaple library scheduled to open Apr. 11, 1988, combining local genealogical records with microfilm copies of records previously searchable only in Essex, see Lyn's Mar. 2, 1988, letter in her section of folder 1.63v. See DEW's Feb. 4, 1988, letter to Una Parsons in her section of folder 1.63u. See DEW's Apr. 26, 1988, letter to the North Devon Athenaeum, placed after document Bn5 in folder 1.11b. See DEW's Apr. 22, 1988, letter to Robyn Connett in her section of folder 1.63p. See Norah Gregory.

Northrup, G. S. (b. 1853). Author of *Genealogy of Josiah Munroe (etc.)*, published 1912; now available at *Internet Archive*. See William Munroe (b. 1625).

Northwest Ordinance of 1785. See United States Rectangular Land Survey System.

Norton family. ***Editor's note: My dad finally concluded that the parents of John Norton (b. 1627) — whose daughter, Elizabeth, married John Plumb (b. 1646) — had been misidentified, ending my mom's Norton line at Elizabeth's father, John (b. 1627). As I proofread this enormous project before taking it to the Internet, I must confess having noticed with chagrin that the exact language of some of my comments on the Norton situation have been slightly — and I mean ever-so-slightly — inaccurate. (See especially my editor's notes explaining the Merlin Plumb [b. 1791] Pedigree at the beginning of folder 1.56s and of folder 1.56t, as well as my black-bordered cautionary notes on every page of those two folders, starting at chart 2 in folder 1.56s and ending at chart 98 in folder 1.56t). To set the record straight: John Norton (b. 1627), whose daughter, Elizabeth, married John Plumb (b. 1646), is, in fact, my mother's ancestor. It is John's generally asserted father, Richard Norton (b. 1590), who is the problem. Richard was almost certainly not John's father, despite what you will read elsewhere; there is no genealogically sound evidence on which to base that claim. However, I was mistaken to caution that the Norton and related lines "prior to the marriage of John Plumb (b. 1656) and Elizabeth Norton (b. ca. 1647) were not in EPW's ancestry." Actually, the first generation prior to that marriage is just fine. It's the next-earlier generation that's the problem. To go back and fix my slight inaccuracy at this point would be a mammoth undertaking and not worth the trouble. Sorry to be such a disagreeable old man, but my life is too short now for such fastidiousness. So here's my advice: When you read "prior to the marriage of John Plumb … and Elizabeth Norton," simply pretend you're reading "prior to Elizabeth Norton's father, John Norton (b. 1627)." Don't you wish every mistake in life were that easily rectified? — TFW, Aug. 12, 2023.***

The bulk of Norton family documents can be found in the 1.53 series of folders. See the "Norton Family" excerpt from C. E. Banks's *History of Martha's Vineyard (etc.)*, document Nt101, folder 1.53h. Norton ancestry charts and pedigree information can be found in document En1, folder 1.24; documents Nt2 and Nt6-7, folder 1.53a; documents Nt14, Nt19, Nt21-22, Nt24, Nt26, and Nt28, folder 1.53c; documents Nt30-31, folder 1.53c; document Nt39, folder 1.53d; documents Nt42 and Nt44-45, folder 1.53e; and documents Nt109-110, folder 1.53i. Regarding the Norton family of Sharpenhoe, Bedfordshire, England (q.v.) and Sharpenhoe Manor, Bedfordshire (q.v.), see document Nt29, folder 1.53c; also document Nt38, folder 1.53d; also pp. 135 and following, folder 1.56q; also pp. 141 and following, folder 1.56r. For a suspicious connection to the aristocracy involving Richard Norton (b. 1585) and Deborah Norton (b. ca.. 1610) of Sharpenhoe, see the editor's note at Thomas Preston IV (b. 1641). For early Nortons in Branford, CT, see p. 9, document Nt112, folder 1.53i, and John Norton (b. 1627). For Norton marriages in New England before 1700, see document Nt102, folder 1.53h. For the John and Francis Norton LDS IGI entries covering various English counties and London, see document Nt106 in folder 1.53h. For Norton records from *Bedfordshire Notes and Queries* by F. A. Blaydes, see documents Nt55-61 in folder 1.53f; also see documents Nt62 and Nt64-71 in folder 1.53g. For supposed early Norton emigrants from Sharpenhoe to America, see document Nt103, folder 1.53h. A Norton connection to the Kendall family (Ambrose Norton [b. 1788] = Sylvia Kendall [b. 1789]) can be found on p. 21 of document Kt103, folder 1.53h. For Norton family

members in Farmington, CT, see an excerpt from Edward Robinson's *Memoir of the Rev. William Robinson (etc.)*, pp. 206 ff, document Nt104, folder 1.53h; the excerpt begins with "John Norton[, who] was the founder of the family in Farmington [and whose name] first appears on the records of the town of Branford." For Elizabeth (Norton) Plumb, mother of Elizabeth Plumb (b. 1669), see document Hi1, p. 337, folder 1.33. For other Norton family information, see document Hi2 (especially pp. 7-8 and 264), folder 1.33.

DEW's letter to Theda Plumb Adams (document P113, folder 1.56i) explains EPW's and Theda's shared connection to the Lords Grey of Ruthin. through their Norton line (or so he believed at that point); see also Grey family. However, DEW's Sept. 14, 1989, letter to Theda (placed after document P120[d]) in folder 1.56i, summarizes and brings to a close his diligent, but ultimately failed, effort to tie John Norton of Branford and Farmington, CT, to the Sharpenhoe Nortons; see chart 2 of the Merlin Plumb (b. ca. 1791) Pedigree, folder 1.56s. For Edith C. Thatcher's brief summary, "Ancestry and Descendants of Merlin Plumb," including especially the accompanying editor's note regarding DEW's rejection of the connection of Elizabeth Norton (b. ca. 1647) to the Sharpenhoe Nortons, see document Roy12, folder 1.57. Regarding the family name Conyers as an alias for Norton, see the entries for that name and Roger Conyers in this index; also see "Coigniers" in the "Norton" section of the excerpt from Charles Arthur Hoppin's *The Washington Ancestry (etc.)*, document Nt100, folder 1.53h. Those who are interested in following the Nortons and their related lines from person no. 6 in chart 2 (John Norton [b. 1628], known in this index by the birth year 1627) all the way back to Pepin III and Charlemagne should by all means do so, using DEW's handwritten version of the Merlin Plumb (b. ca. 1791) pedigree in folders 1.56s-t — bearing in mind your editor's caution that most of the information for early generations is from readily available, widely cited, but not necessarily indisputable secondary sources. For a critique of the supposed connection between a certain "George Norton [b. 1610?] of Salem Massachusetts" and Sharpenhoe, see Herbert F. Seversmith.

Norton, Ambrose (b. 1788). Ambrose lived in Stratford, VT, until 1810. He married Sylvia Kendall (b. 1789), daughter of Peter Kendall and Mary Hart, on Sept. 12, 1811. See p. 21, document Nt103, folder 1.53h. See James E. Norton.

Norton, Deborah (b. ca. 1610). For a suspicious connection to the aristocracy involving Richard Norton (b. 1585) and Deborah Norton (b. ca.. 1610), see the editor's note at Thomas Preston IV (b. 1641).

Norton, Elizabeth (b. ca. 1647). ***Editor's note: My dad concluded that the parents of John Norton (b. 1627) — whose daughter, this Elizabeth, married John Plumb (b. 1646) — had been misidentified, ending my Mom's Norton line at John (b. 1627); see the editor's notes at the index entry for Norton family and at the beginning of folder 1.56s. — TFW, Aug. 13, 2023.*** Elizabeth is EPW's ancestor (see pp. 89, 95-97, and 102-104 of the ancestor chart preceding this index). She was born ca. 1647 (Milford, New Haven, CT); see the LDS family record for "John Plumbe" near the beginning of folder 1.56c (but note that p. 142 of folder 1.56r gives the birth year as "abt 1645"). Her death information is unknown to the editor. Her parents were John Norton (b. 1627; p. 142 of folder 1.56r says "abt 1622") and his first wife, Dorothy (surname unknown). Elizabeth married John Plumb (b. 1646) on Nov. 24, 1668, in Milford (see p. 295, document P86, folder 1.56h; see p. 158, folder 1.56r). They had ten children, all of them born in Milford, including Joseph Plumb (b. 1683), who is EPW's ancestor; for details on the children, see the excerpt from Henry Blackman Plumb's (b. 1829) *The Plumb Family* near the end of folder 1.56a. Regarding their oldest child, Elizabeth Plumb (b. 1669), see document Hi1, p. 337, in folder 1.33.

John Plumb's (b. 1647) marriage to Elizabeth Norton (see p. 141, folder 1.56r) established what DEW initially thought was a connection between EPW and Pres. John Quincy Adams (see document Nt11 in folder 1.53b); for evidence to the contrary, see the correspondence in documents Nt78-80, folder 1.53g, and the John Quincy Adams listing here. Even more remarkable were the supposed connections provided by Elizabeth to English and continental nobility and crowned heads; see the LDS family group record for John Plumb (b. 1646) on p. 158 of folder 1.56r, which includes this note: "It is through the Wife, Elizabeth Norton that we get the extensions on the Pedigree, into the Adam [sic] Chart, and into the Pedigrees in George Ormerod's History of Cheshire" (see George Ormerod [b. 1785]). See DEW's lengthy recitation of the evidence in his Feb. 1987 letter to Theda Plumb Adams, document P113, folder 1.56i. DEW's Sept. 14, 1989, typewritten letter to Theda (placed after document P120[d], toward the end of folder 1.56i) summarizes and brings to a close (on p. 2) his diligent, but failed, effort to link Elizabeth's father to the Sharpenhoe Nortons. For Edith C. Thatcher's brief summary, "Ancestry and Descendants of Merlin Plumb," including

especially the accompanying editor's note regarding DEW's rejection of the connection of Elizabeth (b. ca. 1647) to the Sharpenhoe Nortons, see document Roy12, folder 1.57. See pp. 395-96 of Charles Nelson Hickok's T*he Hickok genealogy (etc.),* document P86, folder 1.56h. See chart 2 of the Merlin Plumb (b. ca. 1791) Pedigree, near the beginning of folder 1.56s.

Norton, George (b. 1610?). *Important note: DEW concluded that the parents of John Norton (b. 1627) — whose daughter, Elizabeth, married John Plumb (b. 1646) — had been misidentified, ending EPW's Norton line at John (b. 1627); see the editor's note at the beginning of folder 1.56s.* "George Norton was born perhaps about or before 1610, possibly in Luton, Bedfordshire," according to Herbert F. Seversmith in "George Norton of Salem, Massachusetts, and His Supposed Connection with the Norton Family of Sharpenhoe, Bedfordshire," *American Genealogist*, Vol. XV, Whole No. 60, April 1939, p. 193; see document Nt29, folder 1.53c. Regarding the "older pedigree" mentioned on p. 202 of the aforementioned document Nt29, see document Nt2, folder 1.53a. See document Nt38, folder 1.53d; also see the note by DEW attached to p. 70, document Nt113, folder 1.53i.

Norton, James E. Author of *The Norton-Lathrop-Tolles-Doty American Ancestry (etc.)*, published in 1935. Available at *Internet Archive*. See document Nt103, folder 1.53h. See Ambrose Norton (b. 1788) and Sylvia Kendall (b. 1789).

Norton, (Sir) John, of Battell, Surrey. *Important note: DEW concluded that the parents of John Norton (b. 1627) — whose daughter, Elizabeth, married John Plumb (b. 1646) — had been misidentified, ending EPW's Norton line at John (b. 1627); see the editor's note at the beginning of folder 1.56s.* For a pedigree chart of Sir John Norton of Battell (Battle?), Surrey, see document Nt45, folder 1.53e.

Norton, (Sir) John (b. ca. 1421). *Important note: DEW concluded that the parents of John Norton (b. 1627) — whose daughter, Elizabeth, married John Plumb (b. 1646) — had been misidentified, ending EPW's Norton line at John (b. 1627); see the editor's note at the beginning of folder 1.56s.* Born ca. 1421, "of Sharpenhoe, Beds., England"; son of "Signeur Norton" and "Miss Bassingbourne." Sir John (b. ca. 1421) married "Maud de Grey" (b. ca. 1423) "of Ruthyn"; see the LDS family group sheet, p. 137, folder 1.56q.

Norton, John (b. ca. 1452). *Important note: DEW concluded that the parents of John Norton (b. 1627) — whose daughter, Elizabeth, married John Plumb (b. 1646) — had been misidentified, ending EPW's Norton line at John (b. 1627); see the editor's note at the beginning of folder 1.56s.* This John was born ca. 1452 ("of Sharpenhoe, Beds., England"; son of "Sir John Norton" and "Maude de Grey." John (b. ca. 1452) married "Mrs. Katherine Norton"; see the LDS family group sheet, p. 138, folder 1.56q.

Norton, John (b. 1627). ***Editor's note: My dad concluded that the parents of John Norton (b. 1627) — whose daughter, Elizabeth, married John Plumb (b. 1646) — had been misidentified, ending my mom's Norton line at this John; see the editor's note at the beginning of folder 1.56s. Also see my related editor's note at the index entry for Norton family. — TFW, Aug. 12, 2023.*** John (b. 1627), who emigrated from England to America by about 1644, was EPW's ancestor (see pp. 96 and 102-104 of the ancestor chart preceding this index) — but the generally accepted view of his father's identity was eventually rejected by DEW. John was born in 1627 (p. 142, folder 1.56r, gives his birth as "abt 1622" in "Probably London London England"; chart 2 in folder 1.56s shows the year as 1628); he died in 1709 (regarding his death date, see document Nt84, folder 1.53g; p. 142 of folder 1.56r gives his death as "5 Nov. 1709" in "Farmington Hartford Conn."). His parents remain unknown, despite countless assertions to the contrary in well-regarded genealogical secondary sources, including Charles Nelson Hickok's (b. 1879) *The Hickok genealogy (etc.)* (see p. 264 of document Hi2 in folder 1.33), as well as LDS family group records going back many decades. Specifically, John's (b. 1627) parents definitely were *not* the Richard Norton and Ellen Rowley shown in the LDS records on pp. 142-44 of folder 1.56r and in pedigree chart 2 of folder 1.56s; see Richard Norton (b. 1590). In the LDS family group record for "John Plumbe," born "12 Aug. 1646" (known here as John Plumb [b. 1646]), located not far from the beginning of folder 1.56c, the parents of Plumbe's wife, Elizabeth Norton (b. ca. 1647), are given as John Norton (no birthdate) and Dorothy (no birth surname or birthdate), who was this John's (b. 1627) first wife (see p. 142, folder 1.56r); his second and third wives were, respectively, Elizabeth Allen and Elizabeth Clark (see pp. 143-44, folder 1.56r). John

and Dorothy had Elizabeth Norton (b. ca. 1647; p. 142 of folder 1.562 says "abt 1645) in Branford, New Haven, CT.

John was described as one of "these first settlers of what is now the town of Branford [CT]"; see p. 9, document 7, folder 1.50b. An excerpt from Edward Robinson's *Memoir of the Rev. William Robinson (etc.)* (pp. 206 and following, document Nt104, folder 1.53h) recounts the story of "John Norton[, who] was the founder of the family in Farmington [and whose name] first appears on the records of the town of Branford, among the earliest recorded acts of the proprietors, July 7, 1646. There is reason to suppose, that he was among that portion of the settlers of Branford, who removed from Wethersfield in 1644. His earlier history and origin is unknown. In 1659 he is said to have removed to Hartford. He came to Farmington; and united with the church there in 1661. His name appears in the list of freemen in 1669; and also among the 'eighty-four proprietors' of Farmington in 1672." But where did he come from in England? DEW wasn't satisfied with the traditional view that this John could be traced conclusively to the Nortons of Sharpenhoe, Bedfordshire (q.v.).

Editor's note: In his effort to find the truth, Dad pursued numerous primary and secondary sources, both in Connecticut and across the pond — for example, see documents Nt74-93 and Nt96 in folder 1.53g. For me, who knew him so well, two things pop out immediately from this sheaf of documents: (1) my dad's firm but characteristically kind response to the cranky Honorary Secretary of the Bedfordshire Family History Society, who obviously got up on the wrong side of her bed on May 11, 1989 (documents Nt82-83), and (2) my dad's stoically understated tone of despair when telling the Senior Assistant Archivist at the Bedfordshire County Record Office that "Several writers have claimed that my wife's ancestor, John Norton, ... was [the] son of Richard Norton, who was baptized June 5, 1628, at Cornhill[, but since] this is obviously not the case, we now have to find his actual parents" (document Nt80) — in other words, so much for the vaunted connection to Charlemagne and Hildegard (see chart 98, folder 1.56t). — TFW, Sept. 10, 2023.

On the topic of John's (b. 1627) parents, see especially p. 3 of DEW's Feb. 17, 1987, letter to Theda Plumb Adams (document P113, folder 1.56i); also see his follow-up letter (document P119, folder 1.56i). DEW's Sept. 14, 1989, letter to Theda (placed after document P120[d], toward the end of folder 1.56i) summarizes (on p. 2) and brings to a sad close his diligent but ultimately failed effort to connect this John Norton of Branford and Farmington, CT, to the Sharpenhoe Nortons; he also shares with Theda the modestly consoling news that he and Mrs. Witheridge were able to visit the ancient, but still standing, house in Farmington, CT, of this John Norton, whose daughter, Elizabeth (b. ca. 1647), married John Plumb (b. 1646). John Plumb's marriage to Elizabeth Norton established what DEW initially thought was a connection between EPW and Pres. John Quincy Adams (see document Nt11 in folder 1.53b); but see the correspondence in documents Nt78-81, folder 1.53g, as well as the John Quincy Adams listing here, for evidence to the contrary; see DEW's review of the evidence in his Feb. 1987 letter to Theda in document P113, folder 1.56i. (Incidentally, Theda's husband, despite his surname, apparently wasn't related to the presidential Adamses either.) See chart 2 of the Merlin Plumb (b. ca. 1791) Pedigree, folder 1.56s — and notice especially the black bordered editor's note on that chart and subsequent Norton-related charts in folder 1.56s (but also see the editor's confession in his editor's note at the beginning of the Norton family index entry). A landlord named John Norton is mentioned on p. 42 of a excerpt from David Webster Hoyt's (b. 1833) *Old Families of Salisbury and Amesbury, Massachusetts (etc.)*, located near the beginning of the first section of folder 1.64h.

Norton, John (b. 1606, d. 1663 in Boston, MA). *Important note: DEW concluded that the parents of John Norton (b. 1627) — whose daughter, Elizabeth, married John Plumb (b. 1646) — had been misidentified, ending EPW's Norton line at John (b. 1627); see the editor's note at the beginning of folder 1.56s.* ***Editor's note: Despite the conflicting death facts, it is dimly conceivable (i.e., virtually impossible) that this John is the same person as the Rev. John Norton (b. 1606, d. 1662 in Bedfordshire, England) (see the entry directly below); They must be two different people. Even so, the coincidence is remarkable. — TFW, Sept. 14, 2020.*** This John, a Puritan cleric educated at Cambridge in England, was born in 1606, and he died "5 April 1663, after preaching at the Sunday morning service" in Boston, colonial Massachusetts. He was described as "chief instigator of the persecution of the quakers [sic] in New England"; see document Nt35, folder 1.53d. See also the brief article about him on p. 590 of Dr. Thomas H. Johnson's *The Oxford Companion to American History.*

Norton, (Rev.) John (b. 1606, d. 1662 in Bedfordshire, England). *Important note: DEW concluded that the parents of John Norton (b. 1627) — whose daughter, Elizabeth, married John Plumb (b. 1646) — had been misidentified, ending EPW's Norton line at John (b. 1627); see the editor's note at the beginning of folder 1.56s.* Because of the discrepant death facts, it would be virtually impossible for this John to be the same person as John (b. 1606, d. 1663 in Boston, MA); still, the coincidence is remarkable. (See the entry and editor's note directly above.) This John was described by DEW (in documents Nt74 and Nt76, folder 1.53g) as the son of Richard Norton and the rector of the Barton-le-Clay Church, Bedfordshire, England, from 1652 "until his death on Aug. 15, 1662" (quoting DEW in document Nt76). See documents Nt76-79b in folder 1.53g; also see A. G. Matthews. Note the delicious juxtaposition of a Norton and a man "charged with drunkenness" (Plume) on the same page of document Nt77, in light of the Norton-Plumb connection displayed in document Nt11, folder 1.53b.

Norton, John, Jr. (of Farmington, CT). See the list of original property owners (starting with 1645) in Farmington, CT, document Nt111a, folder 1.53i; also see pp. 43 and 368, document 111b, in the same folder.

Norton, Richard (b. 1585). For a suspicious connection to the aristocracy involving Richard Norton (b. 1585) and Deborah Norton (b. ca.. 1610), see the editor's note at Thomas Preston IV (b. 1641).

Norton, Richard (b. 1590). *Important note: DEW concluded that the parents of John Norton (b. 1627) — whose daughter, Elizabeth, married John Plumb (b. 1646) — had been misidentified, ending EPW's Norton line at John (b. 1627).* ***Editor's note: Dad eventually rejected the widely held supposition that this Richard was the father of John Norton (b. 1627), thus concluding that Richard (b. 1590) and his forebears were not Mom's ancestors. See also the editor's note at the beginning of folder 1.56s. — TFW, Oct. 4, 2022.*** Richard was born in 1590 (London); he died in 1665 and was buried Apr. 6, 1665 (St. Michael's Cornhill, London); see the LDS family group sheet on p. 146 of folder 1.56r, where he is described as a "Linendraper," his parents are given as William Norton and Dennice Cholmondeley, and his wife is given as Lettice Norton; on p. 147 of folder 1.56r, Richard's birthdate is given as "about 1595 1590 (1600)," his first wife is given as "Lettice Norton, his cousin and wid of Robert Cheney," and his second wife is given as Ellen Rowley (born "about 1599 1600," died 1630, daughter of Thomas Rowley and "Mary Cornwell ??"). The Lord of Barton Manor as of 1634 was "Richard Norton"; see document Nt74, folder 1.53g, in which DEW inquires whether this is the same person who was a wealthy London merchant and husband of Ellen Rowley — a key element of document Nt11, folder 1.53b. See the correspondence in documents Nt78-80, folder 1.53g. See chart 2 of the Merlin Plumb (b. ca. 1791) Pedigree, folder 1.56s (especially the black bordered editor's note on that page, but also see the editor's confession in his editor's note at the beginning of the Norton family index entry). See the editor's note at Norton family.

Norton, Robert (d. 1635). *Important note: DEW concluded that the parents of John Norton (b. 1627) — whose daughter, Elizabeth, married John Plumb (b. 1646) — had been misidentified, ending EPW's Norton line at John (b. 1627); see the editor's note at the beginning of folder 1.56s.* Robert's birthdate is unknown; he died "early in 1635"; his parents were Thomas Norton (b. 1532) and Alice Cranmer. See document Nt36, folder 1.53d, which describes Robert as an engineer and gunner.

Norton, Roger (also known as Roger Conyers). *Important note: DEW concluded that the parents of John Norton (b. 1627) — whose daughter, Elizabeth, married John Plumb (b. 1646) — had been misidentified, ending EPW's Norton line at John (b. 1627); see the editor's note at the beginning of folder 1.56s.* See index entries for Conyers family and Roger Conyers (also known as Roger Norton).

Norton, Thomas (b. 1532). *Important note: DEW concluded that the parents of John Norton (b. 1627) — whose daughter, Elizabeth, married John Plumb (b. 1646) — had been misidentified, ending EPW's Norton line at John (b. 1627); see the editor's note at the beginning of folder 1.56s.* Thomas was born in 1532 and died in 1584. He was a lawyer, a member of Parliament, poet, and a playwright. For his connection by marriage to Archdeacon Edmund Cranmer, an ancestor of English Reformation figure Archbishop Thomas Cranmer, see documents Nt32-33, folder 1.53c; also see document Nt34, folder 1.53d. Also see pp. 186-187,

191, and 223, document Nt54, 1.53f. See the note attached by DEW to p. 70, document Nt113, folder 1.53i, regarding Lt. Col. Walter Norton.

Norton, Thomas (in Guilford, CT, 1639). *Important note: DEW concluded that the parents of John Norton (b. 1627) — whose daughter, Elizabeth, married John Plumb (b. 1646) — had been misidentified, ending EPW's Norton line at John (b. 1627); see the editor's note at the beginning of folder 1.56s.* For the Thomas Norton who emigrated from Sharpenhoe, Bedfordshire, England to America in 1639 and settled with other original settlers in Guilford, CT, see document Nt103, folder 1.53h.

Norton, (Lt. Col.) Walter (b. ca. 1580). *Important note: DEW concluded that the parents of John Norton (b. 1627) — whose daughter, Elizabeth, married John Plumb (b. 1646) — had been misidentified, ending EPW's Norton line at John (b. 1627); see the editor's note at the beginning of folder 1.56s.* See the note attached by DEW to p. 70, document Nt113 at the end of folder 1.53i; also see the section starting at p. 101 of document Nt29, folder 1.53c.

Norton, (Gent.) William (b. 1558). *Important note: DEW concluded that the parents of John Norton (b. 1627) — whose daughter, Elizabeth, married John Plumb (b. 1646) — had been misidentified, ending EPW's Norton line at John (b. 1627); see the editor's note at the beginning of folder 1.56s.* This William was born in 1558 (Sharpenhoe, Bedfordshire, England); he died Oct. 19, 1622 (St. Michael's Cornhill, London). His parents were Richard Norton (b. ca. 1526) and Margery Wingate (b. ca. 1528). William married Dennice Cholmondeley; they had a son referred to in chart 2 of folder 1.56s as "Richard (or Robert) Norton (b. ca. 1595)" but listed in this index as Richard Norton (b. 1590). See the editor's notes on charts 2 and 10 of the Merlin Plumb (b. ca. 1791) Pedigree, folder 1.56s.

Norville or Norton, (Sgr./Sihneur/Seigneur). *Important note: DEW concluded that the parents of John Norton (b. 1627) — whose daughter, Elizabeth, married John Plumb (b. 1646) — had been misidentified, ending EPW's Norton line at John (b. 1627); see the editor's note at the beginning of folder 1.56s.* See the LDS family group sheets on pp. 135 and following, folder 1.56q.

Norwegian Elkhound. The Rev. and Mrs. Witheridge were longtime lovers of Norwegian Elkhounds, inviting three members of the breed into their family over the years: Jarle, Trygg, and Rokk. The family of Quig, EPW's hero in the book *Dead End Bluff*, also have an elkhound, who figures in the plot. The breed — and specifically the Witheridge family dogs — turn up repeatedly in their letters. For example, see p. 2 of DEW's Apr. 23, 1980, letter to Kim Cook in folder 1.63o.

Norwich, CT. See Isaac Read (b. 1699).

Nugent, Margaret. Margaret's birth, death, and parent data are unknown. She married John B. Meyers (b. 1908); they had Richard Meyers (b. 1942), Barry P. Meyers (b. 1948), and Gerald Meyers (b. 1955). See document Se42(b), folder 1.59c.

Nugent, Nell Marion. Author of *Cavaliers and pioneers: Abstracts of Virginia land patents and grants, 1623-1800,* 1st ed., published in 1934, Press of the Dietz Print Co.; available now at *Internet Archive, Open Library*. See the index entry for William Witheredge or Whiteredge (land patent in Virginia 1637). See also Kathy Witheridge's (b. 1942) Aug. and Sept. 1990 letters to DEW and EPW (documents W277, folder 1.63h, and W278, folder 1.63i).

Numbering system for documents (DEW's). See Genealogical numbering system for documents (DEW's).

Numbering system for individuals and families (DEW's). See Genealogical numbering system for individuals and families (DEW's).

Nutting, John. This John is EPW's ancestor. He married Elizabeth Rawlins, and they had John Nutting (b. ca. 1625). See p. 151, folder 1.56r.

Nutting, John (b. ca. 1625). John is EPW's ancestor. He was born ca. 1625 (p. 151 of folder 1.56r gives the place as "of Woburn, Mddlsx, Mssc"); he died Mar. 13, 1676 ("Groton, Mddlsx, Mssx"). His parents were John Nutting and Elizabeth Rawlins. John (b. ca. 1625) married Sarah Eggleston (b. ca. 1629) on Aug. 28, 1650; they had Mary Nutting (b. 1655). See p. 151, folder 1.56r.

Nutting, Mary (b. 1655). Mary is EPW's ancestor. She was born Jan. 10, 1655 (Woburn, MA); she died Sept. 1, 1727. Mary is EPW's ancestor. Her parents were John Nutting (b. ca. 1625) and Elizabeth Rawlins. Mary married (as his second wife) Samuel How (b. 1654), and they had Deborah How (b. 1685). See p. 91 of folder 1.56q.

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OBE. See Officer of the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire (OBE). See Lt. Col. George Witheridge (b. 1908).

Oberlin College, Oberlin OH. ***Editor's note: Oberlin was the first college in the United States to admit men and women of all races and was a hotbed of the antislavery movement. My daughter, Rebecca Elizabeth Witheridge Schick (b. 1988), and I both attended Oberlin, graduating in 2010 and 1969, respectively. It was a pleasant surprise to learn of our Plumb cousins referenced in this entry and the next. See J. Brent Morris,*** **Oberlin, Hotbed of Abolitionism: College, Community, and the Fight for Freedom and Equality in Antebellum America*****, University of North Carolina Press (2014, muse.jhu.edu/book/32946). — TFW, Apr. 20, 2021.*** See the article on Col. Ralph Plumb (b. 1816), document P7, folder 1.56d. Also see the Plumb biographical sketches in document P12, folder 1.56d. See Slavery. See Wellington (Ohio) Rescue of 1858. See Mayor Arthur Naftalin. See the editor's note at Adams family. See Mary Heltsley, who is also an Oberlin alum. See the editor's note before Rebecca's paper, the last document in folder 1.59j. A very young Rebecca is pictured with her dad on p. 19 of folder 1.64j, standing in front of Tank Co-op, a student-run Oberlin residence where he took his meals junior year.

Oberlin, OH. The town and its *raison d'etre*, Oberlin College (q.v.), were breeding grounds of the pre-Civil War abolition movement; see Wellington (Ohio) Rescue of 1858. See the articles on Col. Ralph Plumb (b. 1816), documents P7-8, folder 1.56d. For Plumb family members who lived in Oberlin, see document P6, folder 1.56d; see the Plumb biographical sketches in document P12, folder 1.56d; see document P13, folder 1.56d. See the entry for M. T. Remington; also see her Oct. 4, 1963, letter to her good friend, Elizabeth Healley Gilbert (b. 1819), in section 5 of folder 1.55.

Odell, Carolyn Ruth. See Larry Glenn Witheridge (b. 1946).

Oder-Neisse line. This became the German-Polish border after World War II, determined on Nov. 20, 1945 (the same day as the start of the Nuremberg trials). On that day, the Allied Control Council of Great Britain, France, the United States, and the Soviet Union "approved the transfer of 6,500,000 Germans from Austria, Hungary, Czechoslovakia, Poland, and the German region beyond the Oder-Neisse line [i.e., eastern Pomerania], which had been handed to Poland at the Potsdam conference … An agreement between East Germany and Poland [on June 6, 1950] recognized the Oder-Neisse line as the final German-Polish frontier and evoked protests from Western Germany. … Most Germans east of this line had been expelled and the region had been thoroughly Polonized." (William L. Langer [ed.], *An encyclopedia of world history [etc.]*, Boston: Houghton Mifflin, 1968, pp. 1178-9, 1184, and 1200). The new boundary had enormous repercussions for DEW's Nemitz relatives in what used to be Germany, not to mention for the conduct of genealogical research. See Germany-Poland border issues after World War II; see Pomerania; see Dammen, Germany; see Germany, internal East-West border during Cold War.

Odors. Regarding the scientific understanding and control of offensive odors, see William Nemits Witheridge (b. 1910).

Oesterreich, Emilie (b. 1874). DEW knew little of Emilie; her surname has also been spelled "Oestreich." She was born June 11, 1874 (Regenwalde, Germany). Emilie married Wilhelm Heinrich Julius Nemitz (b. 1865) on Apr. 28, 1896, in Silligsdarf, Regenwaide. They had 11 children, who are listed in the German-language document on p. 8 of folder 2.3, which was created by their grandson, Dr. Friedrich Wilhelm Nemitz (b. 1934). See the one-family record on pp. 6-7 of folder 2.3. See Hans-Joachim Nemitz's (b.

1943) ancestor chart, dated Dec. 17, 2000; the chart is located directly following DEW's Apr. 29, 2001, letter in the Hans-Joachim Nemitz section of folder 2.18. See Dr. Friedrich Wilhelm Nemitz's (b. 1934) Nov. 24, 1996, letter to DEW, pp. 9-12, folder 2.3.

Officer of the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire (OBE). According to the quasi-official website https://www.thegazette.co.uk (retrieved June 1, 2022), this award — abbreviated OBE — is "the second highest ranking Order of the British Empire award (excluding a knighthood/damehood), behind CBE but ahead of MBE." See Lt. Col. George Witheridge.

Ogive of Luxembourg (d. 1030). Ogive is an ancestor of David Ash Witheridge (b. 1986) and Rebecca Elizabeth Witheridge Schick (b. 1988); see pp. 206-207 of the ancestor chart preceding this index. She died in 1030. DEW did not name her parents in his ancestor chart, although — as a Countess of Luxembourg — she was from a well-known family. Ogive married Baldwin IV, Count of Flanders (b. 980), and they had Baldwin V, Count of Flanders (b. ca. 1012). See p. 9 of DEW's ancestor chart in the latter part of folder 1.1a; his source for this information was Frederick Lewis Weis (b. 1895), *Ancestral Roots of Sixty Colonists*, 5th Edition, with additions and corrections by Walter Lee Sheppard, Jr., 1982.

Oglestone, G. Wayne. This Mr. Oglestone married Wilhelmina Schroeder (of Saginaw).

Oglestone, Wilhelmina (Mrs. G. Wayne). See Wilhelmina Schroeder (of Saginaw).

Oils, Margaret (b. 1788 or 1795). The editor knows little of Margaret. She was born in 1788 or 1795; she died in Oct. 1974 (both locations unknown to the editor). Margaret married John William Piper (b. 1779); they had James Valentine Piper (b. 1819), Eliza Piper, Mary Piper, John Piper, Thomas Piper, James Piper, and Margaret Piper (birth order unknown to the editor). See the ancestor charts and accompanying “Sources and Comments” sheet prepared by Ann Louise Erickson (b. 1943), located in her section toward the end of folder 1.64o.

Oke family. Kathy Witheridge (b. 1942) mentioned seeing Oke family graves (including a Jane Oke, who married a George Witheridge) in the Ebenezer Cemetery in Darlington Township, Ontario, Canada, in her Oct. 14, 1988, letter to DEW; see documents W219 and W221, folder 1.63g (especially the one-family record for George = Jane, made by DEW, which is the last page of document W221). See Ebenezer Bible Christian Chapel and Cemetery. See Jane Oke at the top of DEW's "conjectural" family tree for the Bradworthy Witheridges, document W195 (p. 3 of 3), folder 1.63g. See the index entry for James Moore (b. 1804), who may have married a Christian Oke Barbwell as his second wife; see also the marginal note on p. 5 of document W283, folder 1.63i. Thomas and Mary Jane Oke witnessed the marriage of John Witheridge (b. 1839) and Miriam Moore (b. 1842) in 1862; see the family Bible data included in Kathy Witheridge's Apr. 3, 1992, letter to DEW, filed chronologically in folder 1.63i. John and Miriam's daughter, Ida Estella Mary Witheridge (b. 1866), married Marwood Oke (b. ca. 1866). See Sharon Brydges (b. 1944); see the documents entitled "JOHN WITHERIDGE 1839-1929 [etc.]," "CHILDREN OF JOHN AND MIRIAM WITHERIDGE," and "OKE-WITHERIDGE" in Sharon's section of folder 1.63n.

Oke, Estella Mary (b. 1905). Estella, generally known as Stella, was born Feb. 13, 1905 (Bowmanville, Ontario, Canada); her death facts are unknown to the editor. Her parents were Marwood Oke (b. ca. 1866) and Ida Estella Mary Witheridge (b. 1866). Stella married Oscar Adolph Oyos (b. 1898) on Aug. 4, 1926, in Sarles, North Dakota; they had Lynwood Earl Oyos (b. 1927) and Donald Oscar Oyos (b. 1931). Stella was Paul Freed's (b. 1927) and Robert Bruce Freed's aunt; she and her nephews visited Sharon Brydges (b. 1944) in North Battleford, Sask., in summer 1996; see Kathy Witheridge's (b. 1942) July 17, 1996, letter to DEW, filed chronologically in folder 1.l63i. See "JOHN WITHERIDGE 1839-1929 [etc.]" and pp. 8-10 of "CHILDREN OF JOHN AND MIRIAM WITHERIDGE," and "OKE-WITHERIDGE"; both documents are located in Sharon Brydges's section of folder 1.63n.

Oke, Jane (bapt. 1761). Jane was baptized Apr. 26, 1761 (Bradworthy, Devon, England); she died Mar. 31, 1828 (Newbuildings [apparently the village in Northern Ireland]). Her parents were Walter Oke and Jane (birth surname unknown to DEW). Jane (bapt. 1761) married George Witheridge (bapt. 1761) on Jan.

22, 1783, in Bradworthy. They had eight children, including Mary Witheridge (bapt. 1786), John Wetheridge (bapt. 1788), Jane Witheridge (bapt. 1792), and Thomas Witheridge (bapt. 1795), all baptized in Bradworthy. See DEW's "conjectural" family tree for the Bradworthy Witheridges, document W195 (p. 3 of 3), folder 1.63g. See the one-family records made by DEW in document W221-22, folder 1.63g. See Kathy Witheridge's (b. 1942) email to DEW regarding a connection between the Bradworthy and Tavistock, Devon, Witheridge branches involving Jane and George, p. 7, folder 1.63j. ***Editor's note: Unfortunately, contrary to his usual practice, DEW did not write source notes on the reverse side of his record for the family of George Witheridge (bapt. 1761) = Jane Oke (bapt. 1761) in document W221, or for the associated one-family record in W222, even though there are both numerical and alphabetical note marks on the front sides. I don't know why. — TFW, Dec. 25, 2021.*** See Consanguineous marriage.

Oke, Marjorie Maude (b. 1903). Marjorie, also known as Patty, was born Mar. 21, 1903 (Bowmanville, ON, Canada); she died Apr. 23, 1949 (Devils Lake, ND). Marjorie married Palmer Otto Freed (b. 1899) on June 23, 1926 (Sarles, ND). They had Prof. Paul Wayne Freed (b. 1927), Robert Bruce Freed, and Marcia Freed. See DEW's penciled note, "Palmer Freed," on page 1 of the document "OKE-WITHERIDGE" in Sharon Brydges's (b. 1944) section of folder 1.63n; Paul, Bruce, and Marcia's Aunt Stella (Estella) appears at the top of the next page. See the genealogical chart provided to DEW by Paul Freed in his section at the beginning of folder 1.63q.

Oke, Marwood (b. ca. 1866). Marwood was born in 1866 (Bradworthy, Devon, England); he died on May 12, 1934 (Everett, Washington). His parents are unknown to the editor. Marwood married Ida Estella Mary Witheridge (b. 1866) on Oct. 20, 1895 (probably in Bowmanville); they had six children. Their fifth child, Marjorie Maude Oke (b. 1903), married Palmer Otto Freed (b. 1899) and became the mother of Robert Bruce Freed, Prof. Paul Wayne Freed (b. 1927), and their sister, Marcia. In 1909, the family moved from Bowmanville to the Sarles area in northeastern North Dakota. See the documents entitled "JOHN WITHERIDGE 1839-1929 [etc.]," "CHILDREN OF JOHN AND MIRIAM WITHERIDGE," and "OKE-WITHERIDGE" in Sharon Brydges's (b. 1944) section of folder 1.63n. See the genealogical chart provided to DEW by Paul Freed in his section at the beginning of folder 1.63q.

Oke, Walter. This Walter, about whom little was known by DEW, was named as the father of Jane Oke (bapt. 1761) in document W221, folder 1.63g. He married Jane (birth surname unknown to DEW), and they had Jane Oke (bapt. 1761).

Oldriff, William (m. 1763). William married Elizabeth Witheridge (m. 1763) on Apr. 11, 1763, in South Milton, Devon, England; see DEW's notes dated Aug. 23, 2022, in the "1980 Trip to Britain" section of folder 1.64h. This marriage was of particular interest to Kim Cook.

***Old Witheridge*.** Regarding the town history book with this title, published ca. 1988, see the index entry for Witheridge, Devon, England.

Olson, Matilda (b. 1872). Matilda was born in 1872 (Norway); she died in 1957 (Winfield, KS). Her parent facts are unknown to the editor. Matilda married Oscar Freed (Frid) (b. 1868); they had Palmer Otto Freed (b. 1899). See the genealogical chart provided to DEW by Prof. Paul Wayne Freed (b. 1927) in his section at the beginning of folder 1.63q.

One-family societies and their publications. Readers will find examples in this index of two excellent but wildly differing one-family societies and their official publications. One, the Witheridge Society (q.v.), an outstanding but tiny organization, represented a correspondingly tiny family for more than three decades and, during that often challenging period, published an excellent quarterly journal, *The Witheridge Times* (q.v.). Dependent entirely on volunteers with their own real "day jobs," the *Times* fostered increased awareness of its namesake family, connected society and family members worldwide, and promoted pioneering genealogical research. You will find a few excerpts from the *Times* included in the document folders and referenced in this index. The society, sadly, no longer exists, and efforts to make all issues of *The Witheridge Times* available online at no charge to the public have been frustrated (as of Sept. 11, 2023).

The other organization featured in this index entry — the formal association of the Munro Clan (q.v.), founded in 1937, whose namesake family has its very own castle (Foulis, located in Scotland) — has capitalized on a huge audience of potential members throughout the world, quite a few of whom have been prominent and wealthy. (Think U.S. Pres. James Monroe.) A sample 50-page issue of its impressive, highly professional official publication, *Clan Munro Magazine,* is reproduced in the first section of folder 1.48b, entitled "Clan Munro and Foulis Castle."

Onnasch, Caroline. Most facts about Caroline were unknown to DEW. Her parents were Daniel Onnasch (b. ca. 1789) and Christliebe (?) Nehmitz (b. ca. 1787). Caroline married a Mr. Gill. See DEW's one-family record on p. 16 of folder 2.4. See DEW's one-family record on p. 16 of folder 2.4. See DEW's May 25, 2001, Nemitz family chart, pp. 13-14 and 19, in folder 2.5. See DEW's notes from the LDS Lupow burial records on p. 66 of folder 2.4.

Onnasch, Daniel (b. ca. 1789). Daniel was born ca. 1789 (location unknown to DEW); he died Dec. 25, 1854 (Jugelow, Lupow [Pomerania, Germany]) and was buried Dec. 29 (Jugelow). His parents were unknown to DEW. Daniel married Christliebe (?) Nehmitz (b. ca. 1787) (other marriage facts unknown to DEW). They had four children, about whom no birth facts were known to DEW: Caroline Onnasch, Michael Onnasch, Daniel Onnasch, and Joachim Onnasch. See DEW's one-family record on p. 16 of folder 2.4. See DEW's May 25, 2001, Nemitz family chart, pp. 13-14 and 19, in folder 2.5. See DEW's notes from the LDS Lupow burial records on p. 66 of folder 2.4, where Daniel is described as a "Daylaborer" in his widow's burial record.

Onnasch, Daniel. Most facts about this Daniel were unknown to DEW. His parents were Daniel Onnasch (b. ca. 1789) and Christliebe (?) Nehmitz (b. ca. 1787). See DEW's one-family record on p. 16 of folder 2.4. See DEW's May 25, 2001, Nemitz family chart, pp. 13-14 and 19, in folder 2.5. See DEW's notes from the LDS Lupow burial records on p. 66 of folder 2.4.

Onnasch, Joachim. Most facts about Joachim were unknown to DEW. His parents were Daniel Onnasch (b. ca. 1789) and Christliebe (?) Nehmitz (b. ca. 1787). See DEW's one-family record on p. 16 of folder 2.4. See DEW's May 25, 2001, Nemitz family chart, pp. 13-14 and 19, in folder 2.5. See DEW's notes from the LDS Lupow burial records on p. 66 of folder 2.4.

Onnasch, Michael. Most facts about Michael were unknown to DEW. His parents were Daniel Onnasch (b. ca. 1789) and Christliebe (?) Nehmitz (b. ca. 1787). See DEW's one-family record on p. 16 of folder 2.4. See DEW's May 25, 2001, Nemitz family chart, pp. 13-14 and 19, in folder 2.5. See DEW's notes from the LDS Lupow burial records on p. 66 of folder 2.4.

Onondaga County, NY. For an interesting account of how and why this county (whose seat is now Syracuse) was formed, see Selleck-related document Se79 in folder 1.59e. See also Central New York Genealogical Society.

Opey, Phillipa. See Suzanna Ley (b. 1578).

Ordnance Survey maps. DEW photocopied two Ordnance Survey maps (documents W156[a] and W156[b] near the beginning of folder 1.63f) at Wilson Library, University of Minnesota (Minneapolis campus), on Feb. 1, 1986. These maps may have been related to his work on Thomas Wytheridge; see his notes from the 1851 Census of Wellcombe, Devon, England (document W157, folder 1.63f); also see DEW's summary of these documents on document calendar 135. Coincidentally, Kim Cook referred to Ordnamce Survey maps a few months later in her June 7, 1986, letter to DEW, discussing the possible location of a second place called Witheridge — this one located in South, not North, Devon (see document W172, folder 1.63f); see the index entry for Witheridge, Devon, England.

Orkney Islands, Scotland, United Kingdom. See Dr. Edmund Alick Witheridge (b. 1916). DEW saved a fascinating article about the Orkney Islands, which appeared in the Jan. 31, 1982, *Minneapolis*

Tribune; it is located after DEW's July 10, 1982, letter to Neil Russell Witheridge in the latter's section of folder 1.64d.

Ormerod, George (b. 1785). Author of *The history of the county palatine [sic] and city of Chester (etc.),* cited on p. 158 of folder 1.56r. See also John Plumb (b. 1646). The book is available at *Internet Archive.* See the editor's note at the beginning of folder 1.56s. See DEW's 1985 letter to Theda Plumb Adams, document P95, folder 1.56h.

Orrin, Julia. Julia is a Morcom family descendant, living in England, who contacted DEW on Jan. 18, 1981, for information; see DEW's Jan. 26 reply in folder 1.47.

Orth, Peter (m. 1932). Little is known of Peter. He married (as her second husband) Louisa Maria (Louise Magdalene) Nemitz (b. 1882) on Nov. 21, 1932 (location unknown to the editor). See DEW's one-family record for Ernst Nemitz = Wilhelmina/Wilhelmine Knuth (including the footnotes), pp. 9-10 in folder 2.1.

Osbern. See William Fitz-Osbern.

Osborn family. This surname is sometimes spelled Osborne; note carefully the distinction. ***Editor's note: My dad's own research on his Osborn line yielded the information on p. 5 of folder 1.1a and in the index entries below for Mary Osborn (bapt. 1747), Robert Osborne (bapt. 1717), and John Osborn (bapt. 1669) — note the differing surname spellings. All of the entries for earlier generations rely entirely on information provided to DEW by London resident William A. Morris, who did extensive research on various Osborn/Osborne branches and published that work privately. Dad obtained photocopies of the relevant parts, but (as of Mar. 2021) I have been unable to locate that material in his files, except for the simple ancestry sketch graciously provided by Mr. Morris in his letter of Feb. 18, 1984 (see document Co12 in folder 1.54). In May 1988, during their third and final trip to England, the Rev. and Mrs. Witheridge had lunch with Mr. Morris and his wife, May, at their house in Hampstead Garden Suburb, London; see their correspondence from Christmas 1987 through June 1988 in folder 1.54. Most of Dad's Osborn family documents are in folder 1.54, which contains Mr. Morris's summary of Dad's ancestral line in document Co12. Note that I have decided to adopt the Osborn/Osborne spelling variations used by Mr. Morris. — TFW, Mar. 13, 2021.*** See folder 1.19, documents Co2, Co14, Co21-22, Co23(a-c), and Co24. For the connection between the Osborn and Allen families, see DEW's narrative in document Co9, folder 1.54. For details on Mr. Morris's Amos and Gilbert lines, see documents Co25-26 and Co29 in folder 1.54. For the post-mortem inquisition regarding a Richard Osborne (apparently not of interest to DEW) in 1611, see document De77, folder 1.22a.

Osborn, John (b. ca. 1540). *Note the surname spelling. See the editor's note at Osborn family. This information was provided to DEW by William A. Morris; additional information that both of them may have known is not currently available to the editor*. John is DEW's ancestor (see p. 14 of the ancestor chart preceding this index). He was born ca. 1540, and he died ca. 1591; the locations are unknown to the editor. His father was John Osborne (b. ca. 1510); his mother is unknown. John (b. ca. 1540) married Cateren Hockin. Additional facts about her and the marriage are unknown to the editor; nor is it known if this Cateren was related to William Hockin [m. 1780] and his daughter, Ann Hocking [bapt. 1786], both of whom were of Cornwall, England. John and Cateren had Raphe Osborne (b. 1570). See documents Co10 and Co12 in folder 1.54.

Osborn, John (b. ca. 1606). *Note the surname spelling. See the editor's note at Osborn family. This information was provided to DEW by William A. Morris; additional information that both of them may have known is not currently available to the editor.* John is DEW's ancestor (see p. 13 of the ancestor chart preceding this index). He was born ca. 1606, and he died ca. 1666; the locations are unknown to the editor. His parents were Raphe Osborne (b. 1570) and Mary (surname unknown). John married Mary (surname unknown); the date and place of the marriage are unknown to the editor. They had Thomas Osborn (b. ca. 1640). See documents Co10 and Co12 in folder 1.54.

Osborn, John (bapt. 1669). *Note the surname spelling. See the editor's note at Osborn family. Some of this information was provided to DEW by William A. Morris; additional information that both of them may have known is not currently available to the editor.* John is DEW's ancestor (see p. 12 of the ancestor chart preceding this index). He was baptized Apr. 13, 1669 (Morvah, Cornwall, England); see document Co10, folder 1.54; also see p. 5, folder 1.1a; also see the page directly preceding chart A, folder 1.1b. His death information is not known to the editor. His parents were Thomas Osborn (b. ca. 1640) and Constance Cowling. John married Jane Thomas (m. 1694? 1702?) on Dec. 17, 1702 (but see documents Co9-11, folder 1.54), in Zennor, Cornwall. John and Jane had Robert Osborne (bapt. 1717). See DEW's narrative in document Co9, folder 1.54; also see Mr. Morris's reply in document Co10, stating that the marriage date was not 1702, but was July 21, 1694, according to the Zenner parish register; also see DEW's reply in document Co11 that the LDS IGI actually mentioned both dates, for some unknown reason.

Osborn, Mary (bapt. 1674). *Note the surname spelling.* This Mary was baptized Apr. 16, 1674, at Bradworthy, Devon, England, according to DEW's 1983 search of IGI records. See document W100, folder 1.63c.

Osborn, Mary (bapt. 1747). *Note the surname spelling.* Mary is DEW's ancestor (see p. 11 of the ancestor chart preceding this index). She was baptized Dec. 27, 1747 (Towednack, Cornwall, England); her death facts are unknown. Her parents were Robert Osborne (bapt. 1717) — note the spelling — and Grace (surname unknown). Mary married Stephen Allen (bapt. 1757) on Nov. 9, 1779, in Towednack; they had Stephen Allen (bapt. 1782). See p. 5, folder 1.1a; see chart C, folder 1.1b. See documents Co23(a-c) and Co24, folder 1.19. See DEW's narrative in document Co9, folder 1.54. See Robert Osborn (bapt. 1739).

Osborn, Robert (bapt. 1739). *Note the surname spelling.* This Robert was baptized Nov. 25, 1739, (Zennor, Cornwall, England); he was a son of Robert Osborn (bapt. 1717) and Grace (surname unknown). Robert (bapt. 1739) was a brother of Mary Osborn (bapt. 1747). See DEW's narrative in document Co9, folder 1.54.

Osborn, Thomas (b. ca. 1640). *Note the surname spelling. See the editor's note at Osborn family. This information was provided to DEW by William A. Morris; additional information that both of them may have known is not currently available to the editor*. Thomas is DEW's ancestor (see p. 12 of the ancestor chart preceding this index). He was born ca. 1640, and he died ca. 1715; the locations are unknown to the editor. His parents were John Osborn (b. ca. 1606) and Mary (surname unknown). Thomas married Constance Cowling; additional facts about her and the marriage are unknown to the editor. Thomas and Constance had John Osborn (bapt. 1669). See documents Co10 and Co12 in folder 1.54.

Osborne, John (b. ca. 1510). *Note the surname spelling. See the editor's note at Osborn family. This information was provided to DEW by William A. Morris; additional information that both of them may have known is not currently available to the editor.* John is DEW's earliest known Osborn/Osborne ancestor (see p. 14 of the ancestor chart preceding this index); his surname has been spelled both Osborn and Osborne. He was born ca. 1510 (location unknown to the editor). His death, parent, and marriage information are unknown to the editor. John and his spouse had John Osborn (b. ca. 1540). See documents Co10 and Co12 in folder 1.54.

Osborne, Raphe (b. 1570). *Note the surname spelling. See the editor's note at Osborn family. This information was provided to DEW by William A. Morris; additional information that both of them may have known is not currently available to the editor*. Raphe is DEW's ancestor (see p. 13 of the ancestor chart preceding this index). He was born in 1570, and he died in 1655; the locations are unknown to the editor. His parents were John Osborn (b. ca. 1540) and Cateren Hockin. (It is unknown to the editor if this Cateren was related to William Hockin [m. 1780] and his daughter, Ann Hocking [bapt. 1786], both of whom were of Cornwall, England.) Raphe married Mary (surname unknown); the date and place of the marriage are unknown to the editor. Raphe and Mary had John Osborn (b. ca. 1606). See documents Co10 and Co12 in folder 1.54.

Osborne, Robert (bapt. 1717). *Note the surname spelling. See the editor's note at Osborn family. Some of this information was provided to DEW by William A. Morris; additional information that both of them may have known is not currently available to the editor.* Robert is DEW's ancestor (see p. 11 of the ancestor chart preceding this index). He was baptized June 10, 1717 (Zennor, Cornwall, England); his date and place of death are unknown to the editor. His parents were John Osborn (bapt. 1669) and Jane Thomas (m. 1694? 1702?). Robert married Grace (surname unknown); Robert and Grace had Mary Osborn (bapt. 1747). See p. 5, folder 1.1a; see the page directly preceding chart A, folder 1.1b. See chart C, folder 1.1b. See DEW's narrative in document Co9, folder 1.54.

Osburh or Osburga. Osburh or Osburga, about whom just a few key facts are known, is an ancestor of David Ash Witheridge (b. 1986) and Rebecca Elizabeth Witheridge Schick (b. 1988); see p. 196 of the ancestor chart preceding this index. DEW did not name her parents on his ancestor chart, although her father (one Oslac, a figure in the royal household) is known to historians. Osburh or Osburga married Æthelwulf, King of Wessex (d. 858), and they had Alfred the Great, King of England (b. 849). See pp. 14-15 of DEW's ancestor chart in the latter part of folder 1.1a; his source for this information was Frederick Lewis Weis (b. 1895), *Ancestral Roots of Sixty Colonists*, 5th Edition, with additions and corrections by Walter Lee Sheppard, Jr., 1982.

Ostendorf, Johann. DEW knew little of Johann. He married Anna Nemitz (b. 1884). See the one-family record on pp. 6-7 of folder 2.3.

Osterheld, Mr. A Mr. Osterheld was the first husband of DEW's second cousin, Nemitz descendant Mathilda Reinhard.

Ottery, Devon, England. For parish records pertaining to this hamlet near Lamerton, see Lamerton, Devon, England.

Otto, Arthur Edward (b. 1945). Arthur, generally known as Art, was born Sept. 27, 1945 (Havre, MT). His parents were William Henry Otto (b. 1921) and Muriel Bertha Hass (b. 1920). Arthur married Gretchen Blanche Larson on June 11, 1967, in Thief River Falls, MN. They had: Joshua Christopher Otto (b. 1972) and David Arthur Otto (b. 1974). See the one-family record (made by Muriel) for William Henry Otto = Muriel Bertha Hass in the Muriel Otto section of folder 2.19; also see Muriel's Jan. 16, 1975, letter in the same section.

Otto, Arthur Henry Lee. DEW knew little of Arthur. He married Gertrude Frances Pauline Heeter, and they had William Henry Otto (b. 1921).

Otto, Barbara Jean (b. 1949). Barbara was born July 28, 1949 (Havre, MT). Her parents were William Henry Otto (b. 1921) and Muriel Bertha Hass (b. 1920). Barbara married Steven Clarence Larson on June 17, 1972, in Havre. See the one-family record (made by Muriel) for William Henry Otto = Muriel Bertha Hass in the Muriel Otto section of folder 2.19; also see Muriel's Jan. 16, 1975, letter in the same section.

Otto, David Arthur (b. 1974). David was born June 18, 1974 (Ft. Collins, CO); he died unexpectedly on July 17 of the same year (Ft. Collins). His grieving parents were Arthur Edward Otto (b. 1945) and Gretchen Blanche Larson. See the one-family record for William Henry Otto = Muriel Bertha Hass in the Muriel Otto section of folder 2.19; also see Muriel's Jan. 16, 1975, letter in the same section.

Otto, Joshua Christopher (b. 1972). Christopher was born Sept. 2, 1972 (Ft. Collins, CO). His parents are Arthur Edward Otto (b. 1945) and Gretchen Blanche Larson. See the one-family record for William Henry Otto = Muriel Bertha Hass in the Muriel Otto section of folder 2.19; also see Muriel's Jan. 16, 1975, letter in the same section.

Otto, Patricia Ann (b. 1944). Patricia was born July 9, 1944 (Havre, MT); she died, while a student at Northern Montana College, on Feb. 15, 1970 (Havre). Her grieving parents were William Henry Otto (b. 1921) and Muriel Bertha Hass (b. 1920). See the one-family record (made by Muriel) for William Henry Otto = Muriel Bertha Hass in the Muriel Otto section of folder 2.19; also see Muriel's Jan. 16, 1975, letter in the same section.

Otto, William Alan (b. 1953). William was born Nov. 29, 1953 (Havre, MT). His parents were William Henry Otto (b. 1921) and Muriel Bertha Hass (b. 1920). See the one-family record (made by Muriel) for William Henry Otto = Muriel Bertha Hass in the Muriel Otto section of folder 2.19; also see Muriel's Jan. 16, 1975, letter in the same section.

Otto, William Henry (b. 1921). William was born Dec. 16, 1921 (Havre, MT); his death facts are unknown to the editor. His parents were Arthur Henry Lee Otto and Gertrude Frances Pauline Heeter. William married Muriel Bertha Hass (b. 1920) on Mar. 20, 1943, in Havre, MT. They had: Patricia Ann Otto (b. 1944), Arthur Edward Otto (b. 1945), Barbara Jean Otto (b. 1949), and William Alan Otto (b. 1953). See the one-family record (made by Muriel) for William Henry Otto = Muriel Bertha Hass in the Muriel Otto section of folder 2.19; also see Muriel's Jan. 16, 1975, letter in the same section. See DEW's one-family record for Edward Frederick Hass = Ruby Matilda Louise Tomke (b. 1894), pp. 30-31 in folder 2.3.

***Our Horner Ancestors*.** See Virginia Horner Hinds.

Owen, Catherine. See William (Bill) Tudor Roberts (b. 1921).

Owen, Margaret. See John Argust (father of John Argust [b. 1889]).

***Oxford Companion to American History, The*.** See Thomas H. Johnson.

Oyos, Donald Oscar (b. 1931). Son of Oscar Adolph Oyos (b. 1898) and Estella Mary Oke (b. 1905).

Oyos, Lynwood (b. 1927). Son of Oscar Adolph Oyos (b. 1898) and Estella Mary Oke (b. 1905).

Oyos, Oscar Adolph (b. 1898). Oscar was born June 14, 1898 (Union, North Dakota); he died Oct. 3, 1972 (Devils Lake, North Dakota). His parents are unknown to the editor. Oscar married Estella Mary Oke (b. 1905) on Aug. 4, 1926, in Sarles, North Dakota; they had Lynwood Earl Oyos (b. 1927) and Donald Oscar Oyos (b. 1931). See the document "OKE-WITHERIDGE" in Sharon Brydges's (b. 1944) section of folder 1.63n.

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Paap, Katie. Katie married Tomke descendant Michael Richard George (b. 1950) on July 1, 1972 (location unknown to DEW). See DEW's one-family record for Robert George = Grace Schroeder, p. 27 in folder 2.3. See DEW's notes for a 1998 trip to *Pommerntag* in Milwaukee, WI, in the Mike George section of folder 2.9.

Packer, Marjorie (b. 1916). Marjorie, who lived in Swindon, Wiltshire, England, was DEW's third cousin through their shared Blackmore line (see document B22, folder 1.12d); she was born in 1916 and was thus about DEW's age. She contacted him on Jan. 5, 1983 (see document B19, folder 1.12e) because of his interest in various lines, as expressed in the "members' interests, 1982" Christmas season newsletter of the Devon Family History Society. Marjorie and her husband, Ted, became extremely helpful to DEW, and their mutual interest in family history quickly blossomed into a real, albeit long-distance, friendship; she introduced her family in document B23, folder 1.12d. Folder 1.18b contains the results of in-person searches of various Devon county and parish records for the Blackmore, Witheridge, and related surnames, conducted for DEW by Marjorie and Ted, with photographs included. Her letter of June 21, 1983, mentions that "wills are always difficult to trace and Devon is worse because of the loss in the [World War II] bombing" (see document B27, folder 1.12d). DEW credits Marjorie with adding three more lines to his ancestry (Pyle, Reed, and Webber) in Combe Martin and Berrynarbor, both located in Devon; see p. 3, document B28, folder 1.12d. See Susannah Ley (m. Henry Witheridge). DEW and EPW stayed overnight with Marjorie and Ted in Swindon during their 1988 trip to Britain; see p. 1 of DEW's Feb. 4, 1988, letter to Una Parsons in Una's section of folder 1.63u; see p. 3 of his Oct. 12, 1988, letter to Joyce Aldrich (b. 1932) in Joyce's section of folder 1.63k. Post cards sent in Apr. 1983 by Marjorie to DEW and EPW from historic sites in England, including the seat of U.S. Pres. George Washington's family (Washington Old Hall in Washington, Tyne and Wear, England), are in Marjorie's section of folder 1.63t; they constitute document B29.

Pack of Cards Inn, Combe Martin, Devon, England. This establishment (also known as Pack 'o Cards Inn and King's Arms Hotel) is a curious 18th century inn, deliberately planned around the features of a pack of cards, supposedly built by a squire named Ley in Combe Martin, Devon, England, who won the construction funds in a card game; see Ley family. See document L8, folder 1.42; also see document No13, folder 1.52. See the postcard photo of "King's Arms Hotel," Combe Martin, which mentions "Pack of Cards," in the first quarter of folder 1.12a. See DEW's Dec. 2, 1980, letter to Clara Mae Witheridge (b. 1894) in her section of folder 1.63t. See DEW's June 26, 1980, letter to Una Parsons, and her July 7 reply, in her section of folder 1.63u.

"Pages 76 and 77" mystery. This was a mysterious excerpt on German genealogical resources that perplexed both DEW and Ronald John Putz (b. 1933). See the Dec. 17, 1986, letter (document N64) from Gerhard Heinrich Bruno Nemitz (b. 1926) and Edith Scholz (m. 1949), and the excerpt directly following that letter, in the Gerhard Nemitz (b. 1926) section at the beginning of folder 2.18. See DEW's Aug. 29, 1987, letter (document N131) in Ronald Putz's section at the beginning of folder 2.21. DEW's chat with Michael Palmer, co-founder and research director of the German Genealogical Society of America (at the annaual conference in St. Paul, MN, of the National Genealogical Society) provided a possible solution to the mystery; see DEW's Nov. 14, 1989, letter in the aforementioned section of folder 2.21.

Paige, Nicholas (shipmaster). See Henry (Harry) James Witheridge (b. 1910).

Painter, Charles (d. before Mar. 3, 1902). Little is known of Charles. He married Elizabeth A. Clutterbuck, and they had Mabel Kate Painter (b. ca. 1882). See "A genealogist's nightmare," attached to Kathy Witheridge's (b. 1942) Aug. 1990 letter to DEW (document W277, folder 1.63h).

Painter, Mabel Kate (b. ca. 1882). Mabel, a grandmother of Paul Witheridge, was born ca. 1882 (England); her death facts were unknown to DEW. Her parents are reported to have been Charles Painter and Elizabeth A. Clutterbuck. Mabel married Arthur Austin (b. 1876) on Mar. 3, 1902, in Hunslet, Near Leeds, West Yorkshire. They had numerous children, both in England and in Ontario (after emigrating from England to Canada, reportedly between Oct. 1910 and Sept. 15, 1914). See "A genealogist's nightmare," attached to Kathy Witheridge's (b. 1942) Aug. 1990 letter to DEW (document W277, folder 1.63h).

Palatines to America, Illinois Chapter. DEW ordered a source book on German-American genealogical resources for parts of Illinois (including Kankakee Co.), published by this organization ca. 1991; see pp. 48-49, folder 2.2. However, the editor found no such book in DEW's records.

Palfrey family. See pp. 152-53, folder 1.56p. See chart 6 of the Merlin Plumb (b. ca. 1791) Pedigree, folder 1.56s. See group sheets 12 and 28-29 in the latter part of folder 1.56t. See also James Savage's (b. 1784) *A genealogical dictionary of the first settlers of New England (etc*).

Palfrey, Peter (b. ca. 1611). Peter is EPW's ancester; he emigrated from England to Salem, MA, ca. 1626. He was born ca. 1611 (England); he died Sept. 15, 1663 (Reading [presumably the town in Middlesex County, MA]). Peter's parents were William Palfrey (b. ca. 1578) and Johane Hackman (b. ca. 1582). Peter married Edith (surname unknown); they had Remember Palfrey (b. 1638). See p. 152, folder 1.56p; see chart 6, folder 1.56s. Also see family group sheets 2 and 28-29 toward the end of folder 1.56t. See James Savage's (b. 1784) *A genealogical dictionary of the first settlers of New England (etc*).

Palfrey, Remember (b. 1638). Remember is EPW's ancestor (see p. 91 of the ancestor chart preceding this index). She was born Sept. 19, 1638 (Salem, Essex, MA); she died before Apr. 4, 1701 (place unknown); Her parents were Peter Palfrey (b. ca. 1611) and Edith (surname unknown). Remember married Peter Aspinwall (b. ca. 1612); they had Eleazer Aspinwall (b. ca. Oct. 9, 1673). See p. 152 of folder 1.56p; see also chart 6 in folder 1.56s. See group sheets 2 and 28 in the latter part of folder 1.56t. See James Savage's (b. 1784) *A genealogical dictionary of the first settlers of New England (etc*).

Palfrey, William (b. ca. 1578). William is EPW's ancestor. He was born ca. 1578 (England); his death and parent data are unknown. William married Johane Hackman (b. ca. 1582); they had Peter Palfrey (b. ca. 1611). See p. 153 of folder 1.56p; see also charts 6-7 in folder 1.56s. See family group sheets 28-29 at the end of folder 1.56t. See James Savage's (b. 1784) *A genealogical dictionary of the first settlers of New England (etc*).

Palm, Moyra. An Osborn family member living in British Columbia, Canada, Moyra contacted DEW in 1984 and had also been in touch with William A. Morris; see documents Co22-24, folder 1.19; see document Co26, folder 1.54.

Pankey, William Russell. Author of *History of the churches in the Pittsburgh Baptist Association*, published in May 1939 by Judson Press, Philadelphia; available at *Internet Archive*. See document Pa4, folder 1.55k. See Pankey's article on the same subject, document Pa6, folder 1.55k; see also compilations of data on the Western PA Baptist churches in documents Pa7-8, folder 1.55k.

Parker farm (near Manteno, IL). After leaving Chicago, DEW's grandfather, Wilhelm Frederick Nemitz (b. 1835), worked for a few years on a large farm owned by John T. Parker, located about five miles east of Manteno, IL. See footnote "#" on p. 8 of folder 2.1; also see the map on p. 45, and DEW's note on p. 44, of the same folder. See p. 5 of Edith Sophia Nemitz's (b. 1883) autobiography in her section at the end of folder 2.16.

Parkhouse, Fanny (b. ca. 1833). Fanny was born ca. 1833 (estimated by subtraction from her age at marriage). According to her marriage certificate, her father was Robert Parkhouse, "Tailor"; her mother's name is not stated on the certificate. Fanny, a "Spinster," married George Witheridge (b. ca. 1836, m. 1860), a "Bachelor" and a "Labourer," at the parish church in Combe Martin, Devon, England, on Feb. 19, 1860 (see their marriage certificate in the "1988 Trip to Britain" section of folder 1.64i). At the time of the 1861 Census of Combe Martin, Fanny and George had two sons, William (age 4) and John (age 3 months — see below, this entry); DEW speculated that William's age suggests two possibilities: (1) his birth to George and a previous wife or (2) his illegitimate birth to Fanny that was registered to a William Parkhurst. See the marriage certificate, document W105, and DEW's letter to the superintendent registrar, document W103, both in folder 1.63c; the superintendent's reply (document W104) was not in DEW's file. The significance of the name William Parkhurst is unknown to the editor as of Oct. 28, 2021. There are actually two different John Witheridges whose birth certificates mention "George Witheridge" as father and "Fanny Witheridge formerly Parkhouse" as mother: John Witheridge (b. 1860) (see document W106 in folder 1.63c) and John Witheridge (b. 1865) (see the second document in the "1988 Trip to Britain" section of folder 1.64i); the editor does not understand this situation, as of Sept. 4, 2022, unless perhaps John (b. 1860) died and his grieving parents replaced him with John (b. 1865). Fanny and George also had a daughter, Mary Vellacott Witheridge (b. 1867), whose birth certificate is document W107, folder 1.63c.

Parkhouse, Robert. Little is known of Robert. He worked as a tailor and was the father of Fanny Parkhouse (b. ca. 1833). See Fanny's marriage certificate, document W105, folder 1.63c.

Parkhurst, William. See Fanny Parkhouse (b. ca. 1833) and George Witheridge (b. ca. 1836, m. 1860).

Parminter, Mary. For the Mary Parminter who married a John Chugg of Devon, England, see Vida M. Wonnacott.

Parracombe, Devon, England. For 18th and 19th century Blackmore family marriages and banns in the parish of Parracombe, Devon, see DEW's notes from his visit with EPW to the Devon Record Office on Aug. 19, 1976, located in the "1976 Trip to Britain" section of folder 1.64h.

Parran, Alice Norris. Author of *Register of Maryland's Heraldic Families, Southern Maryland Society, Colonial Dames*. Available at the LDS FamilySearch website. See the editor's note preceding chart 1 in folder 1.56s.

Parsons, Henry George (b. ca. 1869). Henry was born ca. 1869 (Devon, England), age estimated by subtraction (he was 21 when married); his death and parent facts are unknown to the editor. Henry married Emma Witheridge (b. ca. 1867) on Apr. 7, 1890, in Combe Martin, Devon. They had Herbert Parsons (m. Esther Daisey Ley). Henry was a grandfather of Una Parsons. See the marriage certificate (Emma = Henry) copied by Una, directly following her Mar. 1, 1981, letter to DEW in Una's section of folder 1.63u. See DEW's letter to Mavis Pegler, May 22, 1989, document W244, folder 1.63h.

Parsons, Herbert (m. Esther Daisey Ley). Herbert was the father of DEW's distant cousin and informant, Una Parsons. His parents were Henry George Parsons (b. ca. 1869) and Emma Witheridge (b. ca. 1867). Herbert married Esther Daisy Ley; they had Terence (Roy) Parsons, Maxwell (Max) Parsons, and Una Parsons. See DEW's initial letter to John James, document W73, folder 1.63b. See DEW's 1989 letter to Mavis Pegler, document W244, folder 1.63h.

Parsons, Theresa (Tess). See Robert N. Selleck (b. 1953).

Parsons, Una. Una lived at Marine Cottage (a dwelling that had been in Ley family hands for centuries) in the scenic center of Combe Martin, Devon, England. She was DEW's distant cousin in his Witheridge and Ley lines, and she turned out to be enormously helpful in his research. Una wrote to DEW on June 12, 1980, after reading his solicitation for information in the Combe Martin parish magazine (see the first document in her section of folder 1.63u); she instantly piqued DEW's interest by telling him that her paternal

grandmother was born a Witheridge, and her mother was born a Ley. In document No8, folder 1.52, DEW says he is "almost certain that [DEW is] a seventh cousin of Una's father [Herbert Parsons] and of [Kenneth Norman's] mother. This means that [Kenneth] and Una are [DEW's] seventh cousins once removed"; see also DEW's Feb. 10, 1981, letter in Una's section of folder 1.63u. For Una's most recent ancestors, see the marriage certificate and one-family record immediately following her Mar. 1, 1981, letter to DEW in her section of folder 1.63u. Una discusses the more recent generations of her own family in her July 7, 1980, letter to DEW in her section of folder 1.63u. ***Editor's note: As of today, I'm afraid there are unresolved difficulties with the data for Una's great-grandparents in her Witheridge line; see the "twin" index entries for Maryann Burgess (m. 1859), as well as the entries for John Witheridge (m. 1859) and John Witheridge (bapt. 1838). It looks like Dad made at least one error here, and I'm not positive he ever corrected it in his records. All of this is too confusing for me; if you like solving puzzles, maybe you can figure it out, since the pieces are here and in related index entries. — TFW, Mar. 29, 2022.***

See p. 1 of DEW's Dec. 2, 1980, letter to Clara Mae Witheridge (b. 1894) in Clara Mae's section of folder 1.63t. See DEW's Feb. 25, 1989, letter to John James (document W218, folder 1.63e, paragraph 7 on p. 2), where DEW says that Martin Witheridge (b. 1798) and his wife, Emma, are Una's ancestors; also see p. 2 of DEW's Witheridge pedigree chart (document W137, folder 1.63e). Regarding Una Parsons's relationship with "the other Una" (Una Stock [b. 1942]), see DEW's May 7, 1983, letter (document CM15) in the section of folder 1.63x entitled "Stock family (Douglas and Una)"; on p. 2 he proposes (but doesn't go into detail about) their cousin relationship through both the Witheridge and Burgess lines. Una Stock's July 28, 1983, letter (document CM16) in the aforementioned section of folder 1.63x includes a correction of information she had previously believed concerning the birth surname of Una Parsons's grandmother — it was actually Holloway (determined from a gravestone); Lucy Holloway (1869-1950), daughter of Joshua (1844-1877) and Ann (1844-1934), married Walter Ley. See Kenneth Norman. See DEW's initial letter to John James, document W73, folder 1.63b.

In DEW's Aug. 8, 1984, letter to Margaret (Mrs. Noel) Gubb, he said that the next time she visited Combe Martin from South Africa she "should look up Una Parsons and her parents in their lovely old home, Marine Cottage" (see document W133, folder 1.63d). DEW also reported to Una on his contacts with Margaret; see transcripts of two of his letters, dated Dec. 14, 1984, and Dec. 12, 1985, directly following document W134 in folder 1.63d. In Una's Feb. 3, 1985, she informed DEW that Margaret had died just before Christmas 1984 (see document W138, folder 1.63e). On Dec. 1 the following year, Una provided DEW with the Cape Town address of Margaret's daughter, "Mrs. G. Kruger," which DEW had been seeking and Una had obtained from Gerald Walters; see document W164, folder 1.63e. See Emma Witheridge (m. Mr. Parsons). See Dorothea Carol Witheridge. See William Bray.

Una, in concert with Myrtle Blackmore (DEW's third cousin) and Norah Gregory, organized two separate get-togethers of DEW's relatives in 1980 and 1988, when DEW and EPW visited; see his Oct. 12, 1988, letter to Joyce Aldrich (b. 1932) in Joyce's section of folder 1.63k. For the 1980 gathering, see Una's Aug. 3 and 11, 1980, letters in her section of folder 1.63u. DEW's trip to England for the 10th anniversary celebration of the Witheridge Society (q.v.) included a visit to Combe Martin to see Una and others, with help from Kim and Roy Cook; see his correspondence with Una from Dec. 5, 1996-Apr. 11, 1997, in her section of folder 1.63u; also see the first two documents in the section entitled "Witheridge Society 10th anniversary celebratin" in folder 1.64f, especially DEW's Jan. 31, 1997, notes.

Pasch, Auguste Wilhelmine. In about 1866, Auguste married Leopold Nemitz (b. ca. 1844). They had Bertha Wilhelmina Nemitz (bapt. 1867) and Auguste Wilhelmina Albertine Nemitz (bapt. 1870). See DEW's one-family record, based on FamilySearch.org data he accessed himself in 2001 using his desktop computer, on pp. 46-48 in folder 2.3. See DEW's Stolp Nemitz family chart, pp. 13-14 and 23, in folder 2.5.

Passenger arrivals by ship. See Ship arrival records. See National Archives and Records Administration (U.S.).

Passmore, James. Regarding the James who married Eliza Jane Burgess, see DEW's Mar. 29, 1989, letter to William A. Passmore in the latter's section at the end of folder 1.63t. See also Una Stock (b. 1942).

Passmore, William A. Mr. Passmore, whose ancestry included Burgess and Willis family lines, was a guest at an informal gathering of known and possible relatives of DEW in Combe Martin, Devon, during DEW and EPW's 1988 trip to England. Based on information he had received earlier from Una Stock (b.

1942), DEW knew that an Eliza Jane Burgess married a James Passmore, so he asked Mr. Passmore if that James was the Passmore from whom he was descended (see DEW's Mar. 29, 1989, letter to Mr. Passmore in the latter's section at the end of folder 1.63t); in the same letter he told Mr. Passmore that his (DEW's) only Willis connection was the Robert Willis who married Wilmot Witheridge, a distant relative of DEW, about 1730, and asked if Mr. Passmore was related to that Robert; unfortunately, Mr. Passmore did not reply.

Patterson, Eileen (b. 1925). Eileen was born Apr. 12, 1925 (Freeland, MI); her death and parent facts are unknown to the editor. She married Lloyd George Allen (b. 1919) on Oct. 14, 1944, in Freeland. They had Jennith Eileen Allen (b. 1946), Kathryn Ann Allen (b. 1950), Susan Jaye Allen (b. 1951), and Karen Marie Allen (b. 1953). See Margaret Fairless Allen's (b. 1894) list of Allen family members, which directly follows her Aug. 20, 1963, letter, the first document in her section of folder 1.63x; this list was undoubtedly used by DEW to populate portions of his Allen family circle, the first document in folder 1.2b. See also Margaret Fairless Allen's (b. 1894) lists of Allen family members accompanying her Nov. 4, 1967, letter in her section of folder 1.63x.

Paugussett Indians. See Pequot Indians.

Paul Butterfield Blues Band. See Mayor Arthur Naftalin.

Pautsch, Lena (d. 1975). DEW knew little of Lena. She died Oct. 8, 1975, the same day her husband died (Spokane, WA). Lena married Carl Otto Fritz Nemitz (b. 1903) in Sept. 1926 in Wolsey, Beadle Co., SD, and they eventually lived in Spokane. Lena and Carl had LeAnn Bench (b. ca. 1928). See LeAnn's letter of June 18, 1997, the first document in her section at the beginning of folder 2.8; also see her Feb. 7, 2004, email later in the same section. See DEW's undated one-family record for Johann Nemitz = Anna Fick (supplemented with handwritten information from "Elsie Kohlmeyer"), pp. 11-12 in folder 2.1.

Payne, Harry Arthur. Mr. Payne (whose wife, Joan Madeline Witheridge, was a cousin of Neil Witheridge) was an informant for both DEW and John James. See Mr. James's 1987 letter to DEW and DEW's reply, documents W166 and W168, folder 1.63f. See "Harry Payne" on p. 7 of Kim Cook's article, "The Combmartin & Berrynarbor Family," published in *The Witheridge Times*, Vol. 2, No. 2, Summer 1988 (document W264, folder 1.63h); Harry and Joan appear on the bottom line of the family tree (p. 8).

Peak, Anthony. This Anthony Peak, whose wife was Margaret (surname unknown to the editor), was the father of Anthony Peak (bapt. 1739). See DEW's Aug. 13, 1976, notes in the "1976 Trip to Britain" section of folder 1.64h.

Peak, Anthony (bapt. 1739). This Anthony Peak was baptized Dec. 15, 1739, in Combe Martin, Devon, England. His parents were Anthony Peak and "Margaret his wife." See DEW's Aug. 13, 1976, notes in the "1976 Trip to Britain" section of folder 1.64h.

Peak, Anthony (bur. 1734/5). See Anthony Peake (bapt. 1682/3). See DEW's Aug. 13, 1976, notes in the "1976 Trip to Britain" section of folder 1.64h.

Peake family. This surname may also be spelled Peak or Peek. ***Editor's note: There are two Peake lines in DEW's ancestry, and I don't know if there is any connection between them. The earliest generation for one of these lines is "Lewes Peake," who was in buried 1705/6 in Combe Martin, Devon, England; the earliest generation for the other Peake line is "Lewis Peake," who was married in 1706 in Trentishoe, 5 mi. east of Combe Martin. — TFW, Apr. 18, 2021.*** See document B47 in folder 1.12c. For Peake marriage licenses in the Diocese of Exeter from Sept. 9, 1547 to Nov. 16, 1631, see document De66, folder 1.22b. Bishop's Transcripts in the Devon Record Office for individuals with the given names of Anthony, Mary, and Margaret and the surname (variously) of Peake or Peak are cited by DEW in his Aug. 13, 1976, notes located in the "1976 Trip to Britain" section of folder 1.64h.

Peake, Anthony (bapt. 1682/3). Anthony is DEW's ancestor; his surname is also spelled Peak. He was baptized Feb. 27, 1682/3 (Combe Martin, Devon, England); he was buried Feb. 8, 1734/5 (Combe Martin). His parents were Lewes Peake (bur. 1705/6) and Elizabeth (surname unknown, buried 1723 in Combe Martin). Anthony (bapt. 1682/3) married Jane (surname unknown); they had Anthony Peake (bapt. May 5, 1715). See pp. 17 and 20-21, folder 1.1a; see chart B near the end of folder 1.1b. See DEW's Aug. 13, 1976, notes in the "1976 Trip to Britain" section of folder 1.64h. See the editor's note at Peake family.

Peake, Anthony (bapt. 1715). Anthony is DEW's ancestor (see pp. 25-26 of the ancestor chart preceding this index). He was baptized May 5, 1715 (Combe Martin, Devon, England); he was buried July 15, 1762 (Combe Martin). His parents were Anthony Peake (bapt. 1682/3) and Jane (surname unknown). Anthony married Margaret (surname unknown); they had Margaret Peake (bapt. 1741). See pp. 17 and 20-21, folder 1.1a; see chart B near the end of folder 1.1b. See the editor's note at Peake family.

Peake, Anthony (bur. 1734/5). See Anthony Peak (bapt. 1682/3).

Peake, Catherine (bapt. 1758). Catherine is DEW's ancestor (see p. 17 of the ancestor chart preceding this index). She was baptized May 21, 1758 (Combe Martin, Devon, England); she was buried Dec. 16, 1786 (Combe Martin). Her parents were David Peake (bapt. 1728/9) and Joan Reed. Catherine married Robert Blackmore (bapt. 1756) on June 10, 1780, in Combe Martin; they had William Blackmore (bapt. 1783). See pp. 17 and 25, folder 1.1a. See the editor's note at Peake family.

Peake, David (bapt. 1728/9). David is DEW's ancestor (see pp. 18-19 of the ancestor chart preceding this index). He was baptized Mar. 8, 1728/9 (Combe Martin, Devon, England; his death information is unknown. His parents were Lewis Peake (m. 1706) and Rebecca Webber (bur. 1754). David married Joan Reed; they had Catherine Peake (bapt. 1758). See pp. 17 and 25, folder 1.1a. See the editor's note at Peake family.

Peake, Lewes (bur. 1705/6). Lewes is DEW's ancestor (see p. 26 of the ancestor chart preceding this index). His birth and parent data are unknown; he was buried Feb. 14, 1705/6 (Combe Martin, Devon, England). On Apr. 22, 1682, in Combe Martin, Lewes married Elizabeth (surname unknown), who was buried June 15, 1723, in Combe Martin. Lewes and Elizabeth had Anthony Peake (bapt. 1682/3). See p. 21 of folder 1.1a. See the editor's note at Peake family.

Peake, Lewis (m. 1706). Lewis is DEW's ancestor (see p. 19 of the ancestor chart preceding this index). His birth, death, and parent data were unknown to DEW. On May 6, 1706, in Trentishoe, Devon, England, Lewis married Rebecca Webber (bur. 1754). Lewis and Rebecca had David Peake (bapt. 1728/9). See pp. 17 and 25, folder 1.1a. See the editor's note at Peake family.

Peake, Margaret (bapt. 1741). Margaret is DEW's ancestor (see pp. 4 and 25-26 of the ancestor chart preceding this index). She was baptized Oct. 31, 1741 (Combe Martin, Devon, England); her death information is unknown. Her parents were Anthony Peake (bapt. 1715) and Margaret (surname unknown). Margaret (bapt. 1741) married Edward Northcott (bapt. 1741); they had Mary Northcott (bapt. 1768). See pp. 17 and 20-21, folder 1.1a; see chart B near the end of folder 1.1b. See the editor's note at Edward Northcott (bapt. 1741). See DEW's Aug. 13, 1976, notes in the "1976 Trip to Britain" section of folder 1.64h. See the editor's note at Peake family.

Peck, Glendola Amos. Co-compiler (with her daughter, Maurine Collins Schmitz) of *The Amos Family: Ancestors and Descendants of Perry Amos (1857-1933) and Mollie Leota Dickerson Amos (1862-1947) of Shelby County, Indiana.*

Peden, Henry C., Jr. (b. 1946). Mr. Peden, who lived in Bel Air, MD (according to the Library of Congress), is the author of *Gilbert records in Harford County, Maryland*, self-published by the author in 1986. See the Ebook entitled *Genealogies Cataloged by the Library of Congress Since 1986: With a List of Established Forms of Family Names and a List of Genealogies Converted to Microform Since 1983*, Library of

Congress, Jan. 1991, Washington, D.C., Library of Congress, Cataloging Distribution Service. The sole document in DEW's file labeled "Henry C. Peden, Jr.," was a copy of a letter he wrote to Mr. Paden on Aug. 23, 1989, thanking the author for sending a copy of the book (cost: $11.25), together with DEW's penciled note: "Jarvis [next line] son Michael [next line] Martin Taylor [next line] Martin Taylor, Jr." As of Aug. 9, 2022, the book itself has not turned up in DEW's files or possessions, but it may be available for purchase online.

"Pedigree of Witheridge — Berrynarbor and Combe Martin," made 1985. This pedigree, which is document W137 in folder 1.63e (see also the editor's note directly preceding it), was made by DEW on May 1, 1985. In his May 3, 1985, letter to Una Parsons discussing, among other topics, the earlier "Pedigree of Witheridge, of Berry Narbor and Combe Martin (etc.)," made between 1914 and 1916 (see the next index entry), DEW noted that "I have … been able to add and correct [some items in the earlier pedigree that] I had found elsewhere, mainly in parish registers," and he mentioned that "I have drawn my own preliminary version of the Witheridge pedigree, which differs in some ways from the one developed about 1914 and sent to me from South Africa. Because of the difficulty of finding corroborating evidence, there are still, no doubt, some errors; but this chart lays out my present view of the Witheridge connections in Berrynarbor and Combe Martin." At the top of document W137, DEW added several "dotted line" possibilities, which were among "the earliest recorded Witheridges in Berrynarbor," Devon, England, according to Kim Cook in her article, "The Combmartin & Berrynarbor Family," published in *The Witheridge Times* (q.v.), Vol. 2, No. 2, Summer 1988 (document W264, folder 1.63h); the others named by Kim were William Witheridge (born ca. 1507, died ca. 1565), Thomas (born ca. 1509, died ca. 1553), Humfry (born ca. 1511, died ca. 1544), and Edward (born ca. 1513, died ca. 1550). Kim posited that they "may have been brothers or cousins, and it seems that Thomas may have been the father of Nicholas [Witheridge (m. 1553)] … and of a daughter Katherine, but the evidence is not conclusive." To Kim's five brothers or cousins, DEW added one more "? John" by himself in a generation at the very top. The editor does not know to what extent DEW and Kim Cook collaborated on their respective documents (W137 and W264), but it seems rather obvioous that they must have collaborated.

"Pedigree of Witheridge, of Berry Narbor and Combe Martin (etc.)," made between 1914 and 1916. This chart, which is document W135(a) in folder 1.63e, was provided to DEW by Margaret (Mrs. Noel) Gubb; see her Aug. 27, 1984, letter (document W134, folder 1.63d). It was supposedly compiled by a professional between 1913 and 1916, although it is unsigned, and the compiler remains unknown to the editor. See the narrative at Gubb family. See also the editor's note at John Witheridge (bapt. 1700/1). See DEW's May 3, 1985, letter to Una Parsons (document W139, folder 1.63e), in which he described the pedigree and said how glad he was to have it, since it contains data available to the compiler that had been "destroyed in the bombing of Exeter in World War II." In DEW's May 3, 1985, letter to Una, he noted that "I have also been able to add and correct other items I had found elsewhere, mainly in parish registers," and he mentioned that "I have drawn my own preliminary version of the Witheridge pedigree [see document W137, folder 1.63e, and the editor's note directly preceding it], which differs in some ways from the one developed about 1914 and sent to me from South Africa. Because of the difficulty of finding corroborating evidence, there are still, no doubt, some errors; but this chart lays out my present view of the Witheridge connections in Berrynarbor and Combe Martin." See the index entry immediately preceding this one, "'Pedigree of Witheridge — Berrynarbor and Combe Martin,' made 1985."

Pegler, Mavis. Mavis, a Witheridge descendant, and her husband, John Pegler, were residents of Combe Martin, Devon, England. DEW and EPW first met them during their trip to Britain in 1980 and saw them again at a get-together during their 1988 trip. Mavis was a cousin of Una Parsons — they shared a grandmother, Emma Witheridge — and thus was also DEW's distant cousin (he typed "seventh cousin" in his May 22, 1989, letter to Mavis and John but later corrected it in the margin to "ninth"). See Dorothea Carol Witheridge.

Pejsa, Jane. Jane's father was the German Consul in Minneapolis; her mother was active in Church Women United, a program of DEW's Greater Minneapolis Council of Churches, and he considered himself to be a "good friend" of Jane's parents. Jane, who lived across Lake of the Isles from DEW (they knew each other through neighborhood contacts, not through her parents), wrote the book *Matriarch of conspiracy: Ruth von Kleist, 1867-1945* about a woman who had a close association with anti-Nazi martyr Dietrich

Bonhoeffer. See DEW's article on pp. 14-16 (especially 15-16) in folder 2.3; the "small world" detail about Jane in that article is also mentioned in LeAnn Bench's (b. ca. 1928) Jan. 2, 1999, letter to DEW in LeAnn's section at the beginning of folder 2.8, as well as in DEW's Jan. 19, 1999, letter in Dieter Nemitz's section in the latter half of folder 2.16; also see DEW's Jan. 27, 1999, phone call notes in the Martha Riggle section at the beginning of folder 2.22. Jane was the featured speaker at the April 2000 meeting of the Minnesota Pomerania interest group co-founded by Frederick (Fred) Peter Burke (b. 1925); see the Mar. 2000 document in Fred Burke's section near the end of folder 2.8, where another of Jane's books, *Mission to Pomerania*, is mentioned. Jane's Bonhoeffer work — and the theologian's abiding importance to the anti-Nazi people of Germany — is mentioned by Hans-Dieter Nemitz (b. 1928), in his correspondence with DEW; see the Dieter Nemitz section in the latter half of folder 2.16, starting with DEW's letter of Jan. 19, 1999.

Pemaquid Harbor and River, Maine. See the excerpts regarding John Witheridge (shipmaster in Maine, 1622-25) in documents W125 and W127, folder 1.63d.

Penn, Buckinghamshire, England. Regarding a hypothesis that Witheridge Lane in this village and civil parish (as well as two large houses with the same name) were associated with Lord Penn, the first governor of Pennsylvania, see Annette Witheridge (b. ca. 1961); see also document W171, folder 1.63f. As of Dec. 9, 2021, the Wikipedia article about this place states: "The Penn family of Penn were not known to be related to William Penn (after whose father, Admiral Sir William Penn, Pennsylvania is named), whose family came from Wiltshire." See Kathy Witheridge's (b. 1942) June 2000 email to DEW mentioning this Witheridge Lane, p. 12, folder 1.63j.

Penney family. This surname has also been spelled Penny and (possibly) Pinney. The most comprehensive summary of the Penney family's arrival in America as immigrants (supposedly from Ulster) — with John Penney (b. 1740) and his wife, Margaret Dunseath (b. 1747) — and the family's subsequent proliferation throughout the country, is the Rev. Dr. Jesse Penney Martin's (b. 1873) previously unpublished manuscript, *The John Penney Family in America*, dated "Midwinter 1941-1942." This typewritten "sketch," as the author describes it, appears in its entirety as document Pe54 at the beginning of folder 1.55a.

See the Rev. Dr. Martin's cryptic comment on Penney family members' movement to a "Jersey settlement" at the "Forks of [the] Yough" near McKeesport, PA, on p. 4 of the manuscript. See also DEW's discussion, citing John O. Raum's *The History of New Jersey*, of that colony's possible relevance in John's Penney's (b. 1740) life, in document Pe24, folder 1.55b. There is a good, brief summary of DEW's and others' positions on the issue of which colony (Massachusetts or New Jersey?) was the site of John Penney's (b. 1740) Revolutionary War service in DEW's Sept. 2, 1985, letter to Anne Marie Ridgway on p. 2 of document Pe68/Si45, close to the end of folder 1.55c; also see document Pe 34, group #3, folder 1.55d. David M. Riker's correspondence with DEW covers various questions and controversies centering around John Penney (b. 1740), including the identity of his wife (Margaret Dunseath *versus* Margaret Ann Rutan), the location of John's first home upon arrival in America (Massachusetts *versus* New England), and the fundamental question of whether he was, in fact, the first Penney immigrant — as the Rev. Dr. Martin claims (or, at least, strongly suggests); see documents Pe5(a-b), Pe7-8, Pe11-12, and Pe24 in folder 1.55b. The issue of John's (b. 1740) wife (Dunseath or Rutan?) is also addressed in document Pe68/Si45, close to the end of folder 1.55c.

Folder 1.55 contains about four dozen old family letters (and a few other antique documents) involving EPW's Penney ancestors and cousins, dated from the early-middle 1800s through 1880 and later; section 3 of that folder documents the trip west by the Rev. Dr. William Penney (b. 1812), on which EPW's book for children, *Jim Penney's Golden Nugget,* was based. Regarding the American Revolution in New Jersey, see document Pe32, folder 1.55b. Regarding Penneys who fought on the Union side in the U.S. Civil War, see Samuel Gaston Penney (b. 1828), Dr. James Lowry Penney (b. 1838), James William Penney (b. 1841), William Lowry Penney (b. 1844), and William Harry Penney (b. 1848). Document En1 in folder 1.24 contains pedigree information for the Penny and Pinney family names. Regarding an early branch of the Penney family in Burlington, IA, see the Rev. Dr. William Penney's (b. 1812) May 22, 1949, letter in section 3 of folder 1.55; also see "Margaret (or Peggy) Gaston [who] married Mr. Thomas J. R. Perry" (referred to by DEW in a marginal note as "cousin Perry") on p. 13 of Jesse Penney Martin's aforementioned manuscript in folder 1.55a. Regarding the family burial plot at the McKeesport cemetery (Versailles Cemetery [q.v.] in that city is the resting place of Elizabeth Healley Gilbert [b. 1819], who married into the family), see the Jan. 27,

1886, letter from Dr. James Lowry Penney (b. 1838), located in section 9 of folder 1.55. Regarding “the family lot of the late John Penney, a coal operator,” at Versailles Cemetery, see the last full paragraph on p. 4 of document Pe54 in folder 1.55a.

Penney, Charles Gustin (b. 1840). Charles was born Mar. 20, 1840; he died Aug. 1, 1841. His parents were Dr. William Penney (b. 1812) and his first wife, Sarah Francis Fulton Lowry (b. 1812); see pp. 24-25, document Pe54, folder 1.55a.

Penney, Della N. A resident of Penn Hills, PA, Della corresponded with EPW twice (in 1976 and 1977). Her relationship to Mrs. Witheridge is unknown, but the letters are saved in Della N. Penney's section of folder 1.55f. Della refers to the Dunseath *vs.* Rutan issue (see Penney family; see John Penney [b. 1740]) in her 1976 letter. In her 1977 letter, she turns this amusing phrase: "I sometimes think genealogy is a madness or a disease, but certainly love it.”

Penney, Elizabeth Healley Gilbert (b. 1819). See Elizabeth Healley Gilbert (b. 1819).

"Penney for a Plumb" joke. See DEW's letter of May 8, 1966, to Mabel Alberta Gilbert (Mrs. John Larimer), located in folder 1.5n.

Penney, Flavius Josephus (b. 1835). Flavius — generally called Josephus — was born Dec. 10, 1835; he died June 12, 1878. His parents were the Rev. Dr. William Penney (b. 1812) and his first wife, Sarah Francis Fulton Lowry (b. 1812). Josephus apparently never married. See p. 24, document Pe54, folder 1.55a. See the May 18, 1847, letter in section 2 of folder 1.55. Josephus was a character in EPW's book for children, *Jim Penney's Golden Nugget*, called "Seph" in the book; see EPW's author's note, the last document in section 3 of folder 1.55.

Penney, Irene Judson (b. 1842). Irene was born June 22, 1842; she died Aug. 31, 1872 (at her home near Waynesburg, PA). Her parents were the Rev. Dr. William Penney (b. 1812) and his first wife, Sarah Francis Fulton Lowry (b. 1812). Irene married John G. Hogue, and they had: Margaret Penney Hogue, Frank Hogue, and Frederick Solomon Hogue. See p. 26 of document Pe54 at the beginning of folder 1.55a. See the Feb. 16, 1848, letter in section 2 of folder 1.55. Irene was a character in EPW's book for children, *Jim Penney's Golden Nugget*, called "Rene" in the book; see EPW's author's note, the last document in section 3 of folder 1.55.

Penney, James (b. 1784). James is EPW's ancestor (see pp. 39-40 of the ancestor chart preceding this index). He was born Feb. 5, 1784 (probably Mansfield, MA; but see DEW's marginal note, document Pe54, p. 24, folder 1.55a); he died Feb. 19, 1867 (McKeesport, PA). He was the 10th child of John Penney (b. 1740) and Margaret Dunseath (b. 1747). James married Jane Sill (b. 1788) in 1812; see document Si44/Pe51, close to the end of folder 1.55c). James and Jane had the Rev. Dr. William Penney (b. 1812) and numerous other children; see pp. 24ff, document Pe54, at the beginning of folder 1.55a See document Pe4 in folder 1.55b, in which EPW refers to James (b. 1784) as her "great-great grandfather"; also see document Pe5b in folder 1.55b. See the biographical excerpt with details of Union Church in document Pe10, folder 1.55b. Regarding a picture of James and Jane and their son, William (b. 1812), see DEW's letter, document Pe24, folder 1.55b. ***Editor's note: Sadly, the picture has not turned up as of today. — TFW, Aug. 13, 2023.*** Regarding the unusually close connection of the Penney and Sill families through brothers William Penney (b. 1772) and James Penney (b. 1784), see pp. 6 and 24, document Pe54, folder 1.55a; also see documents Si44/Pe51 and Pe68/Si45, near the end of folder 1.55c. Jane Sill's older sister, Martha Sill (b. 1784), married William Penney (b. 1772), who was an older brother of her husband, James. In other words, the Sill sisters were both daughters of William Sill, Sr. (b. 1757) and Patty Brody, and the Penney brothers were both sons of John Penney (b. 1740) and Margaret Dunseath (b. 1747); see William Penney (b. 1772) for a silly editor's note on this arrangement. See the index entry for Thomas Penney (b. 1813).

Penney, (Dr.) James Lowry (b. 1838). Dr. Penney was born Mar. 7, 1838; he died in 1909. His parents were the Rev. Dr. William Penney (b. 1812) and his first wife, Sarah Francis Fulton Lowry (b. 1812); see pp. 24-25, document Pe54, folder 1.55a. James married Sarah Jane Allen (b. 1844), and they had nine

children (see pp. 25-26 of document Pe54). James served as a surgeon in the Union army during the Civil War and later practiced medicine for many years in Coulterville and McKeesport, PA. He was the title character in EPW's book for children, *Jim Penney's Golden Nugget*; see EPW's author's note, the last document in section 3 of folder 1.55. See the letter in document group #6, folder 1.55d. See the Jan. 27, 1886, letter from James to his stepmother, Elizabeth Healley Gilbert (b. 1819), regarding the family burial plot in McKeesport, PA, located in section 9 of folder 1.55; also see James's Feb. 9, 1906, letter to his half-sister, Sarah Jane Penney (b. 1851), after Elizabeth's death, located in the same section.

Penney, James Lowry, Jr. (b. 1875). James was born Feb. 1, 1875; he died May 10, 1942. His parents were Dr. James Lowry Penney (b. 1838) and Sarah Jane Allen (b. 1844). James (b. 1875) married Nan (Nancy?) Brannan on Jan. 3, 1897; they had one daughter, Sara Lucile Penney (b. 1897). The family lived in McKeesport, PA, where James was chief of the time department at the National Tube Company. See pp. 25-26, document Pe54, folder 1.55a.

Penney, James William (b. 1841). This James was born Oct. 5, 1841; he died Dec. 7, 1862, while serving in the Union army while serving as a corporal in the Pennsylvania infantry during the Civil War (exact circumstances unknown to the editor); see p. 28, document Pe54, folder 1.55a.

Penney, John (b. 1740). John is EPW's ancestor (see p. 39 of the ancestor chart preceding this index). He was an immigrant to America, probably from Ulster in the north of Ireland; no earlier Penney in his line, and no British Isles birthplace for John, was ever found by DEW, in spite of diligent efforts to trace him back across the Atlantic. John was born June 10, 1740 (place unknown but probably Ulster). He died July 21, 1826 (near McKeesport, PA); his death and burial details can be found on p. 4, document Pe54, folder 1.55a. His parents remain unknown. John married Margaret Dunseath (b. 1747), probably ca. 1767, at an unknown place but probably somewhere in Ulster; see p. 3 of document Pe54, folder 1.55a. John and Margaret had James Penney (b. 1784), EPW's ancestor, and 12 other children; see p. 6, document Pe54. The facts about this John, and many facts about other Penneys in this index, are taken from the Rev. Dr. Jesse Penney Martin's (b. 1873) previously unpublished manuscript, *The John Penney Family in America,* which is now digitized here and also available at *Internet Archive* (go to: ; see document Pe54 at the beginning of folder 1.55a.

Regarding John and Margaret's settling in Mansfield, MA, after their arrival in America, see p. 3, document Pe54, folder 1.55a; also see DEW's very informative Jan. 12, 1983, letter to David M. Riker, document Pe24, folder 1.55b. Regarding the family story that John was a Minute Man at Lexington in the Revolutionary War, see Mr. Riker's letter (document Pe7) and DEW's skepticism about Massachusetts — but confidence about New Jersey — in his reply (document Pe24); both documents are in folder 1.55b. See the Rev. Dr. Martin's description of John's 11-day service from Mansfield, MA, at the Battle of Lexington in response to the Apr. 19, 1775, alarm (p. 3, document Pe54, folder 1.55a); also see document Pe52, folder 1.55c; also see a good, brief summary of DEW's and others' positions on the issue of which colony (Massachusetts or New Jersey?) was the site of John's war service in DEW's Sept. 2, 1985, letter to Anne Marie Ridgway (p. 2, document Pe68/Si45, close to the end of folder 1.55c); also see document Pe34 in group #3, folder 1.55d. Regarding John's move with his family to the Forks of the Yough (q.v.) region of western PA, see p. 4, document Pe54, in folder 1.55a; also see McKeesport, PA.

DEW attempted to find evidence of the birth of John Penney (b. 1740) in Rathfriland, County Down, Northern Ireland; see document Pe35 and several follow-up documents through Pe47, folder 1.55b; also see documents Pe48-49, folder 1.55c. Regarding a widely held claim that John's wife was actually Margaret Ann Rutan, not Margaret Dunseath, see John W. Jordan's biographical sketch of Frederic Walsingham Miller, document Pe30, folder 1.55b; also see the entry here for Cyril L. Johnson, especially document Pe57, folder 1.55c; also see Matthew Cary; also see documents Si44/Pe51 and Pe68/Si45, close to the end of folder 1.55c; also see Della N. Penney's Nov. 22, 1976, letter in her section of folder 1.55f; also see the Dunseath family section in folder 1.55e.

Editor's note: On Mar. 1, 2021, while searching at Ancestry.com for the most up-to-date information on Elizabeth Healley ["Healy" at that website] Gilbert (b. 1819), I happened upon a source document at the crux of the Margaret Ann Rutan issue. On p. 237 of the "Lineage Book of the Charter Members of the DAR, Vol 082," the qualifying ancestors for the DAR membership of "Mrs. Helen Irene Plumb Kendall 81621" (b. 1877), my mom's mother, are unequivocally given as "John Penney (1740-1826) and Margaret Ann Rutan, his wife"; see Ancestry.com. North America, Family Histories,

1500-2000 [database on-line], Provo, UT, USA: Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2016. Who can argue with the DAR? Well, Mom did, my Great Aunt Alberta E. Plumb (b. 1887) did, Eleanor Roosevelt did, and I guess that means I can, too. The DAR is wrong about the wife of John Penney, the qualifying ancestor of my grandmother, Helen Irene Plumb. Just because the DAR says something is a genealogical fact doesn't make it so. See the index entry for Daughters of the American Revolution. — TFW, Apr. 18, 2021.

Penney, John (b. 1774). John was born July 10, 1774 (probably Mansfield, MA, according to the Rev. Dr. Jesse Penney Martin [b. 1873], p.12, document Pe54, folder 1.55a; however, Cyril L. Johnson [b. 1907] gives the location as New Jersey in documents Pe57-58, folder 1.55c). John died Sept. 24, 1854 (in Davis Co., IA, according to Mr. Johnson [as handwritten by DEW] in document Pe58). John's (b. 1774) parents were John Penney (b. 1740) and Margaret Dunseath (b. 1747); see p. 12, document Pe54, folder 1.55a. John (b. 1774) married Rachel Racer (b. Aug. 18, 1774 [place unknown]; d. Dec. 12, 1864 [Davis Co., IA]). Nothing is known to the editor about any children they may have had together.

Penney, John (of Burlington, IA). This John, a cousin of the Rev. Dr. William Penney (b. 1812), lived in Burlington, IA. See William's May 22, 1949, letter in section 3 of folder 1.55.

Penney, John T. (b. 1856). This John was born Sept. 4, 1856. He was a grandson of William Penney (b. 1772). See document Pe27, folder 1.55b.

Penney, (Rev. Dr.) Joseph (b. 1793). The Rev. Dr. Penney was born Aug. 12, 1794, in Ardahy (but a memorial tribute by Rev. Curry in the Joseph Penney section of folder 1.55f claims it was the parish of Drumgooland), County Down, Northern Ireland; he died Mar. 22, 1860, in Rochester, NY. He married Margaret Sterling on May 22, 1822; no children were mentioned in records obtained by DEW. Joseph was a clergyman and a scholar who served as president of Hamilton College, Clinton NY, from 1835 to 1839. DEW attempted, without success, to determine a link to EPW. See the Joseph Penney section of folder 1.55f.

Penney, Josephine Fenella (b. 1855). Josephine is EPW's ancestor (maternal grandmother); see pp. 34-38, 58, and 109 of the ancestor chart preceding this index. She was born Jan. 7, 1855 (McKeesport, PA); she died Jan. 26, 1929 (Saginaw, MI). Her parents were the Rev. Dr. William Penney (b. 1812) and his second wife, Elizabeth Healley Gilbert (b. 1819). Josephine married Frank Plumb, Sr. (b. 1852) on Mar. 15, 1876 (place unknown). They had Helen Irene Plumb (b. 1877), EPW's mother; their other children were Albert Plumb (b. 1879), Frank Plumb, Jr. (b. 1882), and Alberta E. Plumb (b. 1887). See p. 25, document Pe54, folder 1.55a. For Josephine's grave and burial records in Forest Lawn Cemetery, Saginaw, MI, see the first document in folder 1.56a.

Penney, Josephus (b. 1835). See Flavius Josephus Penney (b. 1835).

Penney, Margaret (b. 1810/11). Margaret was born Dec. 20, 1810/11 (probably Pennyslvania); she died Oct. 1, 1872 (McKeesport, Allegheny Co., PA). Her parents were James Penney (b. 1784) and Jane Sill (b. 1788). Margaret did not marry. See p. 24, document Pe54, folder 1.55a.

Penney, Sarah Jane (b. 1851). Sarah Jane, EPW's maternal great aunt, was born Mar. 16, 1851 (place unknown); she died in 1933 (Bismark, ND). Her parents were the Rev. Dr. William Penney (b. 1812) and his second wife, Elizabeth Healley Gilbert (b. 1819). Sarah Jane married Albert G. Ellis (b. 1851) on Aug. 21, 1873. They had five children: Albert Ellis (b. 1874); Charles Vincent Ellis (b. 1875); Clara Belle Ellis (b. 1877); Effa May Ellis (b. 1882); and Sara Frances Ellis (b. Mar. 26, 1894). See p. 26, document Pe54, folder 1.55a. A letter from Dr. James Lowry Penney (b. 1838) to Sarah Jane, his half-sister, regarding Elizabeth Healley Gilbert's death, is in document group #6, folder 1.55d. Sara Jane's note, with an additional note by EPW, regarding a quilt made by Elizabeth Amos (b. 1774), is the final document in folder 1.55d. Documents involving the descendants of Sarah Jane Penney and Albert G. Ellis, who lived in or near St. Cloud and Waterville, MN, are in folder 1.55g. ***Editor's note: Sarah may have gone by the nickname "Sadie" or "Sade." Just a hunch, based on memories of conversations with my mom when I was young. — TFW, Sept. 10, 2023.***

Penney, Sara Lucile (b. 1897). Sara was born Dec. 27, 1897; her date of death is unknown. Her parents were James Lowry Penney, Jr. (b. 1875) and Nan (Nancy?) Brannan. Sara married Arthur S. Duff on Oct. 11, 1922. As noted by DEW (at the top of p. 26, document Pe54, folder 1.55a), they had a daughter, Nancy Duff, born Mar. 12, 1926, who married Robert D. Bell on June 28, 1952. EPW and DEW were in occasional contact with Sara over the years, until their last card was returned with no forwarding address by the Post Office. See the Sara Lucile Penney documents in folder 1.55f; also see the Bryce family documents at the end of folder 1.55f. See Nancy Duff Bell (b. 1926) and Cyril L. Johnson (b. 1907).

Penney, Sarah Jane Allen (b. 1844). See Sarah Jane Allen (b. 1844); also see (Dr.) James Lowry Penney (b. 1838).

Penney, Samuel Gaston (b. 1828). Samuel was born in 1828, and he died in 1869. He served as a lietuenant in the Civil War; see p. 35, document Pe54, folder 1.55a.

Penney, Thomas (b. 1813). This Thomas was born Oct. 4, 1813; he died June 18, 1891. He may have been a son of James Penney (b. 1784); see the editor's note below in this entry. See p. 27, document Pe54, folder 1.55a; also see Thomas Cushing's biographical sketch, document Pe9 in folder 1.55b. ***Editor's note: With just a couple of facts to base it on, my conjecture as of today is that this may be the "Thomas Penney Esq." to whom a letter from one "Perry Baker" was sent from McKeesport, PA, on "Feby 7th 1832 [1852?]" (the next-to-last digit of the year is hard to read); a photocopy of the letter is located in section 2 of folder 1.55. The main reason for my guess is that the letter pertains to legislation affecting what Mr. Baker refers to as "our Bank application," and according to Thomas Cushing (see above, this entry), "Hon. Thomas Penney" was involved with both banking and the legislature, and he was successful in both areas. Incidentally, the Cushing excerpt mentions that Thomas married "a Miss Sill," and the excerpt includes this marginal note, not written by DEW: "son of James." See the Decree of Distribution for the $4,271.57 estate of one "Thos Penney," located in section 9 of folder 1.55. — TFW, June 23, 2023.***

Penney, Thomas (b. 1769). Thomas was born Aug. 9, 1769 ("possibly Ireland"; see p. 6, document Pe54, folder 1.55c); his death and marriage facts remain unknown. He was the second child of John Penney (b. 1740) and Margaret Dunseath (b. 1747); DEW knew little more about him. The Rev. Dr. Jesse Penney Martin said that "in young manhood, with his brother, John Junior [b. 1774], [Thomas] migrated westward and no record has been found of him and his family" (p. 6, document Pe54, folder 1.55c). Cyril L. Johnson (b. 1907), a descendant of John Penney (b. 1774), said "I think Thomas [b. 1769] and John are from Pittsburgh-Elizabeth [PA] region and Thomas, at least, went back" (see document Pe60, folder 1.55c); he gave no reason for thinking that Thomas "went back."

Penney, William (b. 1768). This William was born June 5, 1768, probably in Ireland. He was the first child of John Penney (b. 1740) and Margaret Dunseath (b. 1747). "Presumably he died in infancy as a later son bears the same name"; see the Rev. Dr. Jesse Penney Martin's manuscript, p. 6, document Pe54, folder 1.55a.

Penney, William (b. 1772). William was born Mar. 20, 1772, probably near Mansfield, MA; he died Feb. 5, 1851, near McKeesport, PA. The third child of John Penney (b. 1740) and Margaret Dunseath (b. 1747), he moved with his parents to the Forks of the Yough (q.v.) region of western Pennsylvania, opposite McKeesport. William married Martha Sill (b. 1784) on Dec. 17, 1805, near McKeesport. It may be of interest that Martha Sill's younger sister, Jane Sill (b. 1788), married James Penney (b. 1784), who was a younger brother of Martha's husband, William; in other words, the Sill sisters were both daughters of William Sill, Sr. (b. 1757) and Patty Brody, and the Penney brothers were both sons of John Penney and Margaret Dunseath; see the Rev. Dr. Jesse Penney Martin's (b. 1873) *The John Penney Family in America*, pp. 6 and 24, document Pe54, folder 1.55a. See Siblings marrying siblings. William (b. 1772) fought in the War of 1812, then spent the rest of his life in and near McKeesport (see pp. 6 and 24, document Pe54, folder 1.55a). One of William and Martha's descendants, David M. Riker, contacted DEW in 1982; see document Pe5, folder 1.55b; regarding pictures of William and Martha, see Mr. Riker's letter to DEW, document Pe7, folder 1.55b.

Regarding the marriage of James Penney (b. 1784) and Jane Sill (b. 1788), see p. 11, folder 1.1a; also see p. 3 of 6, folder 1.1b.

Penney, (Rev. Dr.) William (b. 1812). The Rev. Dr. Penney is EPW's ancestor (see pp. 36-40 and 58 of the ancestor chart preceding this index). He was born Dec. 30, 1812 (Pennyslvania); he died Mar. 23, 1863 (McKeesport, Allegheny Co., PA). His parents were James Penney (b. 1784) and Jane Sill (b. 1788). William married (1) Sarah Francis Fulton Lowry (b. 1812, d. 1843). They had four children: Flavius Josephus Penney (b.1836/8 [?]), (Dr.) James Lowry Penney (b. 1838), Charles Gustin Penney (b. 1840), and Irene Judson Penney (b. 1842); see p. 24, document Pe54, folder 1.55a. The Rev. Dr. Penney married (2) Elizabeth Healley Gilbert (b. 1819) on June 15, 1847, at the home of Elizabeth's father in Uniontown, PA. A document and letter attesting to the marriage, written for Elizabeth (by the minister who officiated, the Rev. Milton Sutton) on Oct. 1, 1864, is located at the end of section 5 in folder 1.55. William and Elizabeth had three children: William Harry Penney (b. 1848), Sarah Jane Penney (b. 1851), and Josephine Fenella Penney (b. 1855), who was EPW's grandmother; see pp. 26-27, document Pe54, folder 1.55a. Regarding William's birthdate (1812 or 1811?), see DEW's note, p. 24, document Pe54, folder 1.55a.

In addition to being a physician, William Penney was a clergyman, including his tenure as "pastor of the Uniontown [PA] Baptist church in 1845-47"; see the first document in folder 1.28f. "William Penny [sic]" is named as one of the "spiritual giants" of the Redstone Baptist Association in western PA; see p. 13, document Pa6, folder 1.55k; in the list of preachers of the "annual sermons" at annual meetings of the Pittsburgh Baptist Association (see document Pa, folder 1.55k), "Wm. Penny, M.D." is the preacher for 1854. EPW's third children's book, *Jim Penney's Golden Nugget*, was based on a family story, supported by old letters in EPW's (now her sons') possession, about the Rev. Dr. Penney and his son (with his first wife, Sarah), James Lowry Penney (b. 1838), who was the "Jim" in the book's title and grew up to become a physician himself; the relevant family letters are in section 3 of folder 1.55 (see also the editor's note at the beginning of that section); the Rev. Dr. Penney's subsequent trips through parts of Pennsylvania and New Jersey are documented in section 4 of the same folder. Regarding the *Jim Penney* book, see DEW's May 8, 1966, letter to Mabel Alberta Gilbert in folder 1.5n; also see DEW's letter of May 29, 1967, to Laura Amos Bull, the first document in folder 1.5i; regarding the family letters on which the book is based, see DEW's letter to Cyril L. Johnson (b. 1907), document Pe59, folder 1.55c. ***Editor's note: I hate to say it, but the aforementioned letter to Laura Amos Bull actually contains a factual error on Dad's part. He told Mrs. Bull that the "Jim" in the title "was the son of Elizabeth Gilbert and Dr. William Penney," meaning Elizabeth Healley Gilbert (b. 1819) and this William Penney. However, Elizabeth and William had no son named James (see pp. 24-27, document Pe54, folder 1. 55a); the James in question was definitely the son of William and his first wife, Sarah, as Dad himself noted correctly on p. 1 of his transcription of a 1906 letter from Dr. James Lowry Penney (b. 1838); see document group #6 in folder 1.55d. Sorry, Dad! — TFW.***

Penney, William Harry (b. 1848). William, known to all as Will, was born June 12, 1848 (Brownsville, PA); he died Nov. 7, 1880 (McKeesport, PA). His parents were the Rev. Dr. William Penney (b. 1812) and his second wife, Elizabeth Healley Gilbert (b. 1819). Will was a first cousin of EPW's grandmother, Josephine Fenella Penney (b. 1855). He did not marry. See p. 26, document Pe54, folder 1.55a. Serving on the Union side in the Civil War, Will spent much of his time operating the engines of the ironclad gunboat USS *Louisville*, which had a number of successful engagements on the Mississippi River, including her part in the decisive Vicksburg campaign. Documents pertaining to Will are located in three different sections of folder 1.55: Two letters he wrote home from the war are located in section 6 of the folder (see especially the editor's note at the beginning of that section); facts about the gunboat on which he served and other ironclads are in section 7; and family letters exchanged at the time of his death and burial are in section 8.

Penney, William Lowry (b. 1844). This William was born in 1844 and died in 1920. According to the Rev. Dr. Jesse Penney Martin (b. 1873), William served in the Union army during the Civil War; see pp. 28-29, document Pe54, folder 1.55a.

Pennsylvania Witheridge branch. Early in his work on the Witheridge family, DEW heard from a cousin that his great-grandfather, John Witheridge (bapt. 1828), had a brother in Pennsylvania; see DEW's Mar. 24, 1964, letter to Keith Witheridge (b. 1911) in Keith's section at the beginning of folder 1.64e.

Regarding Witheridges living in Wyoming, PA, see Thomas North Witheridge (b. 1873). DEW found no Witheridge listed in the Soundex index for the 1880 census in Pennsylvania; see document W286, folder 1.63j; also see DEW's brief penciled note on the 1880 census near the beginning of the first section in folder 1.64g. In the 1900 Pennsylvania census he found three households in Nanticoke headed by Witheridges, two of them born in England — George Witheridge, born 1865, and John P. Witheridge, born 1837) — and a few other Witheridges in other places; see document W289, folder 1.63j; see Nanticoke, Pennsylvania. For the 1910 Pennsylvania census, see document W291, folder 1.63j; for the 1920 census, see document W292, folder 1.63j. See DEW's Oct. 11, 1996, letter to John Witheridge (Witheridge Society membership secretary), and John's Oct. 26 reply, in the latter's section at the end of folder 1.64c.

Penny family. See Penney family.

Penny, William Jordan (b. 1834). This William was born Aug. 25, 1834, in Ithaca, NY. See document Pe26, folder 1.55b.

Pension, U.S. Civil War. See Charles Jefferson Selleck (b. 1838).

People's Church, East Lansing, MI. Joyce Aldrich (b. 1932) and her husband, Bruce were members of this interdenominational church, of which the Rev. and Mrs. Witheridge had been aware since their days in Saginaw. The Witheridges had "thought very highly of it," and EPW's good friend, Ruth Perry, had once been a member; Ruth was an expert in child psychology and early childhood education — later head of the nursery school and pre-school education at the Riverside Church in New York City. Ruth's sister, Grace, was EPW's best friend and maid of honor at EPW's and DEW's wedding. See Joyce's Oct 3, 1985, letter to DEW and his Oct. 23 reply, documents W145 and W151, folder 1.63e.

Pepin III. See Pepin the Short, Mayor of the Palace (b. ca. 714).

Pepin of Herstal (aka Héristal) (d. 714). Pepin is an ancestor of David Ash Witheridge (b. 1986) and Rebecca Elizabeth Witheridge Schick (b. 1988); see p. 212 of the ancestor chart preceding this index. He died in 714. His parents were Ansegisel, aka Duke Ansgise of the Palace to Siegbert (b. 602), and St. Begga (d. 694). Pepin married Alpaida (b. ca. 654), known to DEW as Aupais; they had Charles Martel (b. 689). See p. 12 of DEW's ancestor chart in the latter part of folder 1.1a; his source for this information was Frederick Lewis Weis (b. 1895), *Ancestral Roots of Sixty Colonists*, 5th Edition, with additions and corrections by Walter Lee Sheppard, Jr., 1982. A more recent indispensable resource for those interested in the ancestry of Henry II, King of England (b. 1133), is the ancestor table (where Pepin of Herstal is the sixteenth generation) at the website of The Henry Project of the American Society of Genealogists, edited by Stewart Baldwin, Todd A. Farmerie, and Peter Stewart; the website, accessed by the editor on July 30, 2023, is https://fasg.org/projects/henryproject/.

Pepin the Short, Mayor of the Palace (b. ca. 714). Pepin is an ancestor of David Ash Witheridge (b. 1986) and Rebecca Elizabeth Witheridge Schick (b. 1988); see p. 211 of the ancestor chart preceding this index. He was born ca. 714; he died in 768. His parents were Charles Martel (b. 689) and Rotrude of Hesbaye (d. 724), known to DEW as Rotrou. Pepin married Bertrada of Laon (b. betw. 710 and 727), aka Bertha Broadfoot. They had Charlemagne, King of France and Holy Roman Emperor (b. 747). See p. 11 of DEW's ancestor chart in the latter part of folder 1.1a; his source for this information was Frederick Lewis Weis (b. 1895), *Ancestral Roots of Sixty Colonists*, 5th Edition, with additions and corrections by Walter Lee Sheppard, Jr., 1982. A more recent indispensable resource for those interested in the ancestry of Henry II, King of England (b. 1133), is the ancestor table (where Pepin and his son, Charlemagne, are both assigned to the fourteenth generation, as of July 30, 2023) at the website of The Henry Project of the American Society of Genealogists, edited by Stewart Baldwin, Todd A. Farmerie, and Peter Stewart; the website, accessed by the editor on July 30, 2023, is https://fasg.org/projects/henryproject/.

Pequot Indians. See Native Americans. See Milford, CT. See John Plume (bapt. 1594). There is some ambiguity in Edward R. Lambert's *History of the Colony of New Haven (etc.)* regarding the Pequot people *versus* the neighboring Paugusset (also spelled Paugussett in the historical literature); see, for example, pp.

19-21 of document NE4 and pp. 85 and 87 (86 is missing) of document NE5 in folder 1.50a. See John Plume (bapt. 1594); see Milford, CT. See Pequot War, 1637; see Native Americans.

Pequot War, 1637. According to Thomas H. Johnson (*The Oxford Companion to American History*, p. 627), "One of the earliest New England engagements [of the colonists against Native Americans] was the massacre of an Algonquian tribe that had dominated southern Connecticut in the region between Rhode Island and the Connecticut River. The expedition was organized in retaliation for the killing of traders and frontier settlers. The Pequot were attacked near New Haven and their stronghold was burned, as were most of the 500 Indians, including women and children. The captured remnant were either absorbed into other tribes or sold into slavery." John Plume's (bapt. 1594) ship, purchased with the proceeds of his sale of Ridgewell Hall in England, was reportedly instrumental in the massacre of 500 Pequot tribal members, including women and children, in the first major engagement of Connecticut colonists with Native Americans (see Ridgewell Hall, Great Yeldham, Essex, England; see Milford, CT. See Pequot Indians; see Native Americans.

Percy, (Sen.) Charles H. See Michael Linz, Jr.

Percy, Jane (m. John Phillips Witheridge ca. 1837). DEW knew just a few facts about this Jane. She married John Phillips Witheridge ca. 1837 in Ottery, Lamerton, Devon, England, and at some point emigrated with him from England to Wharton, NJ. They had John Phillips Witheridge (b. 1837) and William Witheridge (b. 1844). See the genealogical chart following DEW's June 22, 1967, note to Keith Witheridge (b. 1911) in the latter's section at the beginning of folder 1.64e. See William's birth certificate (document W202, folder 1.63g). See DEW's l989 letter to Keith, document W201 in folder 1.63g. Jane and John also reportedly had George Edwin Witheridge (who was born in Lamberton, Devon); see DEW's May 1989 letters to Janet Sauter and Martha Gilmore, documents W242-243, folder 1.63h.

Perrin, William. Editor of *History of Delaware County and Ohio*, 1880 edition, published by O.L. Baskin & Co., Chicago. Available at *Open Library*, *Internet Archive*. See notes by DEW regarding the Plumb family near the beginning of folder 1.56b.

Perrin, William Henry, et al. Authors of *History of Coles County, Illinois (etc.)*, published 1879. Available at *Internet Archive*. See the Dunseath family section in folder 1.55e.

Perrone, Toni. Toni was instrumental in founding the Pomeranian Special Interest Group (of California), successor to the newsletter, *Pommereisch Leute* (q.v.). See Myron Gruenwald (of Oshkosh, WI).

Perry, Grace E. Grace, an accomplished pianist and organist, was EPW's dearest friend from childhood through adulthood. She lived in Saginaw, MI, with her sister, Marian Perry; another sister, Ruth Perry, lived in New York City for most of her adulthood. All of the Perry sisters remained unmarried, except for Grace, who married Cleo Watson late in life. See the July 1, 1975, letter in James H. Reid's section, located in the last third of folder 2.21; see the July 1, 1975, letter in Trall E. Reid's section in the last third of folder 2.21; see EPW's portion of the Mar. 6, 1977, letter to Kim Cook in Kim's section of folder 1.63o and Kim's reply on Mar. 30. See People's Church, East Lansing, MI. See *Just One Indian Boy*.

Perry, Marian. Marian was a sister of Grace Perry and Ruth Perry. Marian and Grace lived together in Saginaw, MI; Ruth lived in New York City for most of her adulthood. All of the Perry sisters remained unmarried, except for Grace, who married late in life. See *Just One Indian Boy*.

Perry, Ruth. Ruth, who lived and worked in New York City for most of her adulthood (and directed the nursery school at Riverside Church, near Columbia University) was a sister of Grace and Marian Perry. All of the Perry sisters remained unmarried, except for Grace, who married late in life. See People's Church, East Lansing, MI.

Perry, Thomas J. R. (of Burlington, IA). See Margaret Gaston (b. 1802).

***Personal Ancestral File*.** Regarding this early genealogical software package for home computers, see Latter-Day Saints Church. See Computers in genealogical research.

Petchey, William John. Author of two short biographical works on Dr. Thomas Plume: "Doctor Plume and the Grammar School of his Home, 1704-1770" (see document P26, folder 1.56j and "The Intentions of Thomas Plume" (unnumbered document located immediately after P26).

Petersen, Elsie Irine. DEW knew little of Elsie. She married Friedrich Broder Caestensen, and they had Janice Carstensen (b. 1953). See DEW's one-family record for David Nemitz = Janice Carstensen, as heavily amended by Janice, in the David and Janice Nemitz section near the beginning of folder 2.16.

Phillips, Brett. See Luke D. Barefoot (b. 1979).

Phillips, Regina Rachel Frances (b. 1844). The editor knows very little of Regina. She was born in 1844 (Ontario, Canada). Her death and parent facts are unknown to the editor. Regina married Jacob Ambleside Dosman (b. 1838); they had Jacob Henry Dosman (b. 1874). See the ancestor charts and accompanying “Sources and Comments” sheet prepared by Ann Louise Erickson (b. 1943), located in her section toward the end of folder 1.64o.

Philpot, Bonnie (m. 1964). DEW knew little about Bonnie. She was the eldest daughter of Nemitz descendant Evelyn Philpot (Mrs. Ronald W.). Bonnie wa planning to be married in late June 1964 in Wheaton, IL; her husband's mame is unknown to the editor. See the June 20, 1964, letter in Wayne Storch's section of folder 2.26.

Philpot, Evelyn (Mrs. Ronald W.). This Evelyn (birth surname unknown to the editor; Philpot was the surname of her husband) was living in West Chicago, IL, in 1974. Evelyn's birth surname might have been Burkhart; her mother was known as Ida Burkhart, although that could have been her husband's name. Evelyn had at least one daughter; see Bonnie Philpot (m. 1964). ***Editor's note: In 1975 Evelyn was apparently working on a one-family record for Dad; unfortunately, she never returned it, and it wasn't in her file. — TFW, May 4, 2023.*** Evelyn was descended from Wilhelm Frederick Nemitz (b. 1835) and Theresa Jacobs (b. 1843), DEW's maternal grandparents. Her particular Nemitz line went through Emma Nemitz (b. 1869), Wilhelm and Theresa’s second oldest child (DEW's "Aunt Emma"). Evelyn was also a relative (exact relationship unknown to the editor) of Florence Pearl Hass (b. 1917); they maintained contact from childhood onward. See Florence's Aug. 20, 1974, letter in the Florence Anderson section at the beginning of folder 2.7. See DEW's notes from a July 9, 1974, interview with Florence Johanna Marie Tomke (b. 1891) near the end of the Florence (Tomke) and Emil Knuth section of folder 2.10. See DEW's 1964 and 1975 correspondence in the Evelyn Philpot section toward the end of folder 2.19 (including the editor's note at the beginning of the section). See the Nov. 21, 1976, Sept. 24, 1984, and Nov. 7, 1984, letters (especially the latter, which includes DEW's summary of the life of Evelyn's grandmother, Emma Nemitz [b. 1869]) in the Eloise Storch section of folder 2.25.

Phone book strategy (DEW’s). See Telephone directory strategy (DEW’s).

Physical anomalies. See Genetic anomalies.

Pierson, Alfred Crowell (b. 1885). Alfred was born Nov. 28, 1885 (New Jersey); he died June 13, 1931 (buried in Rahway, NJ). His parents were John T. Pierson and Maria S. Martin. Alfred's various occupations included trolley conductor, ice man, and truckman. He married Ethel Witheridge (b. 1890), and they had nine children; see "The descendants of Alfred C. & Ethel (Witheridge) Pierson" in a family history document provided by Jill Pierson (b. 1977), located after her Jan. 26, 1998, letter to DEW in Jill's section of folder 1.63v. Ethel can be found on p. 5 of the family tree, document W305, near the end of folder 1.63j.

Pierson, Jill (b. 1977). Jill, a college student majoring in history, contacted DEW on Dec. 14, 1997 (by email via his son, Jim Witheridge, because DEW was not using email yet), mentioning various pertinent facts about her Witheridge ancestors (see document W305, located next to the end in folder 1.63j); also see Jill's section of documents at the beginning of folder 1.63v. Jill was born Oct. 20, 1977 (Teaneck, NJ). Her parents are Richard Pierson (b. 1951) and Mary Stanio (m. 1972; spelling of surname uncertain). Jill's ancestry, as she knew it in 1998, is given in a family history document she provided to DEW with her letter of Jan. 26, 1998; see her section of folder 1.63v. Jill's great-grandmother was Ethel Witheridge (b. 1890), who was a daughter of Francis George Witheridge (b. 1867/8) and Katherine Bower (b. 1870). See the editor's note at New Jersey Witheridge branch. See DEW's Feb. 13, 1998, letter to Kathy Witheridge (b. 1942) regarding the New Jersey Witheridges, filed chronologically in folder 1.63j; see also the *Witheridge Times* article coauthored by Joyce Browne and Philip Witheridge about the South Milton family (especially pp. 18-19), which directly follows DEW's aforementioned letter to Kathy; DEW told Jill about the article in his Apr. 15, 1998, letter (see her section of folder 1.63v), speculating that . See the Martha Gilmore and Janet Sauter section of documents at the beginning of folder 1.63r, especially p. 2 of DEW's Jan. 12, 1998, letter to Martha. See DEW's Mar. 3, 1998, letter to Louise and Jim Mark in folder 1.64k. Jill was very interested in the plans for a 1999 reunion; see DEW's Mar. 17 and 21, 1999, emails in the last section of folder 1.64f, entitled "Witheridge reunion in Lansing, MI, 1999," and also see in that section an especially a good summary of his work on the New Jersey branch in his two May 3, 1999, emails. ***Editor's note: See the additional editor's note near the beginning of Jill's section of folder 1.63v regarding DEW's Feb. 21, 2002, apology to Jill for errors in his early correspondence with her. See also the editor's note at New Jersey Witheridge branch. — TFW, Apr. 6, 2022.***

Pierson, John T. John's birth, death, and parent facts are unknown to the editor. He married Maria S. Martin, and they had Alfred Crowell Pierson (b. 1885). See a family history document provided by Jill Pierson (b. 1977), located after her Jan. 26, 1998, letter to DEW in her section of folder 1.63v.

Pierson, Richard (1951). Richard is the husband of Mary Stanio (m. 1972; surname spelling uncertain) and the father of Jill Pierson (b. 1977). Richard and Mary were married Sept. 9, 1972, in Union City, NJ. See a family history document provided by Jill with her letter to DEW of Jan. 26, 1998, in Jill's section of folder 1.63v.

Pile family. See Pyle family.

Pile, Betsy (d. 1864). This Betsy was the wife of William Pile (see William Pile [d. 1877]). She died Mar. 6, 1864, at age 37, and was buried in the churchyard at the Church of St Peter ad Vincula, Combe Martin, Devon, England (q.v.); see the editor's note and p. 1 of the final document at the end of the "1976 Trip to Britain" section of folder 1.64h.

Pile, Elizabeth (d. 1838). This Elizabeth (of Berrynarbor, Devon, England), the wife of James Pile, died Nov. 26, 1838, at age 62. See the editor's note and p. 3 of the final document at the end of the "1976 Trip to Britain" section of folder 1.64h. See Mary Pile (d. 1840).

Pile, John (d. 1871). This John (of Berrynarbor, Devon, England) died Nov. 17, 1871, at age 64; his widow, Mary Ann, died Feb. 3, 1892; and their daughter, Susan, died Apr. 29, 1910, at age 56. Regarding all three, see the editor's note and p. 3 of the final document at the end of the "1976 Trip to Britain" section of folder 1.64h.

Pile, Mary (d. 1840). This Mary (of Berrynarbor, Devon, England), the wife of James Pile, died Dec. 6, 1840, at age 45. See the editor's note and p. 3 of the final document at the end of the "1976 Trip to Britain" section of folder 1.64h. See Elizabeth Pile (d. 1838).

Pile, William (d. 1877). This William Pile may have been the husband of Betsy Pile (d. 1864); he died Sept. 4, 1877, and was buried in the churchyard at the Church of St Peter ad Vincula, Combe Martin, Devon,

England (q.v.); see the editor's note and p. 1 of the final document at the end of the "1976 Trip to Britain" section of folder 1.64h.

Pine family. Also spelled Pyne. DEW's connection to the family is through Mary Pine (bapt. 1751). Folder 1.55m is devoted to the Pine family. For the Pyne family of Eastdown (also spelled East Down) in Devon, England, see J. L. Vivian. A useful overview of several Pine/Pyne/Pine-Coffin branches in England and beyond is Roger Pine's (b. 1932) unpublished manuscript, *The Family of Pine: An Outline History (*document Pi13, folder 1.55m). A shorter article by Mr. Pine, "Pines and Pynes of Devon," which overlaps with his *Outline History*, is document Pi1 in folder 1.55m. The article hypothesizes that all Pines and Pynes in Devon are probably related to each other, stemming originally from a "Herbert de Pins (de Pyn)," who came from France with Eleanor, Duchess of Aquitaine, when she married Henry II; Herbert was granted the Manor of Upton (subsequently known as Upton Pyne) in 1154. ***Editor's note: Eleanor of Aquitaine (b. ca. 1122) and Henry II, King of England (b. 1133), are ancestors of David Ash Witheridge (b. 1986) and Rebecca Elizabeth Witheridge (b. 1988) through their mother's Selleck line. — TFW, Sept. 12, 2023.*** For "Pyne of East Down Manor," see an excerpt from *Burke's Genealogical and Heraldic History of the Landed Gentry*, document Pi3, folder 1.55m. See document Pi4, folder 1.55m. See Roger Pine's personal anecdote involving Leslie Gilbert Pine, for many years managing director of *Burke's Landed Gentry*, p. 4 of document Pi13 in folder 1.55m. See document Pi4, folder 1.55m. See certain documents in folder 1.9, especially De36(a-c). See document B47 in folder 1.12c. Document En1 in folder 1.24 contains pedigree information for the Pine, Pyne, and Pine-Coffin surnames. For Pyne marriage licenses in the Diocese of Exeter from Sept. 9, 1547 to Nov. 16, 1631, see document De66, folder 1.22b. For post-mortem inquisitions regarding members of the Pyne family from King Henry III to King Charles I, see document De77, folder 1.22a. See also DEW's Mar. 27, 1989, letter to Irwin Martin, the only document in Irwin's section of folder 1.63s, and the editor's note directly preceding it. See Mary Pine (bapt. 1751). See the editor's note at Roger Pine (b. 1932).

Pine, Edward (bapt. 1706/7). Edward is DEW's ancestor (see pp. 23-24 of the ancestor chart preceding this index). He was baptized Mar. 9, 1706/7 (Berrynarbor, Devon, England); he was buried July 12, 1754 (Berrynarbor). His father was John Pine (bapt. 1667); his mother is unknown. Edward married (as her first husband) Grace Hicks in Dec., 1731, in Berrynarbor. Edward and Grace had nine children together: Mary Pine (bapt. 1735/6); Elizabeth Pine (bapt. 1738); Susanna Pine (bapt. 1740); Susanna Pine (bapt. 1743); Joanna Pine (bapt. 1745/6); John Pine (bapt. 1747/8); Edward Pine (bapt. 1748/9); DEW's ancestor, Mary Pine (bapt. 1751); and John Pine (bapt. 1754). Grace subsequently married Thomas May. See person 53 near the top of Roger Pine's (b. 1932) handwritten family tree, document Pi7, folder 1.55m. See also the editor's note at Mary Pine (bapt. 1751).

Pine, Francis (bapt. 1698). Francis was baptized June 13, 1698 (Berrynarbor, Devon, England); her death facts were unknown to DEW. Her father was John Pine; her mother is unknown. Francis married William Pudgley (m. 1718) on Nov. 24, 1718 (place unknown); their children, if any, are unknown. See the penciled note by DEW, adjacent to "Mary" (person 52) near the top of Roger Pine's (b. 1932) hand-drawn family tree, document Pi7, folder 1.55m.

Pine, John (bapt. 1667). John is DEW's ancestor (see p. 24 of the ancestor chart preceding this index). John's birth, death, parent, and marriage data remain unknown. See person 54 on Roger Pine's (b. 1932) hand-drawn family tree, document Pi7, folder 1.55m. (Note, however, that — in a 1984 letter to Australian correspondent Fred L. Walter — DEW said: "Edward [Pine, bapt. 1706/7] was the son of John Pine, and was baptized March 9, 1706/7, in Berrynarbor [Devon, England]. John [Pine] … was baptized Oct. 9, 1667, in East Down [Devon], and the Pine/Pyne family has a long history in East Down.") This John Pine had three children: Francis Pine (bapt. 1698), Mary Pine (bapt. 1701), and DEW's ancestor, Edward Pine (bapt. 1706/7). See document Pi16, folder 1.55m.

Pine, Leslie Gilbert. For many years, Mr. Pine was managing director of Burke's Landed Gentry, also known as Burke's Genealogical and Heraldic History of the Landed Gentry (q.v.); see Roger Pine (b. 1932).

Pine, Mary (bapt. 1701). This Mary Pine was baptized Mar. 30, 1701 (Berrynarbor, Devon, England); her death facts are unknown. Her father was John Pine; her mother is unknown. Mary's marriage and

offspring facts are unknown. See person 52 on Roger Pine's (b. 1932) hand-drawn family tree, document Pi7, folder 1.55m.

Pine, Mary (bapt. 1751). *Some of this information was corroborated at MyHeritage.com*. This Mary is DEW's ancestor (see pp. 22-23 of the ancestor chart preceding this index). See pp. 17 and 22, folder 1.1a; also see p. 2 of 6 at the beginning of folder 1.1b. DEW believed, with reservations, that she "may possibly be the Mary who was baptized in Berrynarbor [Devon, England] on Apr. 9, 1751, the daughter of Edward and Grace (Hicks) Pine" — making her person #50 on Roger Pine's (b. 1932) hand-drawn family tree (document Pi7 in folder 1.55m); however, that was just DEW's initial hypothesis, and he had also come to entertain the possibility that Mary's father was a William, not an Edward (see DEW's Dec. 14, 1982, letter to Mr. Pine, document Pi9 in folder 1.55m). The editor accepts DEW's initial hypothesis, and Mr. Pine's assertions, regarding Mary's parents and baptism (see also the editor's note below, this entry). Mary married Nicholas Gear (b. 1743) in Combe Martin, Devon, on Apr. 30, 1767; she was listed as a "sojourner" in the marriage record. Mary and Nicholas had William Gear (b. 1768). See documents Pi2(b), Pi8(b), Pi12, and Pi14 in folder 1.55m. In a July 5, 1984, letter to his Australian correspondent, Fred L. Walter, DEW ventured that "I believe, but am not absolutely sure, that [Mary's] parents were Edward Pine and Grace Hicks. … Edward was the son of John Pine, and was baptized March 9, 1706/7, in Berrynarbor. John, however, was baptized Oct. 9, 1667, in East Down [Devon], and the Pine/Pyne family has a long history in East Down" see document Pi16, folder 1.55m). DEW mentioned his desire for better information on this Mary Pine and her forebears in what seems to have been his final word on the subject: a July 7, 1984, letter to correspondent Anne Stratton (document De64 in the first part of folder 1.63d). See Grace Hicks.

Editor's note: Dad's brief exchange with Roger Pine (two letters from Dad, one from Mr. Pine, who owed Dad a reply when their correspondence ended unexpectedly in 1983) was an example of high hopes mostly dashed, on both sides. Neither correspondent was able to establish a connection between the two of them, nor could either establish a connection with the East Down Pine/Pyne and Pine-Coffin family and its prominent — even illustrious — allies; for an update on those lines, see the second editor's note at Roger Pine (b. 1932). However, Dad was able to get Mr. Pine's information on Mary's parentage and birth, so that was progress. Before moving on to my parents' other lines, I wanted to find out if any further progress had been made in the 37 years since Dad essentially gave up on pursuing the Pines farther back. So I did Google searches on June 24, 2021, for Mary Pine and her known or proposed relatives, using both the Pine and Pyne spellings. I only got one hit, but it was an important one, because it validated the work by Dad and Mr. Pine. At MyHeritage.com I found a profile for "Edward Pyne." This Edward was born before Mar. 9, 1706 (implying that it was his baptism date, as Dad and Mr. Pine had known), in Berrynarbor; he died before July 12, 1754, in Berrynarbor; he married "Grace" and had nine children with her (Mary Pyne [b. 1735], Elizabeth Clarke [born Pyne], John Pyne, Susanna Pyne, another Susanna Pyne, Joanna Beevins [born Pyne], John Pyne, another Mary Pyne [b. 1751], and John Pyne). While I was on the MyHeritage.com website, I added new information to three profiles (Mary Pine [bapt. 1751], Nicholas Gear [b. 1743], and William Gear [b. 1768]) and updated Edward's (bapt. 1706/7) profile at that website with his spouse's birth surname (Hicks). Then I reached out to the site manager for Edward's profile, using the website's internal mail; I hope she responds (as of today she hasn't). Also on June 24, 2021, I noticed a link from the MyHeritage.com profile for Mary Pyne (born before Apr. 9, 1751), which I had just populated with new data, to a profile for the same Mary at FamilySearch.org — a profile that hadn't turned up in my Google search. I've known for some time that these sites are connected, but it still amazes me how rapidly and seamlessly they work together. — TFW, Sept. 2, 2022.

Pine, Moses Taylor. See Moses Taylor Pyne.

Pine, Roger (b. 1932). Mr. Pine, a chartered engineer who lived in Tonbridge, Kent, England, in 1982, wrote *The Family of Pine: An Outline History*, a very useful overview of several Pine/Pyne/Pine-Coffin branches in England and beyond; see document Pi13, folder 1.55m). He also wrote a shorter article, "Pines and Pynes of Devon," for a publication of the Devon Family History Society, of which he was member #550 (although it might have been #505); see document Pi1 in folder 1.55m. Mr. Pine advanced the hypothesis that all Pines and Pynes in Devon, including those in Exeter, are probably related to each other, stemming originally from a "Herbert de Pins (de Pyn)," who came from France with Eleanor, Duchess of Aquitaine, upon her marriage to Henry II (see the editor's note above at Pine family); this Herbert was granted the

Manor of Upton (thereafter called Upton Pyne) in 1154 (see also *Descendants of Galcerán de Pinós [etc.]*, the massive secondary source by Moses Taylor Pyne). Even before corresponding with Mr. Pine, DEW had received (from Anne Speight) a large copy of Mr. Pine's beautifully hand-drawn family tree (no. 1, 2nd ed., 1979), which is document Pi7 in folder 1.55m. DEW later told Mr. Pine, "I was very pleased to receive it, as it represents the branch I think I am related to" (see document Pi9, folder 1.55m); Mr. Pine replied, "Over the past few years, I have received letters from many parts of the world, but you are the first correspondent with whom I may be reasonably closely related. I find that most exciting" (see document Pi12, folder 1.55m). In DEW's letter of July 5, 1984, he tells Mr. Pine that he (Roger) is "the Pine expert, and I feel that I should consult with you on everything dealing with the Pines" (document Pi14, folder 1.55m).

In his *Outline History* (document Pi13, folder 1.55m), Mr. Pine provides a helpful summary of his Pine and Pine-Coffin family research, including generalized lineage charts. On page 3-4, he explains the origin of the Pine-Coffin surname. On page 4, he shares a personal anecdote involving Leslie Gilbert Pine, who for many years was managing director of *Burke's Landed Gentry* (q.v.), and who reportedly endorsed Roger's hypotheses about the Pines. Also on page 4, he confronts his inability to find a verifiable connection between "our John Pine" (person 54 on the chart in document Pi7, folder 1.55m) and the East Down, Devon branch of the Pines, concluding sadly that "it is likely that the link will never be proved. A particular difficulty is that the early records of the parish of Bittadon, which adjoins both East Down and Berrynarbor, are lost." Mr. Pine wrote an article for the Devon Family Historian that "traces the Devonshire Pines (Pynes) all the way back to Spain in the 13th century, and he says the Berrynarbor Pines are part of this" (see DEW's Aug. 14, 1980, letter to Kim Cook in Kim's section of folder 1.63p). ***Editor's note: This echoes Dad's frustration at his own inability to find verifiable connections between Mom's known Gilbert ancestors and the Gilberts of Compton Castle, as well as between her known Norton ancestors and the Sharpenhoe Nortons, among many smaller disappointments over the years. — TFW, June 23, 2021***.

Unfortunately, DEW's letter of July 5, 1984 (document Pi13, folder 1.55m), ended their conversation without a solution to the basic problem shared by the two avid amateur genealogists: how to tie their respective lines to the East Down Pines. See also documents Pi10-11, folder 1.55m. ***Editor's note: Here is a brief update to Dad's work on the Pine/Pyne family and its allies. You can tell from today's date that more than a year has passed since my last editor's note on the subject. In fact, today — just as I'm closing in on the last of Dad's files on his English ancestry — I came across a fairly large tranche of new (to me) material, located of all places in the manila file for my parents' third and final trip to the U.K. in 1988. At first I assumed this new material had to do with Mom's ancestry, which tended to be "fancier" than Dad's, but on further inspection it appears to be many pages of photocopied pedigrees and family history sketches for various Pine-related lines, including one showing the Pine-Coffin connection. I'm sure that some (maybe all) of the copies were made in England, because the receipts are denominated in pounds, not dollars. (I may be wrong about some of the connections; let me just say that they look to me like potential Pine allies, if one takes a broadly optimistic view of the lines addressed by Roger Pine and Moses Taylor Pyne.) So I dredged up my own file of the hard-copy documents in folder 1.55m (the Pile folder) and re-read the key summaries by Dad and Mr. Pine. Bottom line: No breakthroughs here, but I've decided to scan the new material and add it to the documents already included in folder 1.55m. That way it will be readily accessible to interested genealogists who may wish to revisit these issues in the future. Good luck! — TFW, Aug. 31, 2022***. See the final editor's note (a duplicate of this one), and the documents following it, in the latter part of folder 1.55m. See the index entry for Mary Pine (bapt. 1751), especially the editor's note there.

Pine-Coffin family. See Pine family. See Roger Pine (b. 1932). See J. L. Vivian.

Ping-pong, DEW's game plan. See the editor's note at Association of Council Secretaries (ACS).

Pinto, Anthony. Anthony's birth data are unknown to the editor. His parents are Frank Pinto and Nancy Erickson. Anthony married Allie Polubiec (date and place unknown to the editor); they met while both were undergraduates at Bennington College in Vermont. After graduation they both worked at Facebook. As of Oct. 2022 both are free-lance software developers. Anthony is pictured at the wedding celebration of his first cousin, William Peter Schick (b. 1981), and Rebecca Elizabeth Witheridge Schick (b. 1988), on pp. 2a and 3 of folder 1.64m.

Pinto, Frank. Frank's birth and parent data are unknown to the editor. Frank married Nancy Gail Erickson (date and place unknown to the editor). They had Anthony Pinto and Sarita Pinto. Frank is pictured at the wedding celebration of Nancy's nephew, William Peter Schick (b. 1981), and Rebecca Elizabeth Witheridge Schick (b. 1988), on pp. 2a and 3-5 of folder 1.64m.

Pinto, Nancy Gail. See Nancy Gail Erickson.

Pinto, Sarita. See Sarita Chavez.

Pioch family. See Charlotte Nehmitz (b. ca. 1800). See Barbara Pioch, Carl Pioch, and Charlotte Pioch ("geb. Nehmitz"), mentioned in DEW's notes from the LDS Lupow baptism record on p. 60 in folder 2.4. See the Mr. Pioch in DEW's Nemitz family chart, pp. 13-14 and 20, in folder 2.5.

Piper, James Valentine (b. 1819). James was born in 1819 (Pennsylvania); he died in 1900 (Pennsylvania). His parents were John William Piper (b. 1779) and Margaret Oils (b. 1788 or 1795). James married Lydia Ann Fink (b, 1831); they had Mary R. Piper (b. 1868), Samuel F. Piper, John Edward Piper, James Valentine Piper, William Scott Piper, Sarah Margaret Piper, and Robert Lawrence Piper (birth order unknown to the editor). See the ancestor charts and accompanying "Sources and Comments" sheet prepared by Ann Louise Erickson (b. 1943), located in her section toward the end of folder 1.64o.

Piper, John (m. Mary Soane). Very little is known of this John, who has been described as being of Scotland/Northern Ireland. He married Mary Soane (m. John Piper), and they had John James Piper (b. 1646). See the ancestor charts and accompanying "Sources and Comments" sheet prepared by Ann Louise Erickson (b. 1943), located in her section toward the end of folder 1.64o.

Piper, John James (b. 1646). This John was born in 1646; he died in 1740 (both locations unknown to the editor). His parents were John Piper (m. Mary Soane) and Mary Soane (m. John Piper). John married Jannet (birth surname unknown); they had John James Piper (b. 1698). See the ancestor charts and accompanying "Sources and Comments" sheet prepared by Ann Louise Erickson (b. 1943), located in her section toward the end of folder 1.64o.

Piper, John James (b. 1698). This John was born in 1698; he died in 1772 (both locations unknown to the editor). His parents were John James Piper (b. 1646) and Jannet (birth surname unknown). John married Margaret B. (or P.) Clelland (b. 1697); they had Col. John Michael Piper (b. 1729), James Piper, Samuel Piper, and Margaret Piper (birth order unknown to the editor). See the ancestor charts and accompanying "Sources and Comments" sheet prepared by Ann Louise Erickson (b. 1943), located in her section toward the end of folder 1.64o.

Piper, (Col.) John Michael (b. 1729). Col. John was born Dec. 30, 1729 (place unknown to the editor); he died Jan. 31, 1816 (Pennsylvania). His parents were John James Piper (b. 1698) and Margaret B. (or P.) Clelland (b. 1697). Col. John married Elizabeth Jane Lusk (b. 1748). They had John William Piper (b. 1779), Mary Piper, William Piper, James Piper (#1), John Piper, Elizabeth Piper, James Piper (#2), Alexander Piper, David Piper, Esther Piper, and Thomas Piper (birth order unknown to the editor). See the ancestor charts and accompanying "Sources and Comments" sheet prepared by Ann Louise Erickson (b. 1943), located in her section toward the end of folder 1.64o; the Piper section of "Sources and Comments" (pp. 3-4) makes reference to a Fort Piper built by the colonel during his service in conflicts with Native Americans, as well as to his service in the Revolutionary War.

Piper, John William (b. 1779). John was born Dec. 31, 1779 (Pennsylvania); he died in 1864 (Pennsylvania). His parents were Col. John Michael Piper (b. 1729) and Elizabeth Jane Lusk (b. 1748). John married Margaret Oils (b. 1788 or 1795); they had James Valentine Piper (b. 1819), Eliza Piper, Mary Piper, John Piper, Thomas Piper, James Piper, and Margaret Piper (birth order unknown to the editor). See the ancestor charts and accompanying "Sources and Comments" sheet prepared by Ann Louise Erickson (b. 1943), located in her section toward the end of folder 1.64o.

Piper, Mary R. (b. 1868). Mary was born in Jan. 1868 (Pennsylvania); she died Sept. 4, 1925 (Pennsylvania). Her parents were James Valentine Piper (b. 1819) and Lydia Ann Fink (b. 1831). Mary married James Henry Craig (b. 1861). They had Helen Lydia Craig (b. 1895), Edith Craig, and Carroll Craig (birth order unknown to the editor). See the ancestor charts and accompanying "Sources and Comments" sheet (especially pp. 3-4) prepared by Ann Louise Erickson (b. 1943), located in the latter part of folder 1.64o. On p. 4 of "Sources," Ann relays the family story, told in verse by her mother (Charlotte Ann Finney [b. 1918]), that Mary "was the very first woman/ In all Bedford County [PA] who vaulted onto horseback /And rode astride. … She was the one who nursed all the sick creatures And once set a dog's leg without being bitten." According to Ann, "Mary grew up on the family horse farm at Fort Piper and came by her spirit naturally."

Pirates, Barbary. See John Whitheridge (shipmaster in Maine, 1622-25).

Pirwitz, Lillie Johanna. DEW knew few facts about Lillie. She married Otto Ernst August Nemitz (b. 1898) on Aug. 5, 1923, in Charter Oak, IA. See DEW's one-family record for Friedrich Wilhelm Ernst Nemitz = Emma Huebner, as amended in 1990 by Janice Carstensen, document N149 in the David and Janice Nemitz section near the beginning of folder 2.16.

Pitsdeep. Hampshire, England. Regarding Witheridges in Pitsdeep, see DEW's initial letter to John James, document W73, folder 1.63b. See Robert Witheridge (b. 1837).

Plague, bubonic. Mass fatalities from the Black Death (presumably bubonic plague) in and around the village of Witheridge, Devon, England, are mentioned in an excerpt from W. G. Hoskins's (b. 1908) *Devon,* located at the beginning of the "1980 Trip to Britain" section of folder 1.64h. Three supposed victims of the plague in Barnstaple, Devon (including a "John Wetheredge" in 1580) are identified in document W178, not far from the end of folder 1.9. However, according to the Wikipedia article on "bubonic plague" (as of June 2, 2021), 1580 was not within the era of either the notorious Black Death (late Middle Ages) or the so-called "modern pandemic" (middle 19th to early 20th centuries), so perhaps the Barnstaple diagnoses were incorrect. DEW's informant, Ronald John Putz (b. 1933), mentions the plague in 1649 in Germany; see his Jan. 9, 1987, letter (document N83) in the Ronald Putz section at the beginning of folder 2.21.

Plamp, Carole. Carole is a daughter of Elmer G. Plamp and Esther Ottelia Loretta Tomke (b. 1907). See Esther's Aug. 4 and Sept. 22, 1986, letters (documents N52 and N59, respectively) in the Esther Tomke section at the end of folder 2.19.

Plamp, Elmer G. Elmer, about whom DEW knew only a few facts, was a junior and senior high school teacher. He was born in Saginaw Co., MI; he died of a heart attack in 1980 (Kissimmee, FL). Elmer grew up in Saginaw and met Esther Ottelia Loretta Tomke (b. 1907) when they were both students at Central Michigan University; they were married on Oct. 11, 1936 (place unknown to the editor). Elmer and Esther had two daughters: Joyce Plamp and Carole Plamp. See DEW's one-family record for Charles August Tomke = Anna Barbara Spengler, pp. 23-24 in folder 2.3. See Esther Ottelia Loretta Tomke's (b. 1907) Aug. 4, 1986, letter (document N52) and the pages labeled "2" and "3" in her Sept. 22, 1986, letter (document N59) in the Esther Tomke section at the end of folder 2.19.

Plamp, Esther. See Esther Ottelia Loretta Tomke (b. 1907).

Plamp, Joyce. Joyce is a daughter of Elmer G. Plamp and Esther Ottelia Loretta Tomke (b. 1907). See Esther's Aug. 4, 1986, letter (document N52) in the Esther Tomke section at the end of folder 2.19.

Plantagenet, Geoffrey (b. 1113). See Geoffrey V, Count of Anjou (b. 1113).

Plantagenet, Joan (b. 1272). Joan is an ancestor of David Ash Witheridge (b. 1986) and Rebecca Elizabeth Witheridge Schick (b. 1988); see pp. 186-187 of the ancestor chart preceding this index. She was

born in 1272; she died in 1307. Her parents were Edward I, King of England (b. 1239) and Eleanor of Castile (b. 1241). ***Editor's note: Eleanor's birth year here is from Internet sources, not from Dad's ancestor chart. — TFW, July 25, 2023.*** Joan married Sir Gilbert de Clare (d. 1295), and they had Margaret de Clare (b. 1292). See p. 7 of DEW's ancestor chart in the latter part of folder 1.1a; his source for this information was Frederick Lewis Weis (b. 1895), *Ancestral Roots of Sixty Colonists*, 5th Edition, with additions and corrections by Walter Lee Sheppard, Jr., 1982.

Plants, sexuality of. See Lady Ann Millington (b. 1645); see Sir Thomas Millington.

Plater, Thomas H. (of Saginaw, MI). This Thomas was known to DEW as Tom. See DEW's undated notes near the beginning of the first section in folder 1.64g. Tom's significance in the early phase of DEW's research on his Witheridge and Allen relatives in the U. S. is unknown, but the notes were located among other documents from that phase.

Plum family. See Plumb family.

Plum, John (b. ca. 1505). John is EPW's ancestor (see p. 108 of the ancestor chart preceding this index). ***Editor's note: John is the earliest Plumb that my dad was able to reach with confidence in my mom's line (see chart 3 of the Merlin Plumb [b. ca. 1791] pedigree in folder 1.56s; see also H. B. Plumb's [b. 1829]*** **The Plumb Family*, document P116, p. 8, folder 1.56n). — TFW, Oct. 4, 2023.*** John's surname has also been spelled Plume (see p. 156, folder 1.56r). He was born ca. 1505 (Toppesfield, Essex, England); he died Oct. 1, 1586 (place unknown); his 1587 will is document P81 in folder 1.56h. John's parents were unknown to DEW. John was "a yeoman of Toppesfield, county Essex, England," who married Elizabeth (surname unknown, born "about 1509" [see p. 156 in folder 1.56r]); the marriage occurred about 1539 (see p. 392, document P86, folder 1.56h; however, p. 1.56 in folder 1.56r gives the marriage date as "about 1529). John and Elizabeth had Robert Plum (b. ca. 1530), who is EPW's ancestor, and six other children: John (b. ca. 1532), Alice (b. ca. 1534), Margaret (b. ca. 1536), another daughter whose first name is unknown (b. ca. 1538), Thomas (b. ca. 1540), and another daughter whose first name is unknown (b. ca. 1542); see p. 393, document P86 in folder 1.56h; the LDS record on p. 156 of folder 1.56r adds "Edmund," with no other facts, to the list of offspring. The Connecticut branch of the Plumb family can be traced to John (b. ca. 1505); see sketches by William R. Cutter at "PLUMB" on p. 1114, document P3, in folder 1.56d, and on p. 693, document Pe1, in the same folder. See also document Hi2 in folder 1.33. See an excerpt from Henry R. Stiles's *The History of Ancient Wethersfield, Connecticut*, document P16, the last document in folder 1.56d.

Plum, John (d. 1648). See John Plume (bapt. 1594).

Plum, Robert (b. ca. 1530). Robert is EPW's ancestor) (see pp. 107-108 of the ancestor chart preceding this index). His surname is also spelled Plumb (see p. 156, folder 1.56r). Robert was born ca. 1530 (Toppesfield, Essex, England); he was buried May 18, 1613 (see document P101 [the Merlin Plumb (b. ca. 1791) Pedigree], chart 3, in folder 1.56s; document P86, p. 393, in folder 1.56h; p. 156 in folder 1.56r; and H. B. Plumb [b. 1829], *The Plumb Family*, document P116, p. 8, in folder 1.56n). His father was John Plum (b. ca. 1505), "a yeoman of Toppesfield, county Essex, England" (see p. 693, document P1, folder 1.56d; also p. 393, document P86, folder 1.56h); his mother was Elizabeth (surname unknown, born "about 1509" [see p. 156 in folder 1.56r]). According to William R. Cutter in *Genealogical and Family History of the State of Connecticut* (see pp. 693-94, document P1, folder 1.56d), Robert (b. ca. 1530) "was a yeoman. He lived at Great Yeldham, county Essex. He owned much land … . He gave Spaynes and Butlers manors and much other land to Robert [b. ca. 1558], his eldest son." Robert (b. ca. 1530) married (first, ca. 1555) Elizabeth Purcas ("born about 1534 … of Great Yeldham, Essex, Eng., died 25 June 1596"; see chart 3, folder 1.56s. Robert (b. ca. 1530) married (second) "Mrs. Ethelred Fuller [i.e., Ethelred's widow]"; see p. 163, folder 1.56r. From Cutter's narrative, it is a bit unclear which of Robert Plum's (b. ca. 1530) wives was Robert Plume's (b. ca. 1558) mother, but see the 1878 Visitation of Essex (p. 470, document P57, folder 1.56g), which shows "…. d. of …. Purcas of …. in com. Essex" to be the mother of the Robert who married Grace Crackbone (i.e., Robert [b. ca. 1558]); also see p. 393, document P86, folder 1.56h, where eight children of Robert (b. ca. 1530) and Elizabeth Purcas are listed (including Robert [b. ca. 1558], who married

Grace Crackbone, and one child of Robert and his second wife, Mrs. Etheldred [sic] Fuller (Joseph [b. 1601]); Robert's (b. ca. 1530) children with Elizabeth Purcas are also listed on p. 162 of folder 1.56r, but this time they are nine in number. See an excerpt from Henry R. Stiles's *The History of Ancient Wethersfield, Connecticut*, document P16 — the last document in folder 1.56d — which states on p. 532 that Robert (b. ca. 1530) "was classed as a 'gentleman,' and had a coat of arms." See an excerpt from the 1634 Visitation of Essex, p. 470, document P57, folder 1.56g.

Plumb family. Plumb has also been spelled Plum, Plume, and Plumbe; see a comment on the change to Plumb at the index entry for John Plumb (b. 1646). Plumb documents are concentrated in the 1.56 series of folders. A comprehensive, annotated listing of Plumbs in America can be found in Henry Blackman Plumb's (b. 1829) massive *The Plumbs, 1635-1800*, also known as *The Plumb Family*, published in 1890 (preliminary edition) and 1893 (final edition); the entire opus (DEW's document number P116) can be found in this document collection, split between folder 1.56n (pp. 1-60) and folder 1.56o (pp. 61-102); a few pages were copied badly, probably at the Minnesota Historical Society (see the stamp on p. 49 of folder 1.56n), but rest assured that the entire book is now in the public domain and available online.

Editor's note: Readers with any interest in the Plumb family are strongly urged to read the important and more detailed editor's note at the beginning of folder 1.56s, which points out a serious problem in chart 2 of the so-called "Merlin Plumb [b. ca. 1791] Pedigree." (For that pedigree, see document P101 in folder 1.56s. The pedigree begins with "chart 1" after the first dozen pages of the folder, directly following the page numbered "213"; from Caleb Plumb in chart 1 onward, it is also my mother's pedigree, but keep reading.) Here is a brief summary of the problem: My dad eventually concluded that the parents of John Norton (b. 1627) — whose daughter, Elizabeth Norton (b. ca. 1647), married John Plumb (b. 1646) — had been misidentified, ending my mom's Norton line at John (b. 1627); see the editor's note at the beginning of folder 1.56s. Also see my related editor's note at the index entry for Norton family. In other words, the entire Norton (and related lines) ancestry going back farther than John Norton (b. 1627) — see chart 2 and following in folder 1.56s — was rejected by Dad, because of his inability (despite painstaking and scholarly investigative work) to confirm the assumptions of Marion Plumb Thatcher, his wife, Edith C. Thatcher, and other genealogical researchers, regarding the Norton line. — TFW, Aug. 12, 2023.

The most recent generation of EPW's Plumb-surnamed ancestry to appear in the Merlin P(document P101, folder 1.56s) is Caleb Plumb (person #4 in chart 1), who married Eleanor (also known as Elenor) Welch (person #5 in chart 1). Regarding DEW's effort to obtain the complete Merlin Plumb Pedigree through the Mesa, AZ, LDS Genealogical Library, see documents P87 and P89, folder 1.56h; also see Theda Plumb Adams and Edith C. Thatcher. Regarding the pivotal (but never proven) connection between the American Plumbs and the Sharpenhoe Nortons, see DEW's meticulous critique of others' work (including Edith C. Thatcher's) and his plea for Theda to use her LDS connections to help in the discovery of still missing, but possibly obtainable, primary or secondary evidence (document P113, folder 1.56i). A separate cache of typewritten LDS family group sheets pertaining to the Plumb family — some of them from 17th and 18th century Connecticut, but most of them more recent and focused on Ohio, Arizona, and Utah — can be found at the beginning of folder 1.56c. Although the editor does not know how or from whom DEW and EPW obtained these family group sheets, they appear related to specific Plumb branches that may have been of particular interest to Edith C. Thatcher and Theda Plumb Adams.

The earliest generation of EPW's Plumb-surnamed ancestry that DEW was able to reach with confidence is John Plum (b. ca. 1505), even though DEW's own comprehensive, multifamily ancestor chart (see folder 1.1a) stops for a reason unknown to the editor — perhaps DEW's preoccupation with EPW's health? — at Prisman P. (Parysmandus) Plumb (b. ca. 1787), Caleb Plumb's (b. ca. 1762) son; see chart 3 (document P101) showing the Plumb line in folder 1.56s. Of course, EPW's ancestry also includes many allied family lines that are known, on the basis of reasonably credible evidence, to have joined the Plumbs prior to Caleb Plumb = Elenor Welch; it is only the Norton line that created such an egregious problem (see John Norton [b. 1627]) that a cautionary editor's note was required at the beginning, and throughout a large portion, of folder 1.56s.

Regarding the origin of the surname Plumb and the coat of arms of the family's Essex County, England branch, see p. 1, document P19(b), folder 1.56e. Regarding the arms specifically, see the index entry, "Coat of arms, Plumb family." Also regarding the arms, see the items pertaining to Gwynett Shacklock in folder 1.56j, especially documents P23-24 and P71 (and the items located directly after P71). See an excerpt in folder 1.56b from Burke's *The General Armory of England, Scotland, Ireland, and Wales*; also see

an excerpt from Henry R. Stiles's book, the last document (P16) in folder 1.56d, which states, on p. 532, that Robert Plum (b. ca. 1530) "was classed as a 'gentleman,' and had a coat of arms. Regarding early Plume and Plumb family members in Connecticut, see excerpts from William R. Cutter's *Genealogical and Family History of the State of Connecticut*; his "PLUMB" sketch (p. 1114, document P3, folder 1.56d) includes information about the origins of the Essex branch (including EPW's ancestors) and describes its coat of arms. Cutter also notes that "the name of Robertus Plumme appears in the Great Roll of Normandy, in A. D. 1180; also Robert Plome. John Plume was in Hertfordshire in 1240 … One branch of the Connecticut Plumbs traces its ancestry direct to John Plumb, or Plumbe, of Toppesfield, county Essex, England, born about 1505; of this line, John Plumb, of Weathersfield, was the immigrant and progenitor of a widely dispersed line." Document En1 in folder 1.24 contains pedigree information for the Plumbe, Plume, and Plumme family names. Document Es9 in folder 1.25 mentions a certain Plumb who forfeited property to the Crown "for killing a bailiff." See notes made by EPW regarding the Plumb family, taken from Royal Hinman's *Catalogue of the Names of the Early Puritan Settlers of the Colony of Connecticut* (document NE2, folder 1.50a). Regarding the early heads of New England families, see document NE1, folder 1.50a. Regarding "Plum"/"Plume" graves in the old Milford, CT, Cemetery, see document NE3, folder 1.50a. For Plumbs in colonial Wethersfield, CT, see the excerpt from Henry R. Stiles's *The History of Ancient Wethersfield, Connecticut (*document P16, the last one in folder 1.56d). For Plumb connections to the Norton and Adams families, see document Nt11, folder 1.53b — but read it with caution, because DEW was eventually unable to verify the key element of those connections.

DEW's diligent, but ultimately failed, effort to tie John Norton of Branford and Farmington, CT, to the Sharpenhoe Nortons is summarized and brought to a sad close in his Sept. 14, 1989, letter to Theda Plumb Adams (placed after document P120[d]) in folder 1.56i; again, readers with an interest in the Plumb ancestry really must read the important editor's note at the beginning of folder 1.56s. For the direct connection between EPW and other American Plumbs to their ancestors in England, see John Plume (bapt. 1594), who emigrated from England to America; that John's role as an early settler of Branford, CT, is acknowledged in document Nt112 (especially pp. 9 and. 16-22), folder 1.53i, where he is described as the first town clerk; note that a "John Norton" is mentioned in the same paragraph with "John Plum" (spelled differently, but our "John Plume" nonetheless) on page 9.

Regarding DEW's own distant relationship to the Plumbs through his Devon kin, see document P98 in folder 1.56h. Regarding Plumb family members in Delaware Co., Ohio, see DEW's notes from William Henry Perrin's 1880 *History of Delaware County and Ohio*, near the beginning of folder 1.56b. Regarding John Plume-Tempest of Tong Hall, see documents P18-19, folder 1.56e; also see John Burke (b. 1787). Copies of four Plumme/Plum wills from 16th and 17th century Essex are documents P81-84 in folder 1.56h. For Plumb family members mentioned in the Visitation of Essex of 1664-68, see document P117, folder 1.56i; for Plumb, Symonds, and related families in the Visitation of Essex, 1634, see documents P57-63 in folder 1.56g and document P118 in folder 1.56i. Plume/Plumbe entries in the parish register of All Saints, Malden, Essex (including Dr. Thomas Plume) are in document P28, folder 1.56j. Regarding Plumb family members who fought in the American Revolution, see p. 4 in folder 1.56n. For additional Plumb family information, see documents Hi1 and Hi2 in folder 1.33. Note that folder 1.3b contains a misplaced, unnumbered Plume record sheet.

Plumb, Albert (b. 1879). Albert was born July 14, 1879, and died Mar. 8, 1880. His grieving parents — EPW's maternal grandparents — were Frank Plumb, Sr. (b. 1852) and Josephine Fennella Penney (b. 1855). See p. 27, document Pe54, folder 1.55a.

Plumb, Alberta E. (b. 1887). Alberta was born Oct. 3, 1887 (Saginaw, MI); she died July 21, 1966 (Saginaw), and was buried at Forest Lawn Cemetery in Saginaw; see p. 27, document Pe54, folder 1.55a; also see her death notices in folder 1.56a. Alberta was the youngest child of Frank Plumb, Sr. (b. 1852) and Josephine Fennella Penney (b. 1855). She was the only sister of Helen Irene Plumb (b. 1877), EPW's mother; thus, she was EPW's maternal aunt. An unanticipated and rather unusual role played by Alberta was to become EPW's third, *de facto* "parent," together with legal adoptive father Frank Plumb, Sr., and his wife, Josephine, after Helen died; see Alvah Edward Kendall [b. 1870]). Alberta's important maternal role in EPW's life is summarized by DEW in his May 8, 1966, letter to Mabel Alberta Gilbert in folder 1.5n. See EPW's Aug. 1986 letter to Esther Ottelia Loretta Tomke (b. 1907), with details about Alberta, which is attached to DEW's Aug. 20, 1986, letter (document N53) in the Esther Tomke section at the end of folder 2.19. EPW always called Alberta "Alber" (prounounced AH-ber), because she couldn't pronounce "Alberta"

as a very young child. ***(Editor's note: Our household and extended family followed suit: To us she was always Alber. — TFW, Mar. 23, 2022).*** Many other relatives and friends called Alberta by the nickname "Bertie" (see, for example, her profile at FindAGrave.com, retrieved Apr. 18, 2021).

EPW aptly summarizes her deep love for Alber in her concluding section of DEW's Mar. 11, 1967, letter to Mildred Magee in folder 1.28g. Alberta, who never married, was an elementary school teacher and principal in Saginaw. She had two adopted daughters, Catherine Plumb (b. 1925) and Marilyn Plumb (b. 1927). See DEW's July 31, 1966, letter to Esther Mary Duda (b. 1915) in Esther's section near the end of folder 1.63p. See DEW's May 8, 1966 letter to Mrs. John A. Larimer, and her Jan. 11, 1968, reply to him, in the Mabel Alberta Gilbert documents, folder 1.5n. See EPW's postscript in DEW's Mar. 11, 1967, letter to Mildred Magee in folder 1.28g. See the letter to Alberta from one of her high school friends, Lena B. (Mrs. H. B.) Kent, near the beginning of folder 1.56a. Lena's letter includes details about EPW and her mother, Helen, and also refers to Alberta's chronic hip condition, which resulted from a car accident in or near Saginaw, when EPW was a young teacher. (Alber was driving, and they were hit by a train; EPW escaped with emotional trauma and a barely visible facial scar, but Alber always walked with difficulty afterwards.) Alber happened to be watching NBC television on Sept. 11, 1958, when DEW's uncle, George Witheridge (b. 1887), and his wife, Almeada, were surprise guests on the nationally popular show, *It Could Be You*; amazed, she notified DEW and EPW in a note that very day; see the editor's note with a link to the actual broadcast — luckily preserved at *Internet Archive* — together with screen shots from the show and Alber's note, located in George's section of folder 1.63t. See Daughters of the American Revolution.

Plumb, Amariah (b. 1733). Amariah is EPW's ancestor (see pp. 59-61, 88-90, and 95 of the ancestor chart preceding this index). He was born Sept. 6, 1733 (Milford, New Haven, CT); he died Mar. 1, 1778 (place unknown). His parents were Joseph Plumb (b. 1683) and his second wife, Thankful Gaylord (b. 1705). Amariah married Sarah Aspenwall (b. 1739) on Mar. 10, 1757, in Norfolk, CT. They had Caleb Plumb (b. ca. 1762/4); the LDS family record for Amariah Plumb near the beginning of folder 1.56c says Caleb was born ca. 1764; also see p. 154 of folder 1.56r. See document Nt11, folder 1.53b. See also the excerpt from H. B. Plumb's (b. 1829) *The Plumb Family* near the end of folder 1.56a. See chart 1 of the Merlin Plumb (b. ca. 1791) Pedigree, folder 1.56s. See also pp. 890-01, document P2, folder 1.56d, where one learns that Amariah had three siblings (by Joseph and Thankful) who were triplets, born June 8, 1718, and all of them appear to have survived; one of the two boys was given the deliciously descriptive name of Waitstill.

Plumb, Caleb (b. ca. 1762/4). Caleb is EPW's ancestor (see pp. 59-61 and 88 of the ancestor chart preceding this index). He was born ca. 1762/4 (Norfolk, Litchfield, CT); he died 1815/6 (Upper Sandusky, Sanilac, MI). See a penciled note by DEW, the first document in folder 1.56b, which states: "Caleb Plumb, b. c 11762 [sic] d 1815 or 16"; also see the LDS record for Amariah Plumb near the beginning of folder 1.56c, which gives Caleb's birthdate as ca. 1764 and his death date as 1815 or 1816; also see p. 155 in folder 1.56r (including especially that page's back side, which has interesting details about Caleb). His parents were Amariah Plumb (b. 1733) and Sarah Aspenwall (b. 1739). Caleb married Elenor Welch (b. 1768), spelled "Eleanor" in the LDS records in folders 1.56c and 1.56r; the marriage took place probably in Norfolk, but possibly in Balston Springs, NY; again, see the back side of p. 155 in folder 1.56r. Caleb and Elenor had a son, Prisman P. (Parysmandus) Plumb (b. ca. 1787), who is EPW's ancestor. They also had another son, Merlin Plumb (b. ca. 1791), whose ancestors and descendants are the subject of folders 1.56p-s. See chart 1 of the Merlin Plumb (b. ca. 1791) Pedigree, document P101 in folder 1.56s. See document 11, folder 1.53b. See Theda Plumb Adams (Mrs. Louis J.) and Edith C. Thatcher.

Plumb, Catherine (b. 1925). *Some of this information is from FamilySearch.org, as of Apr. 19, 2021.* Catherine was born in 1925 (place unknown); she is deceased, but the date and place of her death are unknown. She was adopted as a child by Alberta E. Plumb (b. 1887) in Saginaw, MI. Her name is spelled Katherine in Alberta's death notices, but Catherine in Frank V. Plumb, Jr.'s (b. 1882) death notice (see folder 1.56a, near the beginning); it is also spelled Catherine at FamilySearch.org. She married (1) a man whose surname was DePlonty; they had a son, Michael DePlonty (b. late 1940s) and later divorced. Catherine married (2) Adam H. Clauss of Saginaw; they had a daughter, Sandra (Sandi) Clauss (birth data unknown). A Nov. 1, 1961, newspaper clipping announcing the marriage of Duane Earl DePlonty and Larraine Kerr is in a group of documents in folder 1.56a involving Alberta and provided to EPW and DEW by her; it is unknown if this Duane was Catherine's first husband, or if Alberta had another reason for saving the item.

Plumb, Charles D. Charles was a great-grandson of Jefferson C. Plumb (b. 1818/9); he was living in Jackson, MI, in August 1964 and became a source for DEW. Charles's letters to DEW are near the beginning of folder 1.56a.

Plumb, Charles G. (Jefferson?). Charles was a son of Jefferson C. Plumb (b. 1818/9) and his second wife, Gertrude B. Sager (see "Biographical Sketch" of Jefferson C. Plumb on a form with the production date "6/64," completed by DEW, in folder 1.56a). However, according to Lloyd E. Plumb, as recorded in DEW's penciled Aug. 18. 1964, notes in folder 1.56a, "*Jefferson* Charles Plumb was the last son of Prof. Jefferson C. Plumb. In the will Frank was left $5, and [Jefferson C. Plumb's] farm was left to J. Charles & his mother. (But the farm had mortgage of $2,500 and was worth less than this.)"

Plumb, (Rev.) Earl. News items regarding the 1964 50th wedding anniversary of the Rev. and Mrs. Plumb, and his death the same year, are in folder 1.56a. He lived and worked in EPW's native city of Saginaw, MI, but his family relationship to her, if any, is not known.

Plumb, Elisha. A Cullen Lowe was appointed guardian for Florilla Plumb, a 14-year-old child of Elisha Plumb (deceased), in 1854 in Cattaraugus Co., NY. See document P88, folder 1.56h.

Plumb, Elizabeth (b. 1669). Elizabeth was born Nov. 1, 1669; she died Oct. 17, 1747. Her parents were John Plumb (b. 1646) and Elizabeth Norton (b. ca. 1647). Elizabeth (b. 1669) married Samuel Hickock on April 16, 1699; see document Hi1, p. 337, in folder 1.33.

Plumb, Elizabeth Helen Kendall (b. 1907). See Elizabeth Helen Kendall Plumb Witheridge (b. 1907).

Plumb, Fawcett (b. 1834). Fawcett was born in 1834 (Andover, OH); his death facts are unknown. Fawcett was a nephew of Ralph Plumb (b. 1816). Like his uncle, he was a business leader and man of wealth in Streator, IL. For biographical sketches by John Elias Williams, see documents P9 and P12, folder 1.56d. See also document P11 in folder 1.56d.

Plumb, Florilla. See Elisha Plumb.

Plumb, Frank, Sr. (b. 1852). Frank is EPW's ancestor (maternal grandfather); see pp. 34-38, 58, and 109 of the ancestor chart preceding this index. He was born July 17, 1852 (Novi, Oakland Co., MI); he died Oct 16, 1934 (Saginaw, MI). His parents were Prof. Jefferson C. Plumb (b. 1818/9) and Laura Vail (M.?) Knapp (b. 1825). Frank married Josephine Fenella Penney (b. 1855) on Mar. 15, 1876, at an unknown location. They had Helen Irene Plumb (b. 1877), EPW's mother. After Helen died and EPW's father, Alvah Edward Kendall (b. 1870), was remarried (to a woman who wanted no contact with Alvah's daughter and previous in-laws), Frank legally adopted EPW; see DEW's letter to Tim Roberts, document P51, folder 1.56h. The other children of Frank and Josephine were Albert Plumb (b. 1879), who died in infancy; Frank V. Plumb, Jr. (b. 1882); and Alberta E. Plumb (b. 1887). Frank, Sr., who stood 6'4.5", was a successful wholesale grocer with the firm of Plumb and McCausland in Saginaw. According to his obituary (see folder 1.56a, near the beginning), Frank was "deeply interested in public parks, … was a member of the parks and cemetaries commission in 1905 and at one time served as a supervisor." A "Frank Plumb" lived on the southeast corner of Emerson and Warren Streets in 1877 and was the alderman of Saginaw's 6th ward in 1879 (see DEW's longhand note near the beginning of folder 1.56b); although he was almost certainly this Frank (b. 1852), DEW does not say one way or the other in his note. It is a fact, however, that this Frank raised Guernsey dairy cattle on a small "hobby" farm outside of Saginaw that served as the setting for EPW's semi-autobiographical children's book, *Never Younger, Jeannie*; see EPW's Aug. 1986 letter to Esther Ottelia Loretta Tomke (b. 1907), with details about Frank and his farm, which is attached to DEW's Aug. 20, 1986, letter (document N53) in the Esther Tomke section at the end of folder 2.19. See DEW's letter of Mar. 31, 1982, to Samuel Plumb (b. 1899), document P15 in folder 1.56d. Regarding the middle initial "V," see Frank V. Plumb, Jr. (b. 1882).

Plumb, Frank V., Jr. (b. 1882). *Some of this information is from FamilySearch.org, as of Mar. 28, 2021*. This Frank was EPW's "Uncle Frank." He was born Mar. 13, 1882 (Saginaw, MI); he died 1934 (Bay City, MI). His parents were Frank Plumb, Sr. (b. 1852) and Josephine Fenella Penney (b. 1855). Frank married Ethel Cora Hill (b. 1891); they had no children. See p. 27, document Pe54, folder 1.55a. Although the middle initial "V" does not appear to have been generally used in connection with his father, Frank Plumb, Sr. (b. 1852), Frank Jr.'s obituary (near the beginning of folder 1.56a) calls him Frank V. Plumb, Jr.

Plumb, Helen Irene (b. 1877). Helen was EPW's mother (see pp. 34-36 and 109 of the ancestor chart preceding this index). She was born Jan. 30, 1877 (Saginaw, MI); she died July 20, 1914, of goiter complications (Saginaw). She was the first-born child of Frank Plumb, Sr. (b. 1852) and Josephine Fenella Penney (b. 1855). Helen married Alvah Edward Kendall (b. 1870) on Oct. 17, 1906, in Saginaw; Elizabeth Helen Kendall Plumb Witheridge (b. 1907) was their only child. See pp. 26-27, document Pe54, folder 1.55a. See the letter to Alberta E.. Plumb (b. 1887) from one of her high school friends, Lena B. (Mrs. H. B.) Kent, near the beginning of folder 1.56a; it includes details about EPW and her mother, Helen.

Plumb, Henry Blackman (b. 1829). Author of *The Plumbs, 1635-1800*, also known as *The Plumb Family*; the second and final edition was published in 1893 by the author in Peely, PA; it was republished by the New England Historic Genealogical Society, digitized by the Boston Public Library, and made available online at *Internet Archive.* The entire public domain document (DEW's number P116) can be found here, split between folder 1.56n (pp. 1-60) and folder 1.56o (pp. 61-102); a few pages were copied badly, probably at the Minnesota Historical Society (see the stamp on p. 49 of folder 1.56n), but rest assured that the entire book is now, fortunately, available online. A two-page excerpt is the last document in folder 1.56a; see also the accompanying Sept. 17, 1972, letter from DEW to Mrs. Carl Main of the Western Reserve Historical Society, in which he concludes, "Thanks a million!" See also DEW's positive impression of H. B. Plumb's work in document P4(b), folder 1.56d, and in document P129, folder 1.56g. Tim Roberts' positive comments on H. R. Plumb's work are in document P77. For DEW's description of the difference between the 1890 "preliminary" edition and the 1893 "final" edition, see his Mar. 31, 1982, letter to Samuel W. Plumb (b. 1899), document P15, folder 1.56d; note that document P14, containing an excerpt from the 1890 edition, is the first document in folder 1.56e, and an additional copy of the same document (with each legal-sized page printed on a single 8.5 x 11 inch page) is on pp. 103-111 of folder 1.56o.

For H. B. Plumb's fascinating tale of how he came to do his research and write it up (with financial help and encouragement from a U.S. Senator, Preston Plumb [b. 1837], and a member of Congress, Col. Ralph Plumb [b. 1816]), see the first section ("THE REASON WHY!") at the beginning of folder 1.56n. His pithy justification for doing this work is stated in the same section: "If it is a foolish expenditure, I am foolish for wanting to know my progenitors [and] I do wish to know even more than I know now"; the next section (entitled "Second Edition") explains his numbering system for keeping track of everyone he found through what began as a glorified chain-letter methodology but soon became quite elaborate and painstaking. The entry for H. B. Plumb himself is on p. 42 of folder 1.56n; the "A. G. Plumb" of Cedar Rapids, IA, described by H. B. on p. 3 of folder 1.56n as the person who procured the English records "at a heavy expense," is Albert G. Plumb, son of James #968 on p. 79 of folder 1.56o.

Plumb, (Prof.) Jefferson C. (b. 1818/9). Jefferson is EPW's ancestor (see p. 36-37 and 58 of the ancestor chart preceding this index). He was born Jan. 31, 1818/19 (Sunbury, Delaware Co., OH); see DEW's Feb. 17, 1979, ancestor chart at the beginning of folder 1.1a, but note that document P49 in folder 1.56g gives the year as 1818, as does the obituary near the beginning of folder 1.56a. He died Dec. 29, 1893 (Leoni, MI). His parents were Prisman P. (Parysmandus) Plumb (b. ca. 1787) and Abigail Slawson. Jefferson married (1) Laura Vail (M.?) Knapp (b. 1825) on Feb. 23, 1843, at an unknown location (see document P50, folder 1.56g); they subsequently divorced (date and location unknown). Jefferson and Laura had six children, including Frank Plumb, Sr. (b. 1852), who was EPW's grandfather; Helen, who was older than Frank; and Merlin, who died at age 15 (see "Biographical Sketch" of Jefferson C. Plumb on a form with the production date "6/64," completed by DEW, in folder 1.56a, a little more than halfway through the folder). Jefferson married (2) Gertrude B. Sager in 1872; they had a son, Charles G. (Jefferson?) Plumb, who was living at home "on a farm in or near Leoni" in 1893 (see DEW's two Aug. 9, 1964, letters near the beginning of folder 1.56a).

According to DEW's biographical sketch in folder 1.56a, Jefferson attended "Common schools; Shaw's Academy, Euclid, Ohio, 2 terms, studying medicine under Dr. Elijah Burton; Course of lectures at

Willoughby Institute" and held these positions: "Physician, Ypsilanti [MI], 1841-?; School teacher, Ypsilanti, 2 yrs.; Prof. of Natural Sciences & Higher Math, Ypsilanti Seminary, 1856-66, 1867; Public School Principal or Teacher, Jackson, Mich., 1866; Head of Select School, Jackson, 1868-9; Farmer, Leoni, 1868-93." He also lived in Novi, MI, in 1852. See also document Mi1 in folder 1.46 and document Nt11 in folder 1.53b. An undated calling card with Jefferson's picture and the inscription "Jefferson C. Plumb, Democratic Candidate, County Treasurer" is in folder 1.56a, with a penciled note (apparently by EPW) stating "Always called him Charlie but named," with an arrow pointing to his first name, Jefferson. For information on Jefferson from the Jackson Public Library, see documents P48(a-c) and also, especially, document P49, folder 1.56g.

Plumb, John (b. ca. 1505). See John Plum (b. ca. 1505).

Plumb, John (b. 1594). See John Plume (bapt. 1594).

Plumb, John (b. 1646). *Important note: DEW concluded that the parents of John Norton (b. 1627) — whose daughter, Elizabeth, married John Plumb (b. 1646) — had been misidentified, ending EPW's Norton line at John (b. 1627); see the editor's note at the beginning of folder 1.56s.* John is EPW's ancestor (see pp. 89, 95-97, and 102-104 of the ancestor chart preceding this index); his surname may also be spelled Plumbe or Plume. John was born Aug. 12, 1646 (Milford, CT); he died March 1728 (Milford). He was the oldest son of Robert Plume (b. 1617) and Mary Baldwin (b. 1625/6). John married Elizabeth Norton (b. ca. 1647; p. 142 of folder 1.56r says she was born "abt 1645"); the marriage occurred on Nov. 24, 1668, in Milford. They had ten children, all of whom were surnamed "Plumb," as the family apparently began to settle on that spelling: Elizabeth (b. 1669); John (b. 1671); Mary (b. 1673); Sarah (b. 1675); Hannah (b. 1677); Dorothy (b. 1679); Joseph (b. 1683), who was EPW's ancestor; Ruth (b. 1685); Josiah (b. 1686/7); and Robert (b. 1691).

For more details, see the excerpt from *The Plumbs* by Henry Blackman Plumb (b. 1829) near the end of folder 1.56a; see also document Nt11, folder 1.53b; see p. 7, document Hi2, folder 1.33; see document P17, folder 1.56e; see p. 396, document P86, folder 1.56h; see p. 890, document P2, folder 1.56d. According to H. B. Plumb, "In 1719 and 1722-3 [John (b. 1646)] made deeds to his only surviving son, Joseph, of land … to descend to his oldest son … and a similar deed to his grandson, 'John, the son of my deceased son, John,' in 1723. He owned much land. … In one of his deeds he signs his name 'John Plume,' in another 'John Plumbe.'"

Regarding Elizabeth Norton's (b. ca. 1647) parents, John Norton (b. 1627) and his first wife, Dorothy (surname unknown) of Farmington, CT, see the LDS record for "John Plumbe" near the beginning of folder 1.56c. John's marriage to Elizabeth Norton established what DEW initially thought was a connection between EPW and Pres. John Quincy Adams (see document Nt11, folder 1.53b); also see the LDS family record on p. 158 of folder 1.56r, which includes this note: "It is through the Wife, Elizabeth Norton that we get the extensions on the Pedigree, into the Adam [sic] Chart, and into the Pedigrees in George Ormerod's History of Cheshire." But see the correspondence in documents Nt78-80, folder 1.53g, and the John Quincy Adams index entry, for evidence to the contrary; see also DEW's lengthy, scholarly recitation of the Plumb-Norton evidence (or, more accurately, the lack thereof) in his Feb. 1987 letter to Theda Plumb Adams (Mrs. Louis J.), document P113 in folder 1.56i, which puts to an end the assumption of a connection between John Norton of Branford and Farmington, CT, and the Sharpenhoe Nortons. As a consequence, DEW was forced to reject EPW's entire Norton (and related lines) ancestry going back any farther than John Norton (b. 1627). See the editor's note at the beginning of folder. 1.56s. See chart 2 of the Merlin Plumb (b. ca. 1791) Pedigree, folder 1.56s.

Plumb, Joseph (b. 1683). Joseph is EPW's ancestor (see pp. 60, 88-90, 95-97, and 102 of the ancestor chart preceding this index). He was born in 1683 (Milford, CT); he died May 27, 1742 (probably Milford, as he is buried there; see Henry Blackman Plumb [b. 1829], T*he Plumbs,* document P116, p. 19, folder 1.56n). Joseph's parents were John Plumb (b. 1646) and Elizabeth Norton (b. ca. 1647); for problems discovered by DEW regarding Elizabeth's father, see John Plumb (b. 1646), as well as the editor's notes at Norton family and at the beginning of folder 1.56s. Joseph married (1) Elizabeth Bailey; he married (2) Thankful Gaylord (b. 1705) ca. 1727. Joseph and Thankful had a son, Amariah Plumb (b. 1733), who was EPW's ancestor. See the excerpt from H. B. Plumb's *The Plumbs,* near the end of folder 1.56a, p. 2 of 2. See the LDS record for Amariah Plumb near the beginning of folder 1.56c. See charts 1-2 of the Merlin Plumb (b. ca. 1791) Pedigree, folder 1.56s. See document Nt11, folder 1.53b. See also pp. 890-91, document P2, folder 1.56d, where one notices that on June 8, 1718, triplets were born to Joseph and Thankful, and apparently all

survived; these babies were not in EPW's line. See also document P17 in folder 1.56e and pp. 159-60 in folder 1.56r.

Plumb, Joseph (d. 1803). This Joseph died (intestate) Sept. 7, 1803, in Montgomery Co., NY. See document P127, folder 1.56i.

Plumb, Josephine Fenella Penney (b. 1855). See Josephine Fenella Penney (b. 1855).

Plumb, Lloyd E. Lloyd, a great-grandson of Jefferson C. Plumb (b. 1818/9), was living in Jackson, MI, in August 1964 and became a source of information for DEW and EPW. See his correspondence with DEW near the beginning of folder 1.56a.

Plumb, Merlin (b. ca. 1791). *See the editor's note below at Merlin Plumb (b. ca. 1791) Pedigree.* This Merlin Plumb was born ca. 1791 (Pennsylvania), and he died Mar. 19, 1845 (place unknown); see p. 155, folder 1.56r. His parents were Caleb Plumb (b. ca. 1762/4) and Elenor Welch (b. 1768). His ancestors and descendants are the focus of a great many family group sheets and pedigree charts in folders 1.56p-t. Merlin married Sarah (Sally) Roberts (b. 1799); they had Merlin Plumb (b. 1826). See the charts of the Merlin Plumb (b. ca. 1791) Pedigree, document P101, which comprises most of folders 1.56s-t, starting with chart number 1 in folder 1.56s (which is the first page following p. 213, the last of the LDS family group sheets in folders 1.56 p-s); the pedigree ends with chart number 98 in folder 1.56t. EPW's ancestry begins with Caleb Plumb (b. ca. 1762/4), person #4, and his wife, Elenor Welch (b. 1768), in chart 1 of the pedigree (folder 1.56s). See Theda Plumb Adams (Mrs. Louis J.), Edith C. Thatcher, and Marion Plumb Thatcher.

Plumb, Merlin (b. ca. 1791) Pedigree. The Merlin Plumb Pedigree, so called, consists of numerous LDS family record sheets (document P101, located in folders 1.56s-t), followed by DEW's handwritten family tree charts that are based on those sheets (located in folders 1.56p-s). For Edith C. Thatcher's brief summary, "Ancestry and Descendants of Merlin Plumb," including especially the accompanying editor's note regarding DEW's rejection of the Sharpenhoe Norton connection, see document Roy12 in folder 1.57.

Editor's note: The pedigree was compiled by Marion Plumb Thatcher and his wife, Edith C. Thatcher, using the vast data collection and storage resources of the LDS Church in a largely pre-Internet world: paper, pens and pencils, typewriters, manila folders, microfilm, copiers, IBM mainframes ... but no PCs or Macs. My dad became aware of the Thatchers during his extensive work on my mom's Plumb and related lines. Although Dad never made direct contact with Edith (already elderly and infirm when he learned about her) or her late husband, Marion, he was able to gain a very useful introduction to their work through a Mesa, Arizona LDS Genealogical Library volunteer, Theda Plumb Adams (Mrs. Louis J.), who — through a stroke of unbelievable "small world" good luck — turned out to be EPW's fourth cousin through their shared Plumb line.

Unfortunately, because all of the principals are now known (or assumed) to be gone, I have had to figure all of this out from scratch, going through files of data and correspondence without the benefit of an orientation from Dad. So it is very possible that I have misconstrued some of the details (and even the big picture) of the Thatchers' extensive pedigree project. For example, I don't know if I'm actually correct in assuming that the Plumb-related family group sheets (in folders 1.56p through 1.56s), combined with DEW's handwritten family tree charts based on those sheets (in folders 1.56s and 1.56t), constitute the entirety of what Dad and his genealogy friend, Theda Plumb Adams, described in their correspondence as the "Merlin Plumb Pedigree" — or, on the other hand, if there is a written narrative somewhere else, and possibly a trove of additional data, that should also be treated as integral to the Thatchers' decades long body of work. I sincerely hope that what I'm calling here the Merlin Plumb Pedigree is, in fact, the sum total of it. — TFW, Sept. 12, 2023.

Plumb, Merlin (b. 1826). This Merlin Plumb was born Aug. 14, 1826 (Mulberry, Delaware, OH); he died Sept., 1901 (Eden, Graham Co., AZ). Merlin's (b. 1826) parents were Merlin Plumb (b. ca. 1791) and Sarah (Sally) Roberts (b. July 31, 1799); see p. 155 in folder 1.56r. Merlin married (1) Elizabeth Cleopatra Bellows and (2) Mary (Polly) Ann Cliffford. See the Merlin Plumb (b. ca. 1791) Pedigree, document P101 in folders 1.56s-t. The family tree charts of the Merlin Plumb Pedigree start with chart 1 in folder 1.56s, which

is the first page following p. 213 (the last of the LDS family group sheets in folders 1.56 p-s); the charts end at number 98 in folder 1.56t.

Plumb, Parysmandus (b. ca. 1787). See Prisman P. (also known as Parysmandus) Plumb.

Plumb, (Sen.) Preston H. (b. 1837). Sen. Preston was born Oct. 12, 1837. He lived as an adult in Emporia, KS, and he died Dec. 20, 1991 (Washington, DC) of "apoplexy." Sen. Preston married Caroline A. Southwick on Mar. 8, 1867. He and his relative, member of Congress Col. Ralph Plumb (b. 1816), financed Henry Blackman Plumb's (b. 1829) massive genealogical work, *The Plumbs*; see "THE REASON WHY!" at the beginning of folder 1.56n. See Sen. Plumb's own listing in the H. B. Plumb book on p. 39 of folder 1.56n (he is person #378).

Plumb, Prisman P. (Parysmandus) (b. ca. 1787). Prisman, also known as Parysmandus, is EPW's ancestor (see pp. 37 and 58-59 of the ancestor chart preceding this index). He was born ca. 1787 (place unknown); he died ca. 1811 (place unknown). His parents were Caleb Plumb (b. ca. 1762) and Elenor Welch (b. 1768). (See a penciled note by DEW, the first document in folder 1.56b, which states: "Caleb Plumb, b. c 11762 [sic] d 1815 or 16.") Prisman married Abigail Slawson (date and place unknown); they had (Prof.) Jefferson C. Plumb (b. 1818/9). See document 11, folder 1.53b. See also "Biographical Sketch" of Jefferson C. Plumb on a form completed by DEW, in folder 1.56a. See an excerpt from Henry Blackman Plumb's book, *The Plumb Family*, and DEW's Sept. 17, 1972 letter to Mrs. Carl Main, near the end of folder 1.56a; also see p. 35 of folder 1.56n. See p. 10, folder 1.1a.

Plumb, (Col.) Ralph (b. 1816). Col. Plumb was born Mar. 29, 1816 (Busti, Chautauqua Co., NY); he died Apr. 8, 1903 (Streator, IL). He was a capitalist, philanthropist, and two-term Republican member of Congress. Although not a direct ancestor of EPW's, he, too, was descended from John Plume (bapt. 1594). He grew up in Hartford, OH, becoming a successful store owner; he married Marrilla E. Borden there in 1838. They moved to Oberlin, OH, where all three of their daughters (Geraldine, Harriet, and Francenia) attended Oberlin College. While in Oberlin, he played a key role in the famous Wellington Rescue (q.v.) of an escaped slave; while in jail for the "crime" of helping to free the slave and send him safely to Canada, Ralph and two fellow prisoners established and edited an antislavery paper, *The Rescuer*, which created a splash both locally and around the state. During the Civil War he was a close friend and admirer of Gen. (later Pres.) James A. Garfield; years earlier, a similar affinity for Garfield had been shown by siblings Rebecca (b. 1831) and Ebenezer (b. 1834) Selleck (see the comment at Selleck family).

After the war, Col. Plumb became the founder and first mayor of Streator, IL, and was instrumental in developing the nearby coal industry and building a rail line to haul the coal. In addition to serving in Congress, he built the city's opera house and donated its high school. When Andrew Carnegie came to town to dedicate the new Carnegie Library a few months before Plumb's death in 1903, "he acknowledged Col. Plumb as his inspiration and example in his philanthropies" (document P8, folder 1.56d). See document P7 in 1.56d, which is excerpted from *The Past and Present of La Salle County, Illinois*; an 1877 edition of that book is available at the *Open Library, Internet Archive*. For a biographical sketch by John Elias Williams, see document P8, folder 1.56d; for additional information on Col. Plumb, see documents P9-15 in folder 1.56d. For Col. Plumb's line of the Plumb family, see the excerpt from Henry Blackman Plumb's *The Plumb Family*, 1890 edition (document P14, folder 1.56e) and DEW's explanation (document P15, folder 1.56d). See the biographical sketch in document P53, folder 1.56g; see also the Apr. 26, 1982, newspaper clipping near the beginning of folder 1.56f. Col. Plumb and his relative, U. S. Senator Preston H. Plumb (b. 1837), financed Henry Blackman Plumb's (b. 1829) massive genealogical work, *The Plumbs*; see "THE REASON WHY!" at the beginning of folder 1.56n. See Col. Plumb's listings in the H. B. Plumb book on pp. 61 and 65 of folder 1.56o.

Plumb, Robert (b. 1530). See Robert Plum (b. ca. 1530).

Plumb, Robert (b. 1558). See Robert Plume (b. ca. 1558).

Plumb, Robert (b, 1617). See Robert Plume (b. 1617).

Plumb, Samuel (b. 1812). This Samuel was born Jan. 15, 1812 (New York state); he died June 23, 1882 (Colorado Springs, CO). He was a brother of Col. Ralph Plumb (b. 1816) and a grandfather of Samuel W. Plumb (b. 1899). See the biographical sketch on p. 986, document P12, folder 1.56d. For Samuel Plumb's (b. 1812) line of the Plumb family, see the excerpt from Henry Blackman Plumb's *The Plumb Family*, 1890 edition (document P14, folder 1.56e) and DEW's explanation (document P15, folder 1.56d).

Plumb, Samuel W. (b. 1874). This Samuel was born July 14, 1874 (Streator, IL); his date of death is unknown to the editor. Despite his advanced age in 1899, he appears to be the father of Samuel W. Plumb (b. 1899). See the biographical sketch on p. 988, document P12, folder 1.56d. For Samuel Plumb's (b. 1874) line of the Plumb family, see the excerpt from Henry Blackman Plumb's *The Plumb Family*, 1890 edition (document P14, folder 1.56e) and DEW's explanation (document P15, folder 1.56d).

Plumb, Samuel W. (b. 1899). This Samuel was born Mar, 6, 1899; his date of death is unknown to the editor. He was a resident of Streator, IL, whom DEW contacted in 1982. Samuel, like his grandfather and father before him, was a leading banker in Streator. His grandfather, Samuel Plumb (b. 1812), was a brother of Col. Ralph Plumb (b. 1816). See documents P10(a-b) in folder 1.56d. Biographical sketches of Samuel (b. 1899), his grandfather, and his father (Samuel Plumb [b. 1874]) are in document P12, folder 1.56d. See DEW's highly informative letter, document P15 in folder 1.56d, to Samuel (b. 1899); among other things, he notes that (perhaps) Samuel and EPW were 12th cousins twice removed; he also mentions having met Samuel's cousin's daughter, Virginia Plumb White, quite by chance while he was visiting close friends from Chicago at their summer place in Lakeside, MI (document P54, folder 1.56g). Additional documents involving Samuel Plumb (b. 1899), most of them unnumbered, are at the beginning of folder 1.56f. For Samuel's (b. 1899) line of the Plumb family, see the excerpt from Henry Blackman Plumb's *The Plumb Family*, 1890 edition (document P14, folder 1.56e) and DEW's explanation (document P15, folder 1.56d).

Plumb, Waitstill. For a plausible explanation of the unusual name of this son of Joseph Plumb (b. 1683) and Thankful Gaylord (b. 1705), see either parent's index entry, or see Multiple and frequent births.

Plumbe family. See Plumb family.

Plumbe, John, Sr. (b. 1646). See John Plumb (b. 1646).

Plumbe, Samuel, Lord Mayor of London (b. ca. 1719). Regarding the Samuel Plumbe who was Lord Mayor of London in 1778, see pp. 2-3 of document P19(b), folder 1.56e; these are anonymous notes, dated Nov. 1886. See also documents P20-21 in folder 1.56e; see Anne Gough. A note by DEW in document P21 says this Lord Mayor was "b. 1719 or so."

Plumbe-Tempest, John, of Tong Hall. See documents P18 and P19(b) in folder 1.56e. See Anne Gough; see Robert Plumbe (of Australia).

Plume, Dorothy (also known as Dorothie). Dorothy is EPW's ancestor; she emigrated from England to America (presumably with her husband and eight of their children). Her surname is not known with certainty, but she is described on p. 157 of folder 1.56r as "Dorothy Wood or Crackbone," born "about 1598" at "Ridgewell, Essex, Eng."; she died "after 1669" (location unknown). Dorothy married John Plume (bapt. 1594) in "about 1616," and they had nine children (p. 157 of folder 1.56r adds a tenth), including Robert Plume (b. 1617), EPW's ancestor. See p. 394 of Charles Nelson Hickok's *The Hickok genealogy (etc.),* document P86, folder 1.56h.

Plume, John (bapt. 1594). John is EPW's ancestor (see pp. 103 and 105-107 of the ancestor chart preceding this index); he emigrated from England to America by 1635 (see p. 394, document P86, folder 1.56h). His surname may also be spelled Plum or Plumb (see p. 157 of folder 1.56). John was born "in Spaynes Hall, Great Yeldham Parish" (see document P86) and was baptized July 28, 1594 (Great Yeldham, Essex, England); he died in July 1648 (Branford, CT). (See document Hi2, p. 261, folder 1.33; see p. 157, folder 1.56r; see chart 2, folder 1.56s.) His parents were Robert Plume (b. ca. 1558) and Grace Crackbone

(b. ca. 1560, bur. 1615). John married Dorothy or Dorothie (surname not known with certainty, but described on p. 157 of folder 1.56r as "Wood or Crackbone" and on p. 164 of the same folder as "Wood," who was born "about 1598" at "Ridgewell, Essex England"). According to Charles Nelson Hickok, "John was born in Spaynes Hall [and] … resided after marriage in Ridgewell Hall, where he is reported by the Visitation of Essex of 1634"; John and Dorothie were married "about 1616," and she died "after 1669" (see p. 394, document P86, folder 1.56h). They had nine children: Robert Plume (b. 1617), EPW's ancestor; John Plume Jr. (b. 1619); William Plume (b. 1621); Ann Plume (b. 1623); Samuel Plume (b. 1625/6); Dorothea Plum (b. 1626/7; Elizabeth Plum (b. 1629); Deborah Plume (b. 1633); and Dorkas Plum (b. ca. 1635). An excerpt from Henry Blackman Plumb's (b. 1829) *The Plumb Family*, the last document in folder 1.56a, confirms that John (b. 1594) was situated at Ridgewell Hall, Great Yeldham, before emigrating to Connecticut; note that H. B. Plumb describes 1594 as John's *birth* date, while William R. Cutter (on p. 694 of document P1 in folder 1.56d) describes it as his *baptism* date, the assumption made here by the editor; Plumb also spells John's wife's name variously as "Dorothy" and "Dorothie."

By 1636, John (bapt. 1594) was in Watertown (Weathersfield), CT (but a note on the back side of p. 157, folder 1.56r, says he was in Wethersfield by 1625 and moved to Branfield in 1644); in 1637, John was "a member of the Court," whose business at one point "was the appointment of persons to buy corn from the Indians, as the people were in a starving condition." For more details, see the previously mentioned H. B. Plumb excerpt; see also p. 694, document P1, folder 1.56d. John's ship, purchased with the proceeds of his sale of Ridgewell Hall, was reportedly instrumental in the massacre of 500 Pequot tribal members, including women and children, in the first major engagement of Connecticut colonists with Native Americans (see Ridgewell Hall, Great Yeldham, Essex, England; see Pequot War, 1637; see Pequot Indians; see Native Americans; see Milford, CT.) John is mentioned as one of "these first settlers of what is now the town of Branford [CT]" on p. 9, document 7, folder 1.50b; aee also p. 16 of the same document; also note this statement on p. 22: "It is a strange coincidence that the first record of a death appearing on the pages of the town's books is the name of John Plum, who died in 1648, and who was the first to keep those books"; this same document appears again as Nt112 in folder 1.53i. See also chart 2 of the Merlin Plumb (b. ca. 1791) Pedigree, folder 1.56s. See EPW's letter to Virginia Plumb White, document P54 in folder 1.56g. See also p. 532 of an excerpt from Henry R. Stiles's book, document P16, the last document in folder 1.56d. See Dr. Thomas Plume (bapt. 1630).

Plume, John (b. 1646). See John Plumb (b. 1646).

Plume Library, Maldon, Essex, England. The director of the library, Gwynettt Shacklock, was helpful to EPW and DEW in their research; see document 4(b), folder 1.56d; also see documents P51 and P54 in folder 1.56g. See document P120(b) in folder 1.56i. See numerous numbered and unnumbered documents involving Dr. Thomas Plume and the library he established in folders 1.56j-k.

Plume, Robert (b. ca. 1558). Robert is EPW's ancestor (see pp. 105 and 107-108 of the ancestor chart preceding this index). He was born ca. 1558 (probably Great Yeldham, Essex, England); he was buried Aug. 14, 1628 (Great Yeldham). His parents were Robert Plum (b. ca. 1530) of Great Yeldham and Elizabeth Purcas (b. ca. 1534). In about 1586, Robert (b. ca. 1558) married Grace Crackbone (born ca. 1560, buried 1615); see p. 393, document P86, folder 1.56h; also see p. 161, folder 1.56r. Robert and Grace had John Plume (bapt. 1594). According to Charles Nelson Hickok (on p. 393, document P85, folder 1.56h), Robert (b. ca. 1558) "was of Spaynes Hall, Great Yeldham, Co. Essex. He was son of Robert and Elizabeth (Purcas) Plume. He was born, married and resided in Great Yeldham, County Essex." Robert (b. ca. 1558) and Grace had eight children, including EPW's ancestor, John Plume (bapt. 1594); see p. 394, document P86, folder 1.56h; also see p. 161, folder 1.56r. See an excerpt from the 1634 Visitation of Essex, p. 470, document P57, folder 1.56g. See document Hi2 in folder 1.33. See also p. 694, document P1, folder 1.56d. See Henry Blackman Plumb's (b. 1829) *The Plumbs*, p. 9, folder 1.56n.

Editor's note: While browsing at Ancestry.com today, I noticed a profile entitled "Lord Robert Plum (Plume) (Plumbe) II" (b. 1558), whose father was "Robert Plumbe (Plum) (Plume)" (b. 1530), a mere commoner. There was no documentation for Robert's (b. 1558) title, and I have never seen it used anywhere else. A Google search for this lord found only the Ancestry.com profile and a FamilySearch.org profile for "Lord Robert Plumb" (b. ca. 1530) — no other links to a Lord Robert Plum (or the variants), genealogical or otherwise; when I got to the third Google page I did find "Plum Lord Gypsy Fade," a highly rated IPA (yum!) available at Tenaya Creek Brewery in Las Vegas, NV. By the way,

the Ancestry.com profile also refers to Robert's (b. 1558) wife as "Lady Grace Crackbone" (b. 1565) and to their son as "Lord John Plumb Sr (Plum) (or Plume) (Ship Owner)" (b. 1594), who married "Lady Dorothy Wood (Plum) (or Plumb)" (b. 1602); however, by the next generation, commoner "Robert Plum (or Plumb)" (b. 1617) had lost the family luster. Caveat emptor. — TFW, May 31, 2021.

Plume, Robert (b. 1617). Robert is EPW's ancestor (see pp. 96 and 102-106 of the ancestor chart preceding this index); he emigrated from England to America. He was born Dec. 30, 1617, at Ridgewell Hall, Great Yeldham, Essex, England; he died May 12, 1655 (or May 13, says Charles Nelson Hickok on p. 395, document P86, folder 1.56h), in Milford, CT. His parents were John Plume (bapt. 1594) and Dorothy or Dorothie (surname unknown). According to Hickok, Robert came to America "with his father to Wethersfield, Conn., in 1639; five years before his father left Wethersfield for Branford; married in Milford and died there. His widow married … William East, 16 March 1676 and died in Milford" (p. 395, document P86, folder 1.56h). Robert married Mary Baldwin (b. 1625/6) on Jan. 9, 1642, in Milford. They had six children, including John Plumb (b. 1646), who was EPW's ancestor. Robert Plume became one of the first settlers of Milford in 1659; for more details, see the excerpt from Henry Blackman Plumb's (b. 1829) *The Plumb Family* near the end of folder 1.56a; also see William R. Cutter's excerpt, p. 890 of document P2, folder 1.56d (where Robert's move to Milford is given as 1639). See the LDS record for "John Plumbe" near the beginning of folder 1.56c. See document Ba20 in folder 1.8a and document Hi2 in folder 1.33. See document P17 in folder 1.56e. See the LDS record on p. 164 of folder 1.56r. See chart 2 of the Merlin Plumb (b. ca. 1791) Pedigree in folder 1.56s. See Native Americans.

Plume, Samwell. Regarding "Dorathey [Higham] ux. [i.e., wife of] Samwell Plume of Great Yeldham in Essex," see an excerpt from the 1634 Visitation of Essex, document P60, folder 1.56g.

Plume, (Dr.) Thomas (bapt. 1630). Dr. Plume was baptized Aug. 18, 1630, in Malden, Essex, England; see document P28, folder 1.56j. He died Nov. 20, 1704, and was buried at Longfield, Kent; see documents P124-25, folder 1.56k. Folders 1.56j-k include many documents involving Dr. Plume, including William John Petchey's two biographical pieces (document P26 and the unnumbered document following it). He never married, and he left his considerable wealth primarily to charties, including the University of Cambridge (where he founded the Plumian Professorship of Astronomy and Experimental Philosophy) and the Plume Library in Maldon, which was "for the use of the minister [sic] and clergy of the neighbouring parishes who generally make this town their place of residence on account of the unwholesomeness of the air in the vicinity of their churches" (Wikipedia article, "Thomas Plume," as of Nov. 15, 2020). Dr. Plume's philanthropy is mentioned on p. 300 of Philip Morant's (b. 1700) Essex history; see document P38, folder 1.56f. Dr. Plume's father was a first cousin of EPW's direct ancestor, John Plume (bapt. 1594); therefore, according to DEW (in document P27, folder 1.56j), Dr. Plume was EPW's second cousin nine times removed; also see DEW's explanation in document P51, folder 1.56g. See document P54, folder 1.56g, which includes a picture of Mrs. Witheridge with three items provided to her and the Rev. Mr. Witheridge in 1980 by Gwynett Shacklock, director of the Plume Library; Gwynett also appears prominently in folder 1.56j — see documents P23-24, 71 (and items located directly after P71) and her letter to EPW of Dec. 11, 1982. For a photo from a portrait of Dr. Plume, and photos of the Plum family arms (with documentation), see the items pertaining to Ms. Shacklock in folder 1.56j.

Tim Roberts, an Essex resident, reached out to DEW and volunteered to help with local tasks, such as researching the connection between Dr. Plume and EPW; see documents P32-34, folder 1.56f; also see document P51, folder 1.56g. Regarding material on Dr. Plume in the British Museum, see document P27 in folder 1.56j. See documents P23-31, folder 1.56j. Philip Morant described Dr. Plume as "the greatest benefactor to [Maldon]" (document P65, folder 1.56j). See the reference to Dr. Plume on p. 3 of an anonymous typed manuscript from Nov. 1886, document P19(b) in folder 1.56e (document P19[a] is the [presumably] original longhand version of the same document); DEW's description of the two documents is in document calendar #98 at the beginning of the folder.

Plume, Thomas (m. 1717). Folder 1.3b contains a misplaced, unnumbered family record sheet (handwritten by DEW) for "Thomas Plume," who married "Sarah North" on Aug. 20, 1717 at All Hallows, London; see the editor's note at the beginning of folder 1.3b.

Plymouth, Devon, England. Regarding Plymouth and the Plymouth Record Office, see pp. 3-4 of Kim Cook's Mar. 30, 1977, letter to DEW and EPW in Kim's section of folder 1.63o.

Plympton Hundred. According to Wikipedia (retrieved Dec. 9, 2021), "Plympton Hundred was the name of one of thirty two ancient administrative units of Devon, England." See Kim Cook's discussion (in document W172, folder 1.63f) of a second place called Witheridge, located in South Devon (in addition to the town listed as Witheridge, Devon, England, in this index).

Pneumoconiosis. See "coal miner's complaint."

Poland, American Embassy in. See German Consulate, Minneapolis, MN.

Poland-Germany border issues after World War II. See Germany-Poland border issues after World War II.

Pollard, Albert F. Author of *Thomas Cranmer and the English Reformation, 1489-1556*, published 1904. Available at *Internet Archive*. See document Nt32, folder 1.53c.

Pollas, Johanna. Johanna was Florence Kennedy's grandmother. According to Florence, Johanna married a John (Johann) Schroeder, presumably the person known in this index as John C. Schroeder (b. 1821); see DEW's notes from a July 6, 1973 telephone interview with Florence (document N69, located by document number in folder 2.14).

Polubiec, Allie. Allie's birth and parent data are unknown to the editor. She married Anthony Pinto (date and place unknown to the editor); they met while both were undergraduates at Bennington College in Vermont. After graduation they both worked at Facebook. As of Oct. 2022 both are free-lance software developers. Allie is pictured at the wedding celebration of Anthony's first cousin, William Peter Schick (b. 1981), and Rebecca Elizabeth Witheridge Schick (b. 1988), on p. 2a of folder 1.64m.

Polygamy. The public practice of polygamy, known as plural marriage in the Latter-Day Saints Church, was ended in 1890 by its fourth president, Wilford Woodruff (b. 1807). For Woodruff's Plumb link, see his index entry.

Pomerania. Also called Pommern (its German name) or Pomorze (its Polish name). DEW's maternal grandparents came from this part of Germany on the Baltic Sea — which, as he put it, "is now mostly in Poland," thus complicating his (and everyone else's) research efforts. When his grandparents (Wilhelm Frederick Nemitz [b. 1835] and Theresa Jacobs [b. 1843]) immigrated to the United States in 1872 and settled in Chicago, they were emigrating from Germany, because Pomerania was under Prussian control at the time. For a good, brief explanation of the Germany/Poland issue, see the index entry "Stolp, Pomerania (Germany/Poland)." See DEW's Apr. 7, 1976, typewritten summary (and the accompanying editor's note and maps) on pp. 7-20 in folder 2.2, but also be sure to see the important editor's note at Dammer, Germany (now Poland). Also see DEW's Aug. 23, 2000, email to John James, the last document in Mr. James's section of folder 1.63s. For the Germany-Poland border issue after World War II, see the news clipping on pp. 72-73 of folder 2.1.

A short list made by DEW in 1986 of useful resources for genealogical research involving Pomerania is document N30, located by document number in folder 2.14. DEW's friend, Martha Riggle, provides a good orientation to Pomeranian genealogical research resources and realities in a Feb. 5, 1999, email located in Fred Burke's section in the latter part of folder 2.8. The challenges DEW faced in attempting to trace his Nemitz and related lines back to the old country are succinctly put in his Aug. 4, 1987, letter to his second cousin, Mathilda Reinhardt (Mrs. Eric Etherington), in Mathilda Etherington's section near the beginning of folder 2.9: "The records [in Pomerania] were to a large extent destroyed or displaced when the Germans were driven out [of what is now Poland]. … The experts say that the best way to proceed when the search overseas seems to strike a dead end is to learn everything possible about the immigrant ancestors and their family in this country. That is what I am in the process of doing, and I hope you will be willing to help";

cousin Mathilda did not reply to his thoughtful letter and had passed away by Christmas 1989. An organization called Heimatortskartei fuer Nordosteuropa, located in Luebeck, West Germany, maintained an index of more than 18 million people relocated from former German-speaking areas after World War II; see Ilse Babiel. See Oder-Neisse line. See Gdańsk, Poland. See Stolp, Pomerania (Germany/Poland).

Pomeranian Interest Group, Minnesota Genealogical Society. DEW's primary file for this group can be found in the section entitled Pommern Group, 2000-2001, located in the latter part of folder 2.20. ***Editor's note: Although I wasn't personally involved in genealogy at the time, I was well aware of a "Pomeranian interest group" (as Dad called it) that was meeting regularly in the early 2000s at the headquarters of the Minnesota Genealogical Society (MGS), then located in west suburban Minneapolis; I drove him there and back at least twice. He attended regularly, and I'm sure he gained a great deal from his participation. As he was putting on his rubbers on a raining night at the end of one of their meetings, he fell down and had an ambulance ride to the hospital with a broken ankle, after which he spent time in a nursing home for rehab; this accident was in no way the group's fault. For an attempt at disambiguation of this and similar groups, see my editor's note at Frederick (Fred) Peter Burke (b. 1925). — TFW, May 11, 2023.*** Despite the location of its meetings, this group appears to have originated as an offshoot of the Germanic Genealogy Society. DEW was an active member of the group, which met for a while at Concordia College (now University) in St. Paul, and later at a St. Paul public library branch, before (apparently) landing at MGS. See DEW's Jan. 27, 1999, phone call notes in Martha Riggle's section at the beginning of folder 2.22; also see the Feb. 12-Apr. 15, 1999, emails in the same section. See the materials, probably handouts at one of their meetings, on pp. 50-56 of folder 2.1 (along with an explanatory editor's note on p. 49). See DEW's notes for the Apr. 13, 1999, meeting of Fred Burke's Pomerania-focused group in his section of documents in the latter part of folder 2.8; in his notes, DEW described a group that hand not been meeting "for a few years" before being recently reestablished. A good summary of the group's first year of operation, dated Jan. 2000, can be found in Fred's section of folder 2.8.

Pomeranian Society of Freistadt. See Pommerscher Verein Freistadt, Germantown, WI.

Pomeranian Special Interest Group (of California). This invaluable online genealogical resource can be accessed (as of Apr. 16, 2023) at: https://www.pomeranianews.org/. See Myron Gruenwald (of Oshkosh, WI); see *Pommereisch Leute,* especially the editor's note at that entry; see *Pommerschen Leute.*

Pommereisch Leute, Die. This weekly newsletter (English translation: The Pomeranian People), established in 1982 by Myron Gruenwald (of Oshkosh, WI), played a huge role in the connection between DEW and Dr. Friedrich Wilhelm Nemitz (b. 1934), the first living Nemitz relative in Germany whom he was able to meet in person. See Martha Riggle; see p. 1 of DEW's published article on his connection with Friedrich, the first article in folder 2.17; see *Die Pommerschen Leute*; see Pomeranian Special Interest Group (of California). ***Editor's note: Dad made reference to two similarly (and confusingly) named publications, which may be either one and the same, or possibly a publication and its successor. In other words,* Die Pommereisch Leute *may be the same publication that Dad called* Die Pommerschen Leute *in his May 12, 1996, letter (document N35) to Ronald John Putz of Bay City, MI; see the first document in the Ronald Putz section at the beginning of folder 2.21. A three-page excerpt from* Die Pommerschen Leute *(Volume 25, Issue 2, Summer 2002), published by the Immigrant Genealogical Society of Burbank, CA, can be found on pp. 53-55 of folder 2.24; the lead article, "Accessing the Church Books and Civil Records of Pommern," was of particular interest to Dad (see, for example, the entry for Lupawa, Pomerania, Poland). — TFW, June 6, 2023.***

Pommern. See Pomerania.

Pommern Group, Twin Cities metropolitan area of Minnesota. See Pomeranian Interest Group, Minnesota Genealogical Society.

Pommern-L. This was an online mailing list/website to which DEW subscribed in 1999. It was recommended as a resource by his friend Martha Riggle; see the Feb. 5, 1999, email near the beginning of

Fred Burke's section of documents in the latter part of folder 2.8; also see the Feb. 4, 1999, in Martha's section at the beginning of folder 2.22. DEW actually met his Nemitz/Tomke cousin and valuable source, Brad Babcock (Bradley [Brad] Emerson Babcock [b. 1972]), on Pommern-L; see DEW's email on p. 27 in folder 2.5. See Vicki Koterba's (b. 1954) Feb. 17, 1999, email to DEW, and Brad Babcock's Feb. 20, reply to both of them, in her section of folder 2.11. See Sara Headley's Feb. 5-8, 1999, email exchange with DEW in Sara's section of documents at the beginning of folder 2.10. Pommern-L was DEW's source for a comprehensive listing of towns in Kreis Stolp and certain other parts of Pomerania; see pp. 12-23 in folder 2.24. See Joel Streich. See Helmut Kunefke.

***Pommerntag*, Milwaukee, WI.** DEW first learned about *Pommerntag* from Martha Riggle of Witchita, KS; see the first document in her section at the beginning of folder 2.22. *Pommerntag*, sponsored by Pommerscher Verein Freistadt (the Pomeranian Society of Freistadt), Germantown, WI, is an annual gathering in Milwaukee, WI, of people from all over the country (the world, actually) with Pomeranian roots; DEW's entire file on the 1997 event, which he attended, is presented as the Pommerntag 1997 section at the beginning of folder 2.20. *Pommerntag* 1997 was the site of DEW's first meet-up with his second cousin once removed, Dr. Friedrich Wilhelm Nemitz (b. 1934), a resident of Loitz, Germany. Friedrich became DEW's first and best living source in the old country for information on their mutual Nemitz and related families. See p. 15 of DEW's article (pp. 14-16) in folder 2.3. See DEW's email, the fourth paragraph on p. 28 in folder 2.5. Nemitz descendants from Westby, MT (Florence Pearl Hass [b. 1917] and Vicki Koterba [b. 1954], along with Florence's sister-in-law, Thresa Anderson, and other relatives) joined DEW for the trip to Milwaukee; see Florence's July 18, 1997, letter in the Florence Anderson section of documents at the beginning of folder 2.7; see the notes and correspondence from May 18 to Christmas, 1997, in Vicki Koterba's (b. 1954) section of folder 2.11; see the picture of Florence, DEW, and Dr. Friedrich Wilhelm Nemitz (b. 1934), dated ca. July 1997, in the latter half of folder 2.17. See Martha Riggle, who also attended the 1997 event, where she met DEW and Dr. Nemitz. See DEW's Aug. 6, 1997, letter to LeAnn Bench (b. ca. 1928) in her section of folder 2.8. While at *Pommerntag*, DEW also made contact with Tomke descendant Michael Richard George (b. 1950); see p. 28 in folder 2.5. Dr. Nemitz and his American kin had such a good time in 1997 that he decided to return to America in 1998 to attend *Pommerntag* and to spend additional time in Minneapolis with DEW and other cousins at a small Nemitz reunion, then travel across Wisconsin to *Pommerntag* again; see p. 28 of folder 2.5; see Nemitz reunion in Minneapolis, 1998; see Hans-Dieter Nemitz (b. 1928). As of June 1997, *Pommerentag* was sponsored by the Pommerscher Verein Friestadt, P.O. Box 204, Germantown, WI 53022, email Pommern@execpc.com, website http://www.execpc.com/~pommern. See LeRoy Boehlke.

Pommersche Evangelische Kirche. Regarding the Dammen church records housed at the offices of the Pommersche Evangelische Kirche in Greifswald, Germany (formerly East Germany), see the index entry for Dammen, Germany.

***Pommerschen Leute, Die*.** Quoting from the website of the Pomeranian Special Interest Group (accessed by the editor Apr. 16, 2023), in 2000 "Toni Perrone and the Immigrant Genealogical Society formed the Pomeranian Special Interest Group to continue publication of [*Die Pommerschen Leute*]. Then, in 2021, the Pomeranian Special Interest Group transformed itself into a California non-profit, public benefit corporation." See Pomeranian Special Interest Group (of California). See "*Pommereisch* [note spelling] *Leute, Die*," especially the editor's note at that entry.

Pommerscher Verein Freistadt, Germantown, WI. DEW's primary contact with this organization (English translation: Pomeranian Society of Freistadt) was Martha Riggle, who was actively involved; see the Dec. 13, 1996, letter in Martha's section at the beginning of folder 2.22. See the Feb. 5, 1999, email to DEW near the beginning of Fred Burke's section of documents in the latter part of folder 2.8, in which Martha referred to the group's publication as "our quarterly newsletter." A one-page excerpt from the society's Dec. 2001 newsletter, describing a 1985 list of church records available in Berlin, is on p. 51 of folder 2.24. See also LeRoy Boehlke. See the editor's note at Frederick (Fred) Peter Burke (b. 1925).

***Pommersche Zeitung, Die*.** This weekly periodical (English translation: Pomeranian Newspaper) for people with roots in Pomerania was published in Germany and available by subscription in the USA. Martha

Riggle of Wichita, KS, occasionally wrote articles for it. See Martha's Dec. 16, 1996, letter in her section at the beginning of folder 2.22; also see DEW's Jan. 27, 1999, phone call notes in the same section. See the Feb. 5, 1999, email to DEW near the beginning of Fred Burke's section of documents in the latter part of folder 2.8; also see DEW's Feb. 10, 1999, email, same section. See DEW's article about his "miraculous" discovery of Dr. Friedrich Wilhelm Nemitz (b. 1934), thanks in large part to one of Martha's articles for the paper (p. 14 in folder 2.3). When he returned to Germany after the 1998 Nemitz reunion in Minneapolis, Dr. Nemitz wrote a brief article about it, entitled "Verwandtentreffen in den USA," published in *Die Pommersche Zeitung*; see the article (in German), with a group picture of the attendees near DEW's church (unfortunately, very poor photo quality), located in the first half of folder 2.17; see the editor's note at Nemitz reunion in Minneapolis, 1998. See DEW's notes for an Apr. 13, 1999, meeting in Fred Burke's section of folder 2.8. Frederick (Fred) Peter Burke (b. 1925), with difficulty, subscribed to the newspaper for his Minnesota Pomeranian interest group; see his Nov. 1999 email exchange with DEW in Fred's section of folder 2.8. An article (in German) about an anti-nazi martyr, the Rev. Dr. Dietrich Bonhoeffer, dated Jan. 15, 2000, is located near the beginning of the section entitled Pommern Group, 2000-2001, in the latter half of folder 2.20.

Pompluhn, Franz. This Franz, who lived in Oberheldrungen, Province of Thuringen, Provence Sachsen, Germany, was a cousin by marriage of Schroeder relative Florence Kennedy. See DEW's letter to John Meredith Witheridge (b. 1922), p. 3 of folder 2.2.

Pool, The. Home of Richard Symonds (d. 1627) and other members of the Symonds family.

Pope, Charles Henry. Author of *The Pioneers of Massachusetts, a Descriptive List, Drawn from Records of the Colonies, Towns and Churches, and other Contemporaneous Documents*, published by the author, Boston, 1900; the version used by DEW was described by him as "Gen. Pub. Co., 1965"; the book was also available online, as of Aug. 22, 2022, at *Internet Archive*. References to the surnames Kendall, Penney, Read, Selleck, Witheridge/Wytheridge, and Whitterige/Whittred are in document MA2, folder 1.44; a similar excerpt (easier to read) covering the Witheridge and Witheridge variant individuals, is the last document in the first section of folder 1.64h. See Edward Witheredge (admitted to Boston church 1643) and DEW's Jan. 26, 1991, letter to Kathy Witheridge (b. 1942) near the beginning of folder 1.62i.

Popp, Bertha. See Bertha Tomke (b. 1866).

Popp, Charles. Little is known of Charles. He is buried at Zion Lutheran Cemetery (Beaver Twp., Bay Co., MI). Charles married (as his second wife of three) Bertha Tomke (b. 1866). See the one-family record for Johann Friedrich Tomke (b. 1829) = Johanna Nemitz (b. 1833), pp. 21-22 in folder 2.3. See the July 27, Aug. 18, and Sept. 20, 1987, letters (documents N116, N130, and N133, respectively) in Ronald Putz's section at the beginning of folder 2.21; the Sept. 20 letter contains information from Charles's gravestone. Also in the Sept. 20 letter is a brief mention of Charles's third wife, who "lived until say 1952/56. Somehow her maiden name was Rutzen or she married a man by that name," said Mr. Putz. See Anita Tomke Schmidt's Oct. 8. 1987, letter (document N136) in her section of folder 2.22.

Popp, Hermina (b. 1878). One of Charles Popp's wives, Hermina was born in 1878 and died in 1927 (details unknown to the editor). See Hermina Kerl (b. 1878). See the Sept. 20, 1987, letter (document N133) in Ronald Putz's section at the beginning of folder 2.21; that letter contains information about Hermina from Charles Popp's gravestone at Zion Lutheran Cemetery (Beaver Twp., Bay Co., MI).

Popplestone, Barbara. Barbara, a resident of Bristol, England, and a member of the Devon Family History Society, wrote to DEW in 1982 after noticing that John Gregorie (of her ancestral line) married Katherine Witheridge in 1627 at Littleham, North Devon. At the time she wrote, DEW was interested Littleham because of his effort to nail down a Witheridge-Causey line in the ancestry of Henry (Harry) James Witheridge (b. 1910) and his three brothers. For DEW's correspondence with Barbara, see documents W89a-b in folder 1.63b and documents W94 and W96 in folder 1.63c. Unfortunately for DEW, Barbara's gracious offer to do research on his behalf in the parish records resulted in the unraveling of his theory about the brothers' Witheridge-Causey line; for the details on the broken theory, see DEW's Sept. 6,

1982, letter to Barbara (document W94 in folder 1.63c) and his Sept. 4, 1982, letter to Col. Anthony Gilbart Witheridge (b. 1937) in Anthony's section of folder 1.63y. See also the editor's note at the index entry for Henry (Harry) James Witheridge (b. 1910) and the longer editor's note at the beginning of Henry (Harry)'s section of documents in folder 1.64b.

Port Books. For Port Book material involving Devon and Cornwall, England, see John Witheridge (shipped cloth to New England, 1636).

Porter, Katherine (b. 1609/10). *This information is from WeRelate.org (as of Feb. 13, 2021).* Katherine is EPW's ancestor (see pp. 122 and 126-127 of the ancestor chart preceding this index); she emigrated from England to America. She was born in 1609/10 (Cranfield, Bedfordshire, England); she died Jan. 2, 1684/5 (Concord, Middlesex, MA). Her parents are unknown to the editor. Katherine married George Wheeler, of Wharley End (chr. Mar. 23, 1605/6) on June 8, 1630, in Cranfield. They had Ruth Wheeler (b. before 1647).

Porthleven, Cornwall, England. Regarding Porthleven as a place of residence for Witheridges, see the initial correspondence between DEW and John James, document W73, folder 1.63b; also see document W214, folder 1.63g.

Posen-L. This was a mailing list on the Internet that Brad Babcock used occasionally in his research on German lines. See Brad's Feb. 20, 1999, email to Vicki Koterba (b. 1954) in her section of folder 2.11.

Postmaster General, U.S. See Amos Kendall (b. 1789).

Potter family. See Bruce Duane Aldrich (b. 1932).

Potts, Burton Edwin (b. 1877). Burton was born Sept 15, 1877 (Carrollton, OH); he died May 30, 1931 (Saginaw, MI). His parent facts are unknown to the editor. Burton married Pearl Fairless Allen (b. 1886) on Sept. 13, 1904 (Mineral City, OH). They had George R. Potts (b. 1906), Clarence Edwin Potts (b. 1908), Russell LeRoy Potts (b. 1910), Margaret Pearl Potts (b. 1912), and Elmer Burton Potts (b. 1914). See Margaret Fairless Allen's (b. 1894) list of Allen family members, which directly follows her Aug. 20, 1963, letter, the first document in her section of folder 1.63x; this list was undoubtedly used by DEW to populate portions of his Allen family circle, the first document in folder 1.2b.

Potts, Clarence Edwin (b. 1908). Clarence was born Mar. 4, 1908 (Saginaw, MI); his death facts are unknown to the editor. His parents were Burton Edwin Potts (b. 1877) and Pearl Fairless Allen (b. 1886). Clarence married Marie Gagnon (b. 1908) on Jan. 12, 1928, in Saginaw, MI. They had Kenneth C. Potts (b. 1929), Russell M. Potts (b. 1933), and Jerrold E. Potts (b. 1935). See Margaret Fairless Allen's (b. 1894) list of Allen family members, which directly follows her Aug. 20, 1963, letter, the first document in her section of folder 1.63x; this list was undoubtedly used by DEW to populate portions of his Allen family circle, the first document in folder 1.2b. See also Margaret's subsequent lists of Allen family members, accompanying her Nov. 4, 1967, letter to DEW at the end of her section of folder 1.63x.

Potts, Elmer Burton (1914). Elmer was born Dec. 16, 1914 (Saginaw, MI); his death facts are unknown to the editor. His parents were Burton Edwin Potts (b. 1877) and Pearl Fairless Allen (b. 1886). Elmer married Ruth Wallace (b. 1917) on Nov. 23, 1935 (Saginaw). They had Wallace Dale Potts (b. 1936) and Gary Burton Potts (b. 1940). See Margaret Fairless Allen's (b. 1894) list of Allen family members, which directly follows her Aug. 20, 1963, letter, the first document in her section of folder 1.63x; this list was undoubtedly used by DEW to populate portions of his Allen family circle, the first document in folder 1.2b. Also see Margaret's subsequent lists, accompanying her Nov. 4, 1967, letter in her section of folder 1.63x.

Potts, Esther L. (b. 1955). Esther was born Dec. 10, 1955 (Saginaw, MI); her death and marriage facts are unknown to the editor. Her parents are Kenneth C. Potts (b. 1929) and Lois A. Spenback (b. ca. 1934).

See Margaret Fairless Allen's (b. 1894) lists of Allen family members, accompanying her Nov. 4, 1967, letter to DEW at the end of her section of folder 1.63x.

Potts, Gary Burton (b. 1940). Gary was born April 18, 1940 (Saginaw, MI); his death facts are unknown to the editor. His parents were Elmer Burton Potts (1914) and Ruth Wallace (b. 1917). Gary married (1) Jo Ann Simons (b. 1940); they had Kevin James Potts (b. 1959). Gary married (2) Priscella Gillespie (b. 1942); they had Stephen James Potts (b. 1960) and Julie Anne Potts (b. 1963). See Margaret Fairless Allen's (b. 1894) lists of Allen family members, accompanying her Nov. 4, 1967, letter in her section of folder 1.63x.

Potts, George R. (b. 1906). George was born July 24, 1906 (Mineral City, OH); he died Jan. 1910 (Saginaw, MI). His parents were Burton Edwin Potts (b. 1877) and Pearl Fairless Allen (b. 1886). See Margaret Fairless Allen's (b. 1894) list of Allen family members, which directly follows her Aug. 20, 1963, letter, the first document in her section of folder 1.63x; this list was undoubtedly used by DEW to populate portions of his Allen family circle, the first document in folder 1.2b. See also Margaret's subsequent lists of Allen family members, accompanying her Nov. 4, 1967, letter to DEW at the end of her section of folder 1.63x.

Potts, James M. (b. 1958). James was born July 7, 1958 (Saginaw, MI); his death and marriage facts are unknown to the editor. His parents are Kenneth C. Potts (b. 1929) and Rose Mary Murphy (b. 1933). See Margaret Fairless Allen's (b. 1894) lists of Allen family members, accompanying her Nov. 4, 1967, letter to DEW at the end of her section of folder 1.63x.

Potts, Jeffrey Wallace (b. 1962). Jeffrey was born May 12, 1962 (Saginaw, MI); his death and marriage facts are unknown to the editor. His parents are Wallace Dale Potts (b. 1936) and Sandra Sandra Chinander (b. 1940). See Margaret Fairless Allen's (b. 1894) lists of Allen family members, accompanying her Nov. 4, 1967, letter in her section of folder 1.63x.

Potts, Jeffrey Wallace (b. 1962). Jeffrey was born May 12, 1962 (Saginaw, MI); his death and marriage facts are unknown to the editor. His parents are Wallace Dale Potts (b. 1936) and Sandra Sandra Chinander (b. 1940). See Margaret Fairless Allen's (b. 1894) lists of Allen family members, accompanying her Nov. 4, 1967, letter in her section of folder 1.63x.

Potts, Jerrold E. (b. 1935). The vital facts for this Jerrold are ambiguous; see the record provided to DEW by Margaret Fairless Allen (b. 1894) accompanying her Nov. 4, 1967, letter to DEW at the end of her section of folder 1.63x. In that record, Jerrold appears among the children of Pearl Fairless Allen (b. 1886) and Burton Edwin Potts (b. 1877), and he is reported by Margaret to have been born Mar. 3, 1935 (Saginaw, MI); however, there is no further information about him, and another, slightly older apparent son of Pearl and Burton (Russell G. Potts [b. 1933]) appears after Jerrold in the record.

Potts, JoAnn Marie (b. 1953). JoAnn was born Sept. 25, 1953 (Saginaw, MI); her death and marriage facts are unknown to the editor. Her parents are Kenneth C. Potts (b. 1929) and Lois A. Spenback (b. ca. 1934). See Margaret Fairless Allen's (b. 1894) lists of Allen family members, accompanying her Nov. 4, 1967, letter to DEW at the end of her section of folder 1.63x.

Potts, Julie Anne (b. 1963). Julie Anne was born Jan. 14, 1963 (Saginaw, MI); her death and marriage facts are unknown to the editor. Her parents are Gary Burton Potts (b. 1940) and Priscella Gillespie (b. 1942). See Margaret Fairless Allen's (b. 1894) lists of Allen family members, accompanying her Nov. 4, 1967, letter in her section of folder 1.63x.

Potts, Kenneth C. (b. 1929). Kenneth was born May 31, 1929 (Saginaw, MI); his death facts are unknown to the editor. His parents are Clarence Edwin Potts (b. 1908) and Marie Gagnon (b. 1908). Kenneth married (1) Lois A. Spenback (b. ca. 1934); they had JoAnn Marie Potts (b. 1953) and Esther L. Potts (b. 1955). Kenneth married (2) Rose Mary Murphy (b. 1933); they had James M. Potts (b. 1958). See

Margaret Fairless Allen's (b. 1894) list of Allen family members, which directly follows her Aug. 20, 1963, letter, the first document in her section of folder 1.63x; see also Margaret's subsequent lists of Allen family members, accompanying her Nov. 4, 1967, letter to DEW at the end of her section of folder 1.63x.

Potts, Larry Lee (b. 1966). Larry was born Sept. 26, 1956 (Saginaw, MI); his death and marriage facts are unknown to the editor. His parents are Russell G. Potts (b. 1933) and his third wife, Donna Kemp (b. 1941). See Margaret Fairless Allen's (b. 1894) lists of Allen family members, accompanying her Nov. 4, 1967, letter to DEW at the end of her section of folder 1.63x.

Potts, Margaret Pearl (b. 1912). Margaret was born Feb. 21, 1912 (Saginaw, MI); her death facts are unknown to the editor. Her parents were Burton Edwin Potts (b. 1877) and Pearl Fairless Allen (b. 1886). Margaret married Arthur William Limberg (b. 1911) on Apr. 28, 1934, in Saginaw. They had Dorothy Limberg (b. 1935). See Margaret Fairless Allen's (b. 1894) list of Allen family members, which directly follows her Aug. 20, 1963, letter, the first document in her section of folder 1.63x; this list was undoubtedly used by DEW to populate portions of his Allen family circle, the first document in folder 1.2b. See also Margaret's lists of Allen family members, accompanying her Nov. 4, 1967, letter in her section of folder 1.63x.

Potts, Russell A. (b. 1956). This Russell was born Oct. 25, 1956 (Saginaw, MI); his death and marriage facts are unknown to the editor. His parents are Russell G. Potts (b. 1933) and his second wife, Marlene H. Munsey (b. 1936). See Margaret Fairless Allen's (b. 1894) lists of Allen family members, accompanying her Nov. 4, 1967, letter to DEW at the end of her section of folder 1.63x.

Potts, Russell G. (b. 1933). This Russell was born Mar. 7, 1933 (Saginaw, MI); his death facts are unknown to the editor. Russell's parents were Burton Edwin Potts (b. 1877) and Pearl Fairless Allen (b. 1886). Russell married (1) Dora L. Chairavoro; they had no children. Russell married (2) Marlene H. Munsey (b. 1936); they had Russell A. Potts (b. 1956). Russell G. Potts married (3) Donna Kemp (b. 1941); they had Larry Lee Potts (b. 1966). See Margaret Fairless Allen's (b. 1894) lists of Allen family members, accompanying her Nov. 4, 1967, letter to DEW at the end of her section of folder 1.63x.

Potts, Russell LeRoy (b. 1910). Russell was born Mar. 6, 1910 (Saginaw, MI); he appears to have died young. His parents were Burton Edwin Potts (b. 1877) and Pearl Fairless Allen (b. 1886). See Margaret Fairless Allen's (b. 1894) list of Allen family members, which directly follows her Aug. 20, 1963, letter, the first document in her section of folder 1.63x; this list was undoubtedly used by DEW to populate portions of his Allen family circle, the first document in folder 1.2b.

Potts, Sherrie Sue (b. 1959). Sherrie was born Feb. 13, 1959 (Saginaw, MI); her death and marriage facts are unknown to the editor. Her parents are Wallace Dale Potts (b. 1936) and Sandra Sandra Chinander (b. 1940). See Margaret Fairless Allen's (b. 1894) lists of Allen family members, accompanying her Nov. 4, 1967, letter in her section of folder 1.63x.

Potts, Stephen James (b. 1960). Stephen was born Mar. 24, 1960 (Saginaw, MI); his death and marriage facts are unknown to the editor. His parents are Gary Burton Potts (b. 1940) and Priscella Gillespie (b. 1942). See Margaret Fairless Allen's (b. 1894) lists of Allen family members, accompanying her Nov. 4, 1967, letter in her section of folder 1.63x.

Potts, Timberlee Kaye (b. 1960). Timberlee was born Apr. 9, 1960 (Saginaw, MI); her death and marriage facts are unknown to the editor. Her parents are Wallace Dale Potts (b. 1936) and Sandra Sandra Chinander (b. 1940). See Margaret Fairless Allen's (b. 1894) lists of Allen family members, accompanying her Nov. 4, 1967, letter in her section of folder 1.63x.

Potts, Wallace Dale (b. 1936). Wallace was born June 7, 1936 (Saginaw, MI); his death facts are unknown to the editor. His parents were Elmer Burton Potts (1914) and Ruth Wallace (b. 1917). Wallace married Sandra Chinander (b. 1940); they had Sherrie Sue Potts (b. 1959), Timberlee Kaye Potts (b. 1960),

and Jeffrey Wallace Potts (b. 1962. See Margaret Fairless Allen's (b. 1894) lists of Allen family members, accompanying her Nov. 4, 1967, letter in her section of folder 1.63x.

Poyfair, Ida May. See Glenn Charles Garrison and Lois Elizabeth Garrison (b. 1913).

Prater, Doreen and Alan. See The Lodge.

Preeclampsia. See David Ash Witheridge (b. 1986); see Rebecca Elizabeth Witheridge Schick (b. 1988).

Premature birth. See David Ash Witheridge (b. 1986); see Rebecca Elizabeth Witheridge Schick (b. 1988).

Preston family. There are two different Preston lines in EPW's ancestry. One Preston line begins with John Preston and ends with his daughter, Eleanor or Elizabeth Preston. The other Preston line begins with Thomas Preston IV (b. 1641) — at the editor's discretion; see the explanatory editor's note at Thomas's index entry — and ends with Sarah Preston (b. 1711). There is no known connection between the two lines. See Virginia Horner Hinds.

Preston, Eleanor or Elizabeth. *See the editor's note at Read family*. This Eleanor or Elizabeth is EPW's ancestor (see pp. 79-80 of the ancestor chart preceding this index). Her birthdate is unknown, but the place was "South Reston, Lincs., Engl."; her death data are unknown. Her father was John Preston; her mother is unknown. Eleanor or Elizabeth married John Heneage (b. ca. 1419), and they had John Heneage (b. 1452). See pp. 73 and 75, folder 1.56q.

Preston, James, Sr. (b. ca. 1675). *This information is from Geni.com, as of Mar. 29, 2021.* James is EPW's ancestor (see pp. 52-54 of the ancestor chart preceding this index). He was born ca. 1675 (Baltimore, MD); he died Nov. 5, 1729 (Baltimore [now Harford] Co.). His parents were Thomas Preston IV (b. 1641) and Mary Hewes (b. ca. 1650). James married (as her second husband) Sarah Scott (b. ca. 1692); they had Sarah Preston (b. 1711). See the editor's note at Thomas Preston IV (b. 1641).

Preston, John. *See the editor's note at Read family*. John is EPW's ancestor (see p. 80 of the ancestor chart preceding this index). All the editor knows about John is that he is the father of Eleanor or Elizabeth Preston; his wife is unknown. See p. 75, folder 1.56q.

Preston, Sarah (b. 1711). *Some of this information is from FindAGrave.com and Geni.com, as of Mar. 29, 2021*. Sarah is EPW's ancestor (see pp. 51-53 of the ancestor chart preceding this index). She was born Dec. 3, 1711 (Baltimore Co., MD); she died May 17, 1734 (Harford Co., MD), due to complications of the birth of her third child, Micah. Her parents were James Preston, Sr. (b. ca. 1675) and Sarah Scott (b. ca. 1692). Sarah married Michael Gilbert (b. 1707) as his first wife; they had EPW's ancestor, Micah (also known as Michael) Gilbert (b. 1734), and two other children. Sarah was described by DEW's informant, Margaret Gilbert (Mrs. William A.), as the wife of "Mica [sic] Gilbert," and thus the mother of Micah (b. 1734); see document G33, folder 1.28a. See discussions of the issue of Henry (Harry) Gilbert's (b. 1794) parents and grandparents at the index entries for Gilbert family, James Gilbert (m.. 1783), Micah Gilbert (b. 1734), and Thomas Gilbert (b. ca. 1685). See childbirth complications.

Preston, Thomas IV (b. 1641). *This information is from Geni.com, as of Mar. 29, 2021*. Thomas is EPW's ancestor (see pp. 53-54 of the ancestor chart preceding this index). He was born in 1641 (Virginia); he died July 30, 1710 (Calvert Co., MD). His parents were Thomas Preston III (b. ca. 1615) and Deborah Norton (b. ca. 1610). Thomas (b. 1641) married (as his second wife) Mary Hewes (b. ca. 1650). They had James Preston, Sr. (b. ca. 1675).

Editor's note: Although there is information readily available online for additional generations of Prestons (and related families) going much farther back than this Thomas, I have decided to stop here, for two reasons. My first reason: The Preston line and its allies were mostly unknown to the Rev. and Mrs. Witheridge; since it isn't their work, there's no compelling reason to graft it onto their body

of research. (Yes, yes, I know. I'm contradicting my own doctrine, which I concocted to justify artificially extending another of Mom's lines [and its allies] at least four and a half centuries farther back — see the editor's note at Read family — so now I'm forced to play my highest trump card, to which there can be no successful rebuttal. In the words of my favorite 19th century American philosopher, Ralph Waldo Emerson: "A foolish consistency is the hobgoblin of little minds.") And my second reason: It so happens that, after one more generation, this particular Preston line at Geni.com (the source I have used thus far to extend it) becomes immediately suspect. Thomas Preston IV's mother, Deborah Norton (b. ca. 1610) of the Sharpenhoe (q.v.) Nortons, is asserted at Geni.com (as of Mar. 299, 2021), without evidence, to be the daughter of Richard Norton (b. 1585) and Sarah Corley (b. 1585); despite the surname discrepancy, Sarah "Corley" is represented as being descended from a long line of aristocratic "Corbins" and their allies. This seems unlikely on its face, and the assertion will have to be investigated carefully before it can be trusted — a job for expert genealogists, not me. See also the editor's note at Gilbert family. — TFW, Mar. 30, 2021.

Preston, Walter W. Author of *History of Harford County, Maryland: From 1608 (The Year of Smith's Expedition) to the Close of the War of 1812,* published 1901, which makes reference to Amoses and Gilberts who lived there; see Mildred Magee's Feb. 26, 1967 letter to EPW/DEW and DEW's letter of Mar. 11, 1967, to Mildred, both of which are in folder 1.28g.

Priebe, Hedwig. DEW knew little of Hedwig. She married Hermann Nemitz (b. 1875). See the one-family record on pp. 6-7 of folder 2.3.

Prindle, Paul W. Author of *Ancestry of Elizabeth Barrett Gillespie (Mrs William Sperry Beinecke),* published 1976; available at the New York Public Library and some others. For Holly excerpts, see document Se122(a-b), folder 1.59g, and document Se122(c-d), folder 1.59h; for Whiting excerpts, see document Se122(e), folder 1.59h. A map showing places mentioned in the book is document Se122(f), folder 1.59h; it may be of interest that "Selleck St." in Old Greenwich divides sections 39 and 49 in the lower right corner of the first page of the map, and "Lockwood Rd." is a short distance to its west.

Probert, Eric. See William (Bill) Tudor Roberts (b. 1921); see also the Nov. 8, 2004, letter from Catherine Owen at the end of Bill's section of folder 1.63w (the last document in the folder).

Proctor, Benjamin (b. 1659). DEW knew little of this Benjamin. He was born on June 10, 1659 (place unknown to the editor); his will was administered in 1717. His parent facts are unknown to the editor. On Dec. 18, 1694, Benjamin married (as her second husband) Mary Buckley, known here as Mary Buckley (m. 1684). Mary and her mother, Sarah Buckley (of Ipswich and Salem Village), were arrested during the witch hysteria in Salem, but fortunately neither was executed (see the website historyofmassachusetts.org/salem-witch-trials-victims [a blog operated by freelance journalist Rebecca Beatrice Brooks], accessed by the editor on Aug. 18, 2022). Benjamin and Mary had three daughters: Mary Proctor (b. 1695), Priscilla Proctor (b. 1699), and Sarah Proctor (b. 1701/2); Benjamin is known to have had one son, John Proctor, possibly also with Mary. See an excerpt on p. 208 of *The New England Historical and Genealogical Register*, the third document in the first section of folder 1.64h, which describes a "William and Sarah (Smith) Buckley of Ipswich and Salem Village," whose daughter, Mary, "widow of Sylvester Witheridge and granddaughter of Thomas Smith of Ipswich," married Benjamin Proctor (b. 1659); the excerpt also describes a "Silvester Whitterage and Mary Buckley [who] married Nov. 17, 1684." See Sylvester Witheridge; see Prudence Witheridge. The editor has created a mini-tree depicting the main facts presented in this index entry; it is located in folder 1.64h, directly following the aforementioned excerpt.

Proctor, John (son of Benjamin Proctor). John was the only son of Benjamin Proctor (b. 1659), possibly by Mary Buckley (m. 1684). See an excerpt on pp. 208-9 of *The New England Historical and Genealogical Register*, the third document in the first section of folder 1.64h; see also the mini-tree created by the editor, directly following the aforementioned excerpt.

Proctor, Mary (b. 1695). Mary was born in 1695; she was a daughter of Benjamin Proctor (b. 1659) and Mary Buckley (m. 1684). See an excerpt on pp. 208-9 of *The New England Historical and Genealogical*

Register, the third document in the first section of folder 1.64h; see also the mini-tree created by the editor, directly following the aforementioned excerpt.

Proctor, Priscilla (b. 1699). Priscilla was born in 1699; she was a daughter of Benjamin Proctor (b. 1659) and Mary Buckley (m. 1684). See an excerpt on pp. 208-9 of *The New England Historical and Genealogical Register*, the third document in the first section of folder 1.64h; see also the mini-tree created by the editor, directly following the aforementioned excerpt.

Proctor, Sarah (b. 1701/2). Sarah was born in 1701 or 1702; she was a daughter of Benjamin Proctor (b. 1659) and Mary Buckley (m. 1684). See an excerpt on pp. 208-9 of *The New England Historical and Genealogical Register*, the third document in the first section of folder 1.64h; see also the mini-tree created by the editor, directly following the aforementioned excerpt.

Prout, Maud Mathews (d. 1968). The spelling of Maud's surname is uncertain. Her birth and parent facts are unknown to the editor. According to DEW's informant, Hilda Witheridge (m. 1940), Maud died Apr. 5, 1968 (at age 93), and was interred in the churchyard at Camelford, Cornwall, England. Maud married William John Witheridge (b. 1873); they had no children. See Hilda's Sept. 2, 1970, letter in the William John and Hilda Witheridge section of folder 1.64b. See also DEW's note, the first document in the "1976 Trip to Britain" section of folder 1.64h.

Prust, Lyn. This entry for Lyn Prust is a prime example of a long-shot outreach (by Lyn) that didn't pan out — but with compensating benefits anyway. Lyn, a member of the Devon Family History Society, contacted DEW in 1983 about a Sarah Ann Blackmore (bapt. 1856), whom she thought might be related to him. Although that Sarah Blackmore didn't turn out to be related to DEW, they struck up a friendship across the ocean, and DEW and EPW met her for coffee in Barnstaple during their 1988 trip to England. See documents B24-26 in Lyn's section of folder 1.63v. Lyn did some work for DEW at the North Devon Athenaeum regarding John Witheridge (shipmaster in Maine, 1622-25); see documents W125, folder 1.63d, and W177, folder 1.63f. Lyn worked at her 9-year-old son's school helping a 6-year-old with social and behavioral issues; see her Mar. 2, 1988, letter in her section of folder 1.63v. Regarding their 1988 meeting for coffee, see Lyn's May 12, 1988, letter and DEW's Sept. 20 reply in her section of folder 1.63v.

Public education. According to Louise H. McLean, "It is claimed that the first provision for a free school in the western world, by direct tax, was made in Dorchester, Mass., in 1639. David Selleck [d. 1654] … was one of the subscribers to a petition to that effect."

Pudgley, William (m. 1718). This William's birth, death, and parent data are unknown. He married Francis Pine (bapt. 1698) on Nov. 24, 1718 (place unknown); their children, if any, are unknown. See the penciled note by DEW, adjacent to "Mary" (person 52) near the top of Roger Pine's (b. 1932) hand-drawn family tree, document Pi7, folder 1.55m.

Pugsley family. DEW mentions his Pugsley ancestry (see Joan Pugsley [b. 1724]) in document B47, folder 1.12c. See pp. 17 and 23-24, folder 1.1a. See also the letter from DEW to Christine Vialls, document B67, folder 1.12b.

Pugsley, Joan (b. 1724). Joan is DEW's ancestor (see pp. 18-20 of the ancestor chart preceding this index). She was born Feb. 23, 1724 (place unknown); she died 1814 (place unknown). Her parents were Robert Pugsley (bur. 1739) and Alice Pyle (bapt. 1691). Joan married Robert Blackmore (b. 1715) on June 26, 1754, in Combe Martin, Devon, England; they had Robert Blackmore (bapt. 1756). See pp. 17 and 23-24 of folder 1.1a.

Pugsley, Robert (bur. 1739). Robert is DEW's ancestor (see pp. 18 and 20 of the ancestor chart preceding this index). His birth and parent data are unknown; he was buried Nov. 9, 1739 (place unknown). Robert married Alice Pyle (bapt. 1691) on Jan. 24, 1719, in Combe Martin, Devon, England; they had Joan Pugsley (bapt. 1724). See pp. 17 and 23-24 of folder 1.1a.

Pullingeer, Joan. Joan, a resident of Towcester, Northants, England, was responsible for the newsletter of the Clan Gunn Society; see her letter to DEW of Sept. 9, 1980 (in the Gunn Clan documents, folder 1.45d), wishing him "Good hunting!"

Purcas family. Also spelled Purkas. See excerpts from the Visitation of Essex, 1634, document P57, folder 1.56g. Regarding "Susan [Hobson] ux. [wife of] Samwell Purcas of Sutton rector of the church Sutton," see document P62 in folder 1.56g. Regarding "Will'm Harington of Maplested Magna" as husband of "Mary d. of Richard Purkas of Great Yeldham," see document P63 in folder 1.56g. For a Purcas family mentioned in the Visitation of Essex of 1664-68, see document P117, folder 1.56i. See DEW's notes on two "Purchas" and "Purkiss" marriage records from Cold Norton, Essex, the final document in folder 1.56i.

Purcas, Elizabeth (b. ca. 1534). Elizabeth is EPW's ancestor (see p. 107-108 of the ancestor chart preceding this index). She was born ca. 1534 ("of Great Yeldham, Essex, Eng"); she died Jun. 25, 1596 (see p. 162, folder 1.56r; also see p. 694, document P1, folder 1.56d). Her parents are unknown. Elizabeth married (as his first wife) Robert Plum (b. ca. 1530). They had Robert Plume (b. ca. 1558) and eight other children. See an excerpt from the 1634 Visitation of Essex, p. 470, document P57, folder 1.56g; see chart 3 of the Merlin Plumb (b. ca. 1791) Pedigree in folder 1.56s.

Purcas, Samwell. Regarding "Susan [Hobson] ux. [i.e., wife of] Samwell Purcas of Sutton rector of the church Sutton," see an excerpt from the 1634 Visitation of Essex, document P62, folder 1.56g.

Putin, Vladimir. See the editor's note at the index entry for *Witheridges Across America*. See Iran hostage crisis, 1979.

Putz, Ronald John (b. 1933). Mr. Putz, of Bay City, MI, was born in 1933. His family had owned a hardware store there since at least 1916. Fluent in German, he had a strong interest in genealogy, according to his May 15, 1986, letter (document N36) to DEW in the Ronald Putz section at the beginning of folder 2.21. He was a man of German ancestry whose grandfather had gone to Bay City (DEW's birthplace) from a town not far from where DEW's own grandfather had lived in the old country. DEW described this possible breakthrough on p. 2 of his June 11, 1986, letter to Joyce Aldrich (b. 1932) and in an Oct. 12, 1988 letter to her; see Joyce's section of documents in folder 1.63k. ***Editor's note: My impression is that much of the information about Dad's relatives provided by Mr. Putz was more confirmatory than revelatory; Dad already knew it from other sources. Perhaps the biggest single contribution by Mr. Putz was the detail he was able to obtain from a living Schroeder descendant in Bay City (Aura Schroeder [b. ca. 1914]) — just days before her unexpected death from a heart ailment — regarding the previously mysterious John C. Schroeder (b. 1821) and his son, John Gottlieb Schroeder (b. 1851). Dad and Mr. Putz had a warm and mutually productive working relationship, and they actually met in person on June 15, 1987, when Dad was in Bay City. Mr. Putz, whose letters were cordial but meandering — "desultory" was how he put it more than once, and he was right — conveyed many fascinating and often useful facts along the way (for instance, what I just said about the two John Schroeders). A lifelong local hardware man, he was a living and breathing*** **Who's Who** ***of Bay City, including several families of deep interest to Dad. — TFW, May 12, 2023.***

The correspondence between DEW and Mr. Putz is located in the aforementioned section of folder 2.21. Mr. Putz was instrumental in DEW's ability to make contact with an important Tomke informant, Anita Tomke Schmidt; see the first document in the Anita Tomke Schmidt section in the latter part of folder 2.22. Mr. Putz also helped DEW to make contact with Nemitz descendant Robert Paul Laderach (b. 1924), who was living in Bay City; see DEW's June 21, 1986, and June 3, 1987, letters in the Wilhelmina Schroeder Laderach section toward the end of folder 2.12. See DEW's June 30, 1986, letter (document N43) to Esther Ottelia Loretta Tomke (b. 1907) in the Esther Tomke section at the end of folder 2.19. The Jan. 16, 1987, letter (document N84) in Mr. Putz's section of folder 2.21 provided details about the family of John Gottlieb Schroeder (b. 1951) and his wife, Bertha Albrecht (b. 1856), which he had recently obtained directly from their descendant, Aura Schroeder (Mrs. Leo Kolb); sadly, Mrs. Kolb died suddenly on Jan. 13, just three days before the date of the letter. Mr. Putz said he was willing to help DEW with German-English translation; see the Jan. 3, 1987, letter (document N62) in the Esther Tomke section at the end of folder 2.19. An article by

Mr. Putz — "Early Lutherans flee Salzburg to avoid persecution" — was published in the *German Genealogical Digest* (Vol. II, No. 2, 2nd Qtr., 1986, pp. 71-72); it is located directly following the letter dated May 29, 1987, in Mr. Putz's section of folder 2.21. Among Mr. Putz's lines was the Wendt family; see his various letters to DEW in the aforementioned section of folder 2.21 — including especially DEW's July 27, 1987, letter (document N116) regarding a possible connection between the Wendts and the Tomkes in Bay City.

Pycha, Louise J. (b. 1914). Louise was born in 1914; her death and parent facts are unknown to the editor. She married (as his second wife) Jay Litchfield Allen (b. 1920) on May 10, 1947 (place unknown to the editor); they had Sally Louise Allen (b. 1951). See Margaret Fairless Allen's (b. 1894) list of Allen family members, which directly follows her Aug. 20, 1963, letter, the first document in her section of folder 1.63x; this list was undoubtedly used by DEW to populate portions of his Allen family circle, the first document in folder 1.2b. See also Margaret's lists of Allen family members accompanying her Nov. 4, 1967, letter in her section of folder 1.63x.

Pyle family. This surname may also be spelled Pile. For DEW's connection to the Pyle family, see p. 24 of folder 1.1a. See document B47 in folder 1.12c. DEW credits Marjorie Packer with adding three more lines to his ancestry in Combe Martin and Berrynarbor, Devon, England (Pyle, Reed, and Webber); see p. 3, document B28, folder 1.12d. For burials (including members of the Pyle/Pile family) in the churchyard at the Church of St Peter ad Vincula, Combe Martin, Devon, England (q.v.), see the editor's note and final document at the end of the "1976 Trip to Britain" section of folder 1.64h.

Pyle, Alice (bapt. 1691). Alice is DEW's ancestor (see pp. 18 and 20 of the ancestor chart preceding this index). She was baptized Nov. 1, 1691 (Combe Martin, Devon, England); she was buried June 7, 1761 (place unknown). Her parents were Anthony Pyle and Charity (surname unknown). Alice married Robert Pugsley (bur. 1739) on Jan. 24, 1719, in Combe Martin; they had Joan Pugsley (bapt. 1724). See pp. 17 and 23-24 of folder 1.1a.

Pyle, Anthony. Anthony is DEW's ancestor (see p. 20 of the ancestor chart preceding this index). His birth, death, and parent data were unknown to DEW. Anthony married Charity (surname unknown), and they had Alice Pyle (bapt. 1691). See p. 24 of folder 1.1a.

Pyne family of Eastdown in Devon, England. See Pine family; see Pine-Coffin family. See Roger Pine (b. 1932). See J. L. Vivian.

Pyne, Geoffrey J. Mr. Pyne, an Australian, wrote to DEW in 1983 for help gaining information about his great-grandfather; DEW referred him to the vicar in Sidmouth, Devon, England, and also to Roger Pine (b. 1932).

Pyne, Moses Taylor. Author of *Descendants of Galcerán de Pinós in Spain, France, England and America*, published in 1915 by Tobias A. Wright (New York); now available at *Internet Archive*. DEW made photocopies of the portion covering English descendants, only a few pages of which have been scanned for this collection of documents (title page, preface, and p. 81 [which includes penciled notations by DEW]); see document Pi5(a), folder 1.55m. See Roger Pine (b. 1932); see Mary Pine (bapt. 1751). For a summary of *Descendants (etc.)* and other works by M. T. Pyne, see Roger Pine's 1983 letter to DEW, document Pi12, folder 1.55m. See the editor's note dated Aug. 31, 2022, in the latter part of folder 1.55m.

Q

Quakers. See Friends (Quakers).

Quilt made by Elizabeth Amos (b. 1774). The old "Grandmother's Flower Garden" quilt in possession of EPW's descendants, described in DEW/EPW's Dec. 2, 1983, letter (folder 1.5o, document Am79) to Russell and Ruth White, was made by Elizabeth Amos (b. 1774), who was "Mistress Elizabeth" in EPW's children's book, *And What of You, Josephine Charlotte? S*ee also the note (the last document in folder 1.55d) by Sarah Jane Penney (b. 1851) ("Mrs. A[bert] G. Ellis"), dated "Sep 11th 1924," with an additional note by EPW, written ca. 1981, regarding the same quilt; the quilt was presented to EPW by her cousin, Elizabeth Ellis Bishop, and will remain with EPW's descendants. See also the Elizabeth Ellis Bishop section, folder 1.55h.

Quincey family. *Important note: DEW concluded that the parents of John Norton (b. 1627) — whose daughter, Elizabeth, married John Plumb (b. 1646) — had been misidentified, ending EPW's Norton line at John (b. 1627); see the editor's note at the beginning of folder 1.56s. Also spelled Quincy.* See p. 111, chapter 21, document Nob8, folder 1.51b. See p. 120, document Nt28, folder 1.53b. See select family group sheets, pp. 22 and following, folder 1.56p; see DEW's note on p. 50 of folder 1.56p; see p. 51 of folder 1,56p; see pp. 93 and 134 of folder 1.56q. See also the family group sheets made by DEW, p. 22 in folder 1.56p, and pp. 165-68 in folder 1.56r.

Quincey, Saire de. *Important note: DEW concluded that the parents of John Norton (b. 1627) — whose daughter, Elizabeth, married John Plumb (b. 1646) — had been misidentified, ending EPW's Norton line at John (b. 1627); see the editor's note at the beginning of folder 1.56s.* See p. 111, chapter 21, document Nob8, folder 1.51b. See the John Quincy Adams ancestor chart, p. 120, document Nt28, folder 1.53b. See DEW's critique of various efforts to show "the ancestry of John Quincy Adams [and thus also EPW and Theda Plumb Adams] back through Saire de Quincy and Charlemagne to many royal lines" (p. 4, document P113, folder 1.56i); according to DEW, "the ancestry through Maude de Grey and Anne de Ferrers is incorrect." See also the family group sheets made by DEW, p. 22 in folder 1.56p, and pp. 166-67 in 1.56r. For Saire de Quincy, Magna Carta Baron, see p. 167 in 1.56r.

R

Rabe, Amanda. See Amanda Rosa Rosetta Nemitz (b. 1904).

Rabe, Walter William (b. 1898). DEW knew little of Walter. He was born Feb. 18, 1898; he died May 22, 1975. Walter married (as her second husband) Amanda Rosa Rosetta Nemitz (b. 1904); the date and place of the marriage are unknown to the editor. See the one-family record for William Louis Greene = Amanda Rosa Rosetta Nemitz, handwritten by Amanda herself, located in the Nemitz Iowa Branch section, the first section of folder 2.15.

Racer, Rachel (b. 1774). Rachel was born Aug. 18, 1774; she died Dec. 12, 1864, in Davis Co., IA. Rachel married John Penney (b. 1774) in 1792. See Cyril L. Johnson's ancestor chart, provided to DEW in 1975, document Pe58, folder 1.55c.

Rademacher, Norma Emma (m. 1942). Norma married (as his first wife) John William Storch (b. 1921) on Jan. 24, 1942, in Kahoka, MO. They had Patricia Louise Storch (b. 1947) and Jan William Storch (b. 1954). John and Norma were divorced on Apr. 27, 1956. See the wedding invitation and the biographical sketch (created after Dec. 8, 1962) in the John Storch section of folder 2.25.

Rahway, New Jersey. See A. Van Doren Honeyman.

Rambow, Pomerania, Germany. According to Wikipedia (accessed Jan. 7, 2023), "Rębowo [rɛm 'bɔvɔ] (German Rambow) is a village in the administrative district of Gmina Potęgowo, within Słupsk County, Pomeranian Voivodeship, in northern Poland … approximately 9 kilometres (6 mi) west of Potęgowo, 22 km (14 mi) east of Słupsk, and 83 km (52 mi) west of the regional capital Gdańsk. Before 1648 the area was part of Duchy of Pomerania, 1648-1945 Prussia and Germany." See Anna Maria Charlotta Nemitzen (b. ca. 1764). Regarding Henriette Bonke's (b. 1800) connection to Rambow, see DEW's email to Brad Babcock on p. 45 in folder 2.5.

Ramsford, Emma (b. ca. 1568). *This information is from WeRelate.org (as of Feb. 14, 2021).* Emma is EPW's ancestor (see p. 124 of the ancestor chart preceding this index). She was born ca. 1568 ("Of Stoke, Cambridge, England"); her death and parent data are unknown. Emma married William Stearns (b. ca. 1545); they had Isaac Stearns (b. ca. 1600).

Rasch, August (b. ca. 1865). DEW knew little of August. He was born ca. 1865 (Germany); his death facts were unknown to DEW. His parents were Ernst Rasche and Wilhelmina/Wilhelmine Knuth (b. 1841). See DEW's Nov. 21, 2002, and Dec. 13, 2003, emails to LeAnn Bench (b. ca. 1928) in LeAnn's section of folder 2.8. See DEW's Apr. 21, 1975, notes from the 1880 U.S. census, located chronologically in the first section of folder 2.15, entitled Nemitz Iowa Branch. See the editor's note at Wilhelmina/Wilhelmine Knuth (b. 1841).

Rasch, Auguste (b. 1861). DEW knew little of Auguste (also spelled Augusta). She was born Oct. 21, 1861 (Germany); her death facts were unknown to DEW. Her parents were Ernst Rasche and Wilhelmina/ Wilhelmine Knuth (b. 1841). See DEW's Nov. 21, 2002, and Dec. 13, 2003, emails to LeAnn Bench (b. ca. 1928) in LeAnn's section of folder 2.8. See the editor's note at Wilhelmina/Wilhelmine Knuth (b. 1841).

Rasch, Bertha Caroline Wilhelmine (b. 1872). DEW knew just a few key facts about Bertha. She was born Jan. 15, 1872 (Chicago, IL), and baptized on Feb. 11 of that year at First St. Paul's Evangelical

Church, Chicago; her death facts were unknown to DEW. See the reference below (in this entry) to Bertha's baptism certificate, which also shows her date of birth. Her parents were Ernst Rasch and Wilhelmina/ Wilhelmine Knuth (b. 1841). See DEW's Nov. 21, 2002, and Dec. 13, 2003, emails to LeAnn Bench (b. ca. 1928) in LeAnn's section of folder 2.8. See DEW's Apr. 21, 1975, notes from the 1880 U.S. census, located chronologically in the first section of folder 2.15, entitled Nemitz Iowa Branch. See the editor's note at Wilhelmina/Wilhelmine Knuth (b. 1841). See the Oct. 2 and 5, Nov. 6, and Nov. 16, 1977, letters, followed by the aforementioned certificate, located toward the end of the first section of folder 2.15, entitled Nemitz Iowa Branch. See Lutheran Church — Missouri Synod.

Rasch, Carl (died as a boy in Chicago). DEW knew little of Carl. He was born in Germany (date unknown to DEW); he died as a boy in Chicago, IL (date unknown to DEW). His parents were Ernst Rasche and Wilhelmina/Wilhelmine Knuth (b. 1841). See DEW's Nov. 21, 2002, and Dec. 13, 2003, emails to LeAnn Bench (b. ca. 1928) in LeAnn's section of folder 2.8.

Rasch, Ernst. DEW knew a few key facts about Ernst. His birth and parent facts were unknown to DEW. He died in the United States ca. 1877 (exact location unknown to DEW). He married Wilhelmina/ Wilhelmine Knuth (b. 1841) in Germany (date and place unknown). They had three children in Germany, then emigrated to the United States, where they had a fourth. Their children were: Auguste Rasch (b. 1861), August Rasch (b. 1865), Carl Rasch (died as a boy in Chicago), and Bertha Rasch (b. 1872). See DEW's Nov. 21, 2002, and Dec. 13, 2003, emails to LeAnn Bench (b. ca. 1928) in LeAnn's section of folder 2.8. See DEW's Aug. 19, 1978, notes in Elsie Emilie Augusta Nemitz's (b. 1900) section at the beginning of folder 2.12. See DEW's Nov. 6, 1977, letter, located toward the end of the first section of folder 2.15, entitled Nemitz Iowa Branch.

Rathfriland, County Down, Northern Ireland. DEW attempted to pursue a gap in the Rev. Dr. Jesse Penney Martin's account of the Penney line — specifically, the birthplace of John Penney (b. 1740) — by focusing on Rathfriland; see document Pe35 and several follow-up documents through Pe47, folder 1.55b.

Rathsdamnitz, Kreis Stolp, Pommern, Germany. According to the Meyers Gazetteer, aka "Meyers Orts" (https://www.meyersgaz.org/place/20551011), accessed on Jan. 16, 2023, Rathsdamnitz was a town in Kr. Stolp, which was part of the Köslin region of Prussian Pomerania (now located in Poland). DEW discusses the connection of the Nemitz and Bonke families to Rathsdamnitz on p. 28 in folder 2.5. Regarding DEW's search for the Rathsdamnitz Church Books, see his May 2 (and following), 2000, emails in the Helmut Kunefke section of folder 2.12. The results of a search of the Rathdamnitz churchbook by Dr. Friedrich Wilhelm Nemitz (b. 1934), including the name Karl or Carl Nemitz, are summarized on a page entitled "Informations from the name 'Nemitz'" of his handout, prepared for the Nemitz reunion in Seattle, 2000; see the first half of folder 2.17.

Raum, John O. Author of *The History of New Jersey*, published 1877; available at *Internet Archive.* See document Pe54, folder 1.55b.

Rawlins, Elizabeth. Elizabeth is EPW's ancestor. She married John Nutting; they had John Nutting (b. ca. 1625). See p. 151, folder 1.56r.

Read family. ***Editor's note #1: DEW's progress on EPW's Plumb and related lines accelerated after Theda Plumb Adams (Mrs. Louis J.) supplied him with many missing elements of Marion and Edith Thatcher's "Merlin Plumb Pedigree" (q.v.); this greatly enlarged collection of LDS family records made it possible for him to extend many of the lines. Unfortunately, around the time when profound difficulties with the Plumb-Norton connection were becoming increasingly apparent — see my editor's notes at Norton family and at the beginning of folder. 1.56s) — Dad was becoming concerned and preoccupied with Mom's health (the insidious onset of Alzheimer's); thus, for obvious reasons, family history took a back seat to family-in-the-present. Although I never discussed it with him, I assume it was for this reason that his work on the Plumb-related families was pretty much suspended. For example, notice the abrupt termination of the Welch line at Elenor Welch (b. 1768) = Caleb Plumb (b.***

1762/4) in Dad's ancestor chart (pp. 3 of 6 and 5 of 6) at the beginning of folder 1.1b, long before the other Welches, the Reads, the Munroes, the Heneages, the Honywoods, and various other related lines entered the story. However, Dad obviously knew about some, even many, of these possible connections, as the folders containing their documents reveal; he just didn't have time to finish populating the ancestor chart with data he trusted.

Recognizing the inherent risk, I have decided on this glorious, long-awaited day (Joe and Kamala's inauguration, Jan. 20, 2021) to venture some additions to the Read and related lines, extending them at least four and a half centuries farther back, from Isaac Read (b. 1699) = Abigail Leonard (b. ca. 1701) to Walter de Heneage (b. ca. 1240). (But please be sure to read the additional editor's note at the index entry for the Rev. William Reade [Read] S.T.P. [b. ca. 1500].) In order to extend these lines, I will be using mostly the low-hanging fruit of "raw" data taken directly from the LDS family record sheets in folders 1.56q-r, some of which may already have been corrected and superseded by genealogical experts; you'll notice that certain information has also been taken from the website Geni.com, often corroborated by WeRelate.org; neither of these marvelous crowd-sourcing resources existed for Dad and Mom. This decision on my part is risky, of course, because I'm not a genealogist — and, if you'll pardon a Covid-19 pandemic analogy (it's on my mind these days), doing this is akin to getting a vaccine shot that wasn't approved by the FDA, because my additions weren't approved by my own personal expert, Dad. Additions to Dad's data that are based on the online websites are clearly marked at appropriate points in the comprehensive ancestor chart directly preceding this index, as well as in the corresponding index entries. It's very possible that serious genealogists will find fault with some of my additions, just as DEW found (catastrophic) fault with the Thatchers' decision regarding Elizabeth Norton's (b. ca. 1647) grandparents back in England. I apologize in advance. — TFW, Jan. 20, 2021.

The Read family name has several variant spellings. such as Reade, Reed, de Rede, and others. For Reads in early Massachusetts, see document MA2 in folder 1.44. For "Reed" per se, see document B47 in folder 1.12c. For the Reed family of Woburn, MA, see document K25 in folder 1.36b; for William Reade of Woburn, see document K82 in folder 1.37a. For information provided by the Witheridges' family friend, Mary Heltsley, see documents K48 and K58-59 in folder 1.37c, K40 in folder 1.37d, and K1.16(c) in folder 1.38c. For Reed descendants of John Penney (b. 1740), some of whom lived in Denver, CO, see pp. 8-9, document Pe54, folder 1.55a. See the LDS family record on p. 95, folder 1.56q; numerous additional de Rede and Read LDS records are on pp. 169 and following, folder 1.56r; note that p. 187 and p. 188 are identical (a scanning error). See chart 1, folder 1.56s; also see charts 70 and 73, folder 1.56t. For a general history of the Reed family on both sides of the Atlantic, see Jacob Whittemore Read's *History of the Reed family in Europe and America.* Regarding Abigail Reed (b. ca. 1646), her parents are unknown, and it is also unknown if she is related in any way to the other Reads/Reeds in EPW's ancestry. For the marriage of William Reade (will dated 1656) to Mabel Kendall, see pp. 336-37, document K116(c), in folder 1.38c.

Editor's note #2: Readers will notice more than the usual redundancies in the earliest generations of the Read and Menis lines on pages 82-87 of the ancestor chart that precedes this index, for which I apologize. All I can say in my defense is that the work was unbelievably tedious and detailed, inviting mistakes. The PDFs are now mostly finished, and I'm not going back to correct immaterial errors. At least we ended up with too much data, not missing data! — TFW, Oct. 15, 2023.

Read, Abigail (b. ca. 1646). See Abigail Read (b. 1723).

Read, Abigail (b. 1723). Abigail is EPW's ancestor (see pp. 61-63 and 65 of the ancestor chart preceding this index). She was born Apr. 29, 1723 (place of birth given as "Preston, Norwich, CT" on p. 173 of folder 1.56r and as "of Canterbury, Windham, CT" on p. 129 of folder 1.56q); she died June 4, 1870 (place unknown). Her parents were Isaac Read (b. 1699) and Abigail Leonard (b. ca. 1701). Abigail (b. 1723) married Samuel Munroe (b. 1720), and they had Deborah Munroe (b. 1747), who is EPW's ancestor. Abigail's younger sister, Amity Read (b. 1725), who is also EPW's ancestor, was also a daughter of Isaac Reed (b. 1699) and Abigail Leonard (b. ca. 1701). See pp. 173 and 207-08, folder 1.56r. See chart 1 in folder 1.56s. See also family group 17 in the latter part of folder 1.56t. See Consanguineous marriage in this index. Regarding another Abigail Reed — b. ca. 1646 — her parents are unknown; nor is it known if she is related in any way to the other Reeds or Reads in EPW's ancestry.

Read, Amity (b. 1725). Amity is EPW's ancestor (see p. 61-63 and 65-67 of the ancestor chart preceding this index); her name may also be spelled Reed. She was born June 10, 1725 (Norwich, New London, CT); her death information is unknown. Her parents were Isaac Read (b. 1699) and Abigail Leonard (b. ca. 1701). Amity (b. 1725) married David Welch (b. ca. 1721) on Mar. 4, 1740/41, in Canterbury, Windham, CT; they had John Welch (b. ca. 1745), who is EPW's ancestor. Amity's older sister, Abigail Read (b. 1723), who is also EPW's ancestor, was also a daughter of Isaac Read (b. 1699) and Abigail Leonard (b. ca. 1701). See pp. 173 and 207-08, folder 1.56r. See chart 1, folder 1.56s; also see charts 70 and 73, folder 1.56. See Consanguineous marriage in this index.

Read, Isaac (b. 1699). *See the editor's note at Read family*. Isaac is EPW's ancestor (see p. 62 and 65-69 of the ancestor chart preceding this index); his surname has also been spelled Reed. He was born Aug. 31, 1699 (Norwich, New London, CT); his death facts are unknown. His parents were Josiah Read (b. 1668) and Elizabeth Amsden (b. 1677/8). Isaac married Abigail Leonard (b. ca. 1701) on July 4, 1722. They had Abigail Read (b. 1723), EPW's ancestor, who married Samuel Munroe (b. 1720); see p. 129 in folder 1.56q and pp. 173-78 in folder 1.56r. Isaac and Abigail also had Amity Read (b. 1725), EPW's ancestor, who married David Welch (b. ca. 1721); see p. 207 in folder 1.56s. Thus, two generations after Isaac married Abigail, the parents of EPW's ancestor, Elenor Welch (b. 1768), were first cousins John Welch (b. 1745) and Deborah (Munroe (b. 1747). See chart 1 of the Merlin Plumb (b. ca. 1791) Pedigree in folder 1.56s; see also chart 70 in folder 1.56t. See the LDS family record on p. 173 of folder 1.56r. See Consanguineous marriage in this index.

Read, John (b. 1598). *See the editor's note at Read family.* John is EPW's ancestor (see pp. 71-72 of the ancestor chart preceding this index); he emigrated from England to America. He was born in 1598. (Page 175 of folder 1.56r gives the birth place as "Rhyborough," but a Google search on Jan. 26, 2021, yielded no such place, so the author of the LDS family record must have meant "Blyborough, Lincoln, England"; the next line adds "of Weymouth, Braintree, Mass.," implying that John emigrated to America at some point.) He died Sept. 7, 1685 (place unknown). His parents were William Read (b. 1564? 1563/72?) and Lucy Heneage (b. 1574/5), spelled "Henage" on p. 175 of folder 1.56r. John married Sarah Lessie (b. ca. 1602) "of Blyborough"; they had Josiah Read (b. ca. 1624) and numerous other children. Josiah was their first born; he and the next oldest were born in Blyborough, but the others were all born at Weymouth and other Massachusetts locations. See p. 175 of folder 1.56r.

Read, Josiah (b. ca. 1624). *See the editor's note at Read family.* Josiah is EPW's ancestor (see pp. 70-71 of the ancestor chart preceding this index). He was born ca. 1624 (Blyborough, Lincoln, England); his death information is not known. The LDS record on p. 176, folder 1.56r, adds "& of Rehoboth, Bristol, Mass.," implying that he emigrated to America, but no date for that event is given; see also the p. 176 note regarding the previously mistaken identity of Josiah's (b. ca. 1624) father. Josiah's parents were John Read (b. 1598) and Sarah Lessie (b. ca. 1602). The name of Josiah's (b. ca. 1624) wife is not known, but she was born "abt 1620" and was "of Norwich, New London, Conn."; they had Josiah Read (b. ca. 1641). See p. 176, folder 1.56r.

Read, Josiah (b. ca. 1641). *See the editor's note at Read family.* Josiah is EPW's ancestor (see pp. 68 and 70-71 of the ancestor chart preceding this index). He was born ca. 1641 (p. 176 in folder 1.56r says "abt 1641," while p. 177 says "about 1643"); he died July 3, 1717. His parents were Josiah Read (b. ca. 1624) and "Mrs. Josiah Read" (b. ca. 1620). Josiah (b. ca. 1641) married Grace Holloway (b. ca. 1645) in Nov. 1666; they had Josiah Read (b. 1668). See pp. 176 and 177, folder 1.56r.

Read, Josiah (b. 1668). *See the editor's note at Read family*. Josiah is EPW's ancestor (see pp. 67-70 of the ancestor chart preceding this index). He was born Apr. 1668 (Norwich, New London, CT); he died Jan. 9, 1752 (Norwich). His parents were Josiah Read (b. ca. 1641) and Grace Holloway (b. ca. 1645). Josiah (b. 1668) married Elizabeth Amsden (b. 1677/8) on June 3, 1697, in Norwich; they had Isaac Read (b. 1699). See LDS family records, pp. 173 and 178, folder 1.56r.

Read, (Rev.) William, S.T.P. (b. ca. 1500). See Rev. William Reade (Read), S.T.P. (b. ca. 1500).

Read, (Sir) William (b. ca. 1510). *See the editor's note at Read family*. *Some of this information is from Geni.com, as of Feb. 1, 2021*. Sir William is EPW's ancestor (see pp. 73 and 82-84 of the ancestor chart preceding this index); his name may also be spelled Reade. He was born ca. 1510 ("of Folkestone, Kent, England"); regarding his highly suspect birthdate, see the important editor's note at his father's index entry below. His death information is unknown, according to the LDS record (p. 185, folder 1.56r), but Geni.com gives it as "circa 1542 (23-40)" (Folkestone). His father was "William Read" (LDS record, p. 185, folder 1.56r); Geni.com gives the name as "Rev. William Reade (Read), S.T.P." (b. ca. 1500), and the editor is adopting this more recent appellation. Sir William's mother is unknown. He married Elizabeth Menis (b. ca. 1516), and they had William Read (b. 1535).

Read, William (b. 1535). *See the editor's note at Read family*. *Some of this information is from Geni.com, as of Feb. 1, 2021.* William is EPW's ancestor (see pp. 72-74 and 82-84 of the ancestor chart preceding this index); his name may also be spelled Reade. He was born in 1535 ("of Folkestone, Kent, England"); his death information is unknown, according to the LDS family record (p. 186, folder 1.56r); but Geni.com (retrieved Jan. 31, 2021) gives his death as "January 20, 1566 (30-31)" in "Kent, England." His parents were Sir William Read (b. ca. 1510) and (in the LDS record) Eliza "Mennis or Mince" or (at Geni.com on Jan. 31, 2021) "Elizabeth Reade (Mennis)." William (b. 1535) married Rebecca Menis (b. ca. 1540, "of Folkstone, Kent, England"); they had William Read (b. 1564? 1563/72?). See pp. 185-87, folder 1.56r.

Read, William (b. 1564? 1563/72?). *See the editor's note at Read family*. William is EPW's ancestor (see pp. 72-74 and 82 of the ancestor chart preceding this index). He was born either "1564" (p. 186, folder 1.56r) or "1563/72" (pp. 187-88, folder 1.56r; note that pp. 187 and 188 are identical, due to a scanning error); his place of birth was Maidstone, Kent, England; he died 1594 (place unknown). His parents were William Read (b. 1535) and Rebecca Menis (b. ca. 1540). William (b. 1564? 1563/72?) married Lucy Heneage (b. 1574/5? ca. 1583?), and they had John Read (b. 1598). See pp. 186-887, folder 1.56r.

Reade, William (will dated 1656). William's surname may also be spelled Reed. See documents K82 in folder 1.37a, K70(a) in folder 1.37b, K52 and K59 in folder 1.37c, and K112-113 in folder 1.37f. For William's marriage to Mabel Kendall, see pp. 336-37, document K116(c), folder 1.38c.

Reade (Read), (Rev.) William, S.T.P. (b. ca. 1500). ***Editor's note: For background, please see the editor's note at Read family; the present editor's note builds on it. I have decided to terminate this particular Read line with the Rev. Mr. Reade, the supposed father of Sir William Read (b. ca. 1510) of Folkestone, Kent, England. Everything about the Rev. Mr. Read and the generations preceding him was unknown, unexamined, and thus unjudged by DEW. Truthfully, I don't even feel comfortable with the data presented for the person in this entry, let alone the suppositions that would follow if I were to keep traveling farther back in the time machine with the Reads/Reades and their related families. The most interesting (to put it mildly) of those families is Menis/Mennis, also of Folkestone, which connected with this Read/Reade line twice in as many generations: first, when this Rev. Mr. Reade's (b. ca. 1500) son, Sir William (b. ca. 1510), married Elizabeth Menis (b. ca. 1516); and second, when Sir William's son, William Read (b. 1535), married Rebecca Menis (b. ca. 1540), daughter of Sir Robert Menis (b. 1475-1535). There is already plenty of material in my consanguineous marriage (q.v.) bucket; I'm not looking for more. Of course, there may be nothing of the sort to find in the historical record, even for two families like the Reads and Menises, who were at (approximately) the same social level and lived in the same small world of Folkestone. Interested readers should stay tuned to the many reputable family history websites and interest groups, because better evidence may be found someday. — TFW, Feb. 1, 2021.***

Most of the information in this index entry is from Geni.com (retrieved Feb. 1, 2021). Despite a serious unresolved issue (keep reading), the Rev. Mr. Reade might turn out to be EPW's ancestor without question (in which case he would occupy unchallenged his position on p. 83 of the ancestor chart preceding this index), but genealogically credible evidence is still lacking. See also the editor's note at Rebecca Menis (b. ca. 1540), which contains information about Rebecca's father that, in the editor's opinion, threatens the plausibility of the entire line prior to her. The LDS record on page 185 of folder 1.56r gives the Rev. Mr. Reade's name as simply "William Read"; Geni.com gives it as "Rev. William Reade (Read) S.T.P.," and the editor is adopting this more recent appellation. The Rev. Mr. Reade's birth year is given at Geni.com as "circa

1500," creating an unbelievably short interval to the birth of his son (ca. 1510) — although it might still become medically conceivable (pardon the pun), depending on how the two "circas" eventually get worked out, hopefully using ironclad primary sources. The Rev. Mr. Reade's birthplace is unknown, and his death information is also unknown. His parents are reported to have been the Hon. Edward Rede (b. 1476), 8th Mayor of Norwich, and his second wife of four, Izod Stanley (estimated birthdate 1479-99). The Rev. Mr. Reade's spouse is unknown; the clergyman and Mrs. Reade are reported to have had Sir William Reade (b. ca. 1510). See the editor's notes at Menis family and Read family.

Reagan, (Pres.) Ronald. For DEW's opinions on Pres. Reagan's administration and related topics, see his Sept. 16, 1981, letter in Philip Edgar Hookway's section of folder 1.63r.

Recht, Wilhelmina. DEW knew almost nothing about Wilhelmina. She married John Albrecht (fa. of Bertha [b. 1856]), probably in Pomerania, Germany; they had Bertha Albrecht (b. 1856). See the list of descendants of John Gottlieb Schroeder (b. 1851) and Bertha Albrecht (b. 1856) on p. 1 of the Jan. 16, 1987, letter (document N84) in Ronald Putz's section at the beginning of folder 2.21.

Redburga (asserted mo. of Æthelwulf, King of Wessex). Redburga (also known as Raedburh), supposedly a relative of Charlemagne, is mentioned by DEW — see his ancestor chart in the latter part of folder 1.1a — as the wife of Egbert (or Ecgberht), King of Wessex and First King of All England (b. ca. 775). For this information, DEW was relying on Frederick Lewis Weis (b. 1895), *Ancestral Roots of Sixty Colonists*, 5th Edition, with additions and corrections by Walter Lee Sheppard, Jr., 1982. However, this theory about Redburga has been discredited by most other authorities. ***Editor's note: I have not included Redburga in the comprehensive ancestor chart, which is located prior to this index in Volume 1. — TFW, July 29, 2023.***

Redburn family. Regarding Redburns and related surnames in Michigan and several other states, see Joyce Aldrich's (b. 1932) letter to DEW of Aug. 19, 1985 (document W141), and her computer printout of 35 names and associated data (document W144), both items located in folder 1.63e. According to Joyce (see her Dec. 31, 1985, letter to DEW and EPW), there were two marriages between siblings in-law in the Redburn and Chivers families, both happening in the same generation: Sibs George (b. 1890) and Mabel Redburn married sibs Elizabeth Mary (b. 1893) and Edgar Chivers (George = Elizabeth; Mabel = Edgar); for examples of this phenomenon in other families, see Siblings marrying siblings. According to Joyce (see the Dec. 31, 1985, letter), there was also an example of consanguineous marriage (q.v.) in the same Redburn generation: Her grandfather, John Redburn (b. 1858), had a brother, a Mr. "Abbott" (who had changed his name from Redburn for some unknown reason, although a motivation to disguise consanguinity does spring immediately to mind); Mr. Abbott's daughter married her first cousin, one of John's (b. 1858) sons — apparently not George Redburn (b. 1890) or Ralph Redburn; see Consanguineous marriage.

Redburn, Dale (b. 1927). Dale, DEW's second cousin, was born Mar. 17, 1927. His parents were George Redburn (b. 1890) and Elizabeth Mary Chivers (b. 1893). Dale (b. 1927) married Betty, whose surname was unknown to DEW. See Joyce Aldrich's list of 35 Redburns and related surnames descended from George and Elizabeth, document W144, folder 1.63e.

Redburn, D. Elaine (b. 1922). Elaine, DEW's second cousin, was born Feb. 27, 1922. Her parents were George Redburn (b. 1890) and Elizabeth Mary Chivers (b. 1893). Elaine married Clarence Hoffner (b. 1922) on Apr. 19, 1944 (place unknown to DEW). See Joyce Aldrich's list of 35 Redburns and related surnames descended from George and Elizabeth, document W144, folder 1.63e.

Redburn, George (b. 1890). George was born Nov. 22, 1890 (Hindley, Lancashire, England); he died Apr. 5, 1978 (in or near Lansing, MI) and was buried at East Lawn Memory Gardens, Okemos, MI. His parents were John Redburn (b. 1858) and Sophia Hill (b. ca. 1854); see document W146, folder 1.63e. George married Elizabeth Mary Chivers (b. 1893); they had Joyce Virginia Redburn (known as Joyce Aldrich [b. 1932] in this index) and several older Redburns: Jean (known as Jean Tomlinson [b. 1920] in this index), Robert (Roy) (b. 1921), D. Elaine (b. 1922), George (b. 1924), Dale (b. 1927), and Winifred (Winnie) R. (b. 1929). For additional details regarding the descendants of George and Elizabeth, see Joyce's data printout,

document W144, folder 1.63e. See Joyce's July 30 and Dec. 31, 1985, letters (documents W140 and W153, folder 1.63e). See Siblings marrying siblings. See George's and Elizabeth's obituaries in document W147, folder 1.63e.

Redburn, George (b. 1924). This George, DEW's second cousin, was born June 1, 1924. His parents were George Redburn (b. 1890) and Elizabeth Mary Chivers (b. 1893). George (b. 1924) married Doris (b. 1925), whose surname was unknown to DEW. See Joyce Aldrich's list of 35 Redburns and related surnames descended from George and Elizabeth, document W144, folder 1.63e. Joyce Aldrich (b. 1932), Doris's sister-in-law, reported to DEW and EPW that Doris had died of an aneurysm in Las Vegas, NV, on Nov. 22, 1984, at ca. 59, and was buried in Lansing, MI (see document W153, folder 1.63e).

Redburn, Jean (b. 1920). See Jean Tomlinson (b. 1920).

Redburn, John (b. 1858). John was born Mar. 17, 1858 (London, England); he died Sept. 24, 1932 (Lansing, MI) and was buried in St. Charles, MI. John's parents were unknown to DEW's informant, Joyce Aldrich [b. 1932], who was John's granddaughter. According to Joyce, John also lived in Hindley, Lancashire, England. John married Sophia Hill (b. ca. 1854) ca. 1876 (marriage place unknown); they had nine children, including George Redburn (b. 1890), who was Joyce's father. For more details, see Joyce's Oct. 3, 1985, letter to DEW (document W145) and the fourth one-family record in document W146, both in folder 1.63e. See Consanguineous marriage.

Redburn, Joyce Virginia (b. 1932). See Joyce Aldrich (b. 1932).

Redburn, Mabel (b. 1895). Mabel was born Jun. 12, 1895; her death facts are unknown to the editor. Her parents were John Redburn (b. 1858) and Sophia Hill (b. ca. 1854). Mabel married Edgar Chivers on Aug. 1, 1918 (place unknown). According to Mabel's niece, Joyce Aldrich (b. 1932), "I have some double cousins. … [M]y mother's brother Edgar [Chivers] married my father's sister Mable [sic] [Redburn (b. 1895)] and hence have created some [genealogical identification] number problems for me"; see document W153, folder 1.63e. Also see document W146, folder 1.63e. See Siblings marrying siblings.

Redburn, Ralph. Most of Ralph's facts were unknown to DEW. His niece, Joyce Aldrich (b, 1932), told DEW and EPW in a letter on Dec. 31, 1985 (document W153, folder 1.63e) that Ralph was a brother of George Redburn (b. 1890); accordingly Ralph's parents were John Redburn (b. 1858) and Sophia Hill (b. ca. 1854). Ralph's wife was unknown to DEW, but Sidney Redburn (b. ca. 1904) was Ralph's oldest son.

Redburn, Robert (Roy) (b. 1921). Roy, DEW's second cousin, was born June 8, 1921. His parents were George Redburn (b. 1890) and Elizabeth Mary Chivers (b. 1893). Roy married M. Veronica, whose surname was unknown to DEW. See Joyce Aldrich's list of 35 Redburns and related surnames descended from George and Elizabeth, document W144, folder 1.63e. The amazing story of Roy's "greatly exaggerated death" in World War II (to borrow the famous misquotation of Mark Twain), followed 23 days later by his miraculous "reappearance," can be found in document W154, folder 1.63f, which consists of two news stories from the Lansing (MI) *State Journal* sent to DEW by Roy's sister, Joyce Aldrich (b. 1932); the second story is headlined "'Dead' Soldier Writes Family; Wound Minor." Roy and three of his siblings, Winnie (Winifred [Winnie] R. Redburn [b. 1929]), Jo (Joyce Virginia Redburn [b. 1932]), and Jean (Jean Redburn [aka Tomlinson, b. 1920]), are pictured ca. 1990 in the last document of the Jean Tomlinson section near the end of folder 1.63x.

Redburn, Sidney (b. ca. 1904). Sidney, the oldest son of Ralph Redburn, lived in St. Charles, MI, a village in Saginaw County. Joyce Aldrich (b. 1932) visited Sidney in 1985, when he was 81, and he helped her to complete the one-family record for John Redburn (b. 1858) = Sophia Hill (b. ca. 1854), document W146 in folder 1.63e; see Joyce's Dec. 31, 1985, letter to DEW and EPW, document W153 in the same folder.

Redburn, Sophia (b. ca. 1854). See Sophia Hill (b. ca. 1854).

Redburn, Winifred (Winnie) R. (b. 1929). Winnie, DEW's second cousin, was born June 1, 1924. Her parents were George Redburn (b. 1890) and Elizabeth Mary Chivers (b. 1893). Winnie married Willis L. Karnes (b. 1928). They had at least one son, Steve Karnes. See Joyce Aldrich's list of 35 Redburns and related surnames descended from George and Elizabeth, document W144, folder 1.63e. Winnie and three of her siblings, Jo (Joyce Virginia Redburn [b. 1932]), Roy (Robert [Roy] Redburn [b. 1921]), and Jean (Jean Redburn [aka Tomlinson, b. 1920]), are pictured ca. 1990 in the last document of the Jean Tomlinson section near the end of folder 1.63x.

Rede, (Hon.) Edward, 8th Mayor of Norwich (b. 1476). See Rev. William Reade (Read) S.T.P. (b. ca. 1500).

Redmore, Isabella Ann (m. 1851). Isabella's birth and death data were unknown to DEW. Her father was William Redmore; her mother was unknown to DEW. Isabella married James Witheridge (m. 1851) on Aug. 14, 1851, in Newport, Monmouth, Wales. See their marriage certificate, document W28, folder 1.63a.

Redmore, William. William's birth, death, parent, and marriage data were unknown to DEW. He and his unknown wife had Isabella Ann Redmore (m. 1851). See Isabella's marriage certificate, document W28, folder 1.63a.

Reed family. See also Read family. Regarding the "Reed" spelling per se, DEW credits Marjorie Packer with adding three more lines to his ancestry in Combe Martin and Berrynarbor, Devon, England (Pyle, Reed, and Webber); see p. 3, document B28, folder 1.12d. See DEW's ancestor, Joan Reed, and EPW's ancestor, Abigail Reed (b. ca. 1646); the editor knows of no relationship between them.

Reed, Abigail (b. ca. 1646). *This information is from WeRelate.org (as of Feb. 13, 2021).* Abigail is EPW's ancestor (through the Kendalls, not the Plumbs); see pp. 119-121 of the ancestor chart preceding this index. She is not to be confused with Abigail Read (b. 1723). This Abigail was born ca. 1646 (place unknown); she died Feb. 19, 1711 (Lexington, Middlesex, MA). Her parents are not known, nor is it known if she is related in any way to the other Reeds/Reads in EPW's ancestry. This Abigail Reed (b. ca. 1646) married Lt. Thomas Cutler (b. ca. 1648); they had Benjamin Cutler (b. 1697).

Reed, Isaac (b. 1699). See Isaac Read (b. 1699).

Reed, Jacob Whittemore. Author of *History of the Reed family in Europe and America*, published 1861; available at *Internet Archive*. This work was cited as a source for many LDS family records on pp. 169 and following in folder 1.56r. See Rebecca Menis (b. ca. 1540).

Reed, Joan. Joan is DEW's ancestor (see pp. 18-19 of the ancestor chart preceding this index). Her birth, death, and parent data are unknown. Joan married David Peake (bapt. 1728/9); they had Catherine Peake (bapt. 1758). See pp. 17 and 25, folder 1.1a. See the editor's note at Peake family. See Reed family.

Reed, Josiah. See Josiah Read.

Reese, Winifred (Winnie). Winifred was known by all as Winnie. DEW knew little of her own background; he knew her as the wife, then widow, of Henry Witheridge (b. 1919) — with whom he became acquainted as the younger brother of Lt. Col. George Witheridge (b. 1908). Winnie's note on the very last Christmas card (for 2000) she sent to DEW revealed that her 80th birthday had been in July of that year, making her birth month July 1920. Winnie married Henry on Apr. 6, 1943, in Llandebie, Dyfed, Wales; they had at least one daughter, Jean (who had a daughter, Elaine), and DEW believed they may have had one more daughter. See the one-family record for Beauchamp Henry Witheridge = Elizabeth Munro, the first document in Henry Witheridge's (b. 1919) section of folder 1.64c. DEW's first contact with Winnie occurred in her letter of July 16, 1980, in reply to his letter to her Henry of July 10 (see the Henry Witheridge section of folder 1.64c; see also the edtior's note below, in this index entry). DEW and EPW met Henry and Winnie

— and some of their kin — in person during their 1980 trip to Great Britain, and the welcome they received (as complete strangers) was remarkably warm; see the letters dated July 16 to Aug. 27 in Henry's section of folder 1.64c. For Winnie's correspondence with, and about, Annette Witheridge (b. ca. 1961), see Annette's index entry; also see the letters dated Dec. 1 and 10, 1987, and Feb. 18 and Mar. 18, 1988, in Henry's section of folder 1.64c. Regarding Henry's death and other news about Beauchamp Henry Witheridge's (b. 1884) descendants, see Winnie's Nov. 27, 1986, letter to DEW and EPW, document W163 in folder 1.63f. Regarding the Witheridge Society's 1998 Witheridge Day celebration, see DEW's Dec. 17, 1997, draft letter to Winnie and her daughter and granddaughter, and his Apr. 8, 1998 follow-up letter to them, in Henry's section of folder 1.64c. ***Editor's note: I confess that the section of documents in folder 1.64c known as "Henry Witheridge (b. 1919)" is actually devoted mostly to documents concerning his wife and widow, Winnie. The reason has to do with my alphabetical method of plowing through Dad's voluminous records and Henry's near-last location in the alphabet (a circumstance all of us Witheridges have been painfully aware of since elementary school, when we learned early the hard lesson that good things do — in the insufferable fullness of time — come to those who are forced by Teacher to wait). By the time I realized it would be more appropriate to name Henry's section the "Winifred (Winnie) Reese" section, I had already sprinkled dozens of promissory notes for a forthcoming "Henry Witheridge" section all over the index, and it seemed pointless to go back and change them. Sorry for the inelegant solution. — TFW, June 3, 2022.***

Reid family. Certain members of the Reid family in and around Bay City, MI, were closely involved with DEW's Nemitz relatives, and through marriage some became DEW's cousins. DEW's search of 1900 U.S. census records for Reid entries in Bay City, MI, is document N13, located by document number in folder 2.14.

Reid, Anna (b. 1897). Anna, who was DEW's first cousin, was born June 16, 1897 (Bay City, MI); her death facts are unknown to the editor. Her parents were John Stephen Reid (b. 1876) and Mary Augusta Nemitz (b. 1875). Anna married John Alexander (Jack) Stewart (b. 1892) on Mar. 18, 1916, in Colgate, SK, Canada. Anna and Jack had two daughters, Jeane Celeste Stewart (b. 1916) (known in this index as Celeste Stewart [b. 1916]) and Anna Joy Stewart (b. 1918) (known here as Joy Stewart [b. 1918]). DEW's correspondence with Anna is located in the Anna Reid Stewart section at the end of folder 2.23; her 10-page letter of Jan. 15, 1975, is filled with fascinating details about a difficult life, including her childhood years in a sod house in Saskatchewan, homesteading 24 miles from the nearest town. Before that, as a toddler in 1900, Anna was living at 319 Howard St. in Bay City, MI; see DEW's notes on the 1900 U.S. census for Bay City, document N13, located by document number in folder 2.14. Anna was known as Anna Reid (Mrs. Jack) Stewart in DEW's notes from a July 9, 1974, interview with Florence Johanna Marie Tomke (b. 1891) near the end of the Florence (Tomke) and Emil Knuth section of folder 2.10; see Florence's Sept. 26, 1974, letter in the same section. Anna is the same person described in some documents as Anna Reid (of White Rock, BC). See DEW's July 1, 1975, letter in the James H. Reid section in the latter third of folder 2.21.

Reid, Anna (of White Rock, BC). See Anna Reid (b. 1897).

Reid, Annie E. Annie, whose birth, death, and parent facts are unknown to the editor (Reid is her husband's surname), was the second wife of James (Jim) L. Reid (1849). Annie and Jim had James Henry Reid (b. 1914). See the one-family record for James L. Reid = Ann Willison in the Anna Reid Stewart section of folder 2.23.

Reid, George L. DEW knew a few key facts about this George, but he lacked others, including George's birth and death details. George's parent facts (merely tentative for DEW) were as follows: father, "John (?) Reid"; mother, "Ann (?) —." George's siblings apparently were (order uncertain) William H. Reid and James (Jim) L. Reid (1849). See DEW's one-family record for John (?) Reid = Ann (?) —, located in the Anna Reid Stewart section at the end of folder 2.23. George married Sarah A. Reid (of Bay City, MI) (birth surname unknown); she was described as George's widow in the 1908 Bay City (MI) Directory; in the 1902 directory, George had been described as foreman of the McGraw Farm "at the corner of the PMRR and McGraw Ave.," and in the 1906-7 directory, as foreman of the C. B. Curtiss Farm at the same address (see DEW's July 12, 1973, letter to his brother, John Meredith Witheridge [b. 1922], near the top of p. 2 in folder 2.2); see the

editor's note at the index entry for Curtis Farm, Fitchville; also see Florence Johanna Marie Tomke's (b. 1891) Aug. 8, 1964, letter to DEW in the Florence (Tomke) and Emil Knuth section of folder 2.10. Note that "The Pere Marquette Railway [“PM” in PMRR, above] was a Michigan-based system that got its start in the timber trade," according to a Nov. 20, 2022, article by Adam Burns at https://www.american-rails.com/pm.html. DEW's mother, Edith Nemitz, may have lived with George and Sarah at some point during this period (or at least knew them well), as she worked as a bookkeeper "in the office of Reid's Ice and Coal Co. (see Florence's aforementioned Aug. 8, 1964, letter), and she lived on the C. B. Curtiss Farm; see the editor's note at Curtis Farm, Fitchville. Sarah may have had a boarding house and/or grocery in Bay City. She married Henry Williams after George's death (see p. 2 of DEW's aforementioned letter to his brother, John). ***Editor's note: The discussion in DEW's letter to John is convoluted, and I can’t help you with it, because I can’t follow it either. — TFW, Dec. 15, 2022.*** See also DEW's notes on pp. 16 and 21 of folder 2.1. See the obituary for John S. Reid in the James H. Reid section in the latter third of folder 2.21; for background, see also DEW's July 1, 1975, letter in the same section. See DEW's Nov. 26, 1974, letter to his first cousin, Anna Reid (b. 1897), in the Anna Reid Stewart section at the end of folder 2.23.

Reid, James Henry (b. 1914). This James was born May 24, 1914 (Bay City, MI); his death information is unknown to the editor. His parents were James (Jim) L. Reid (1849) and his second wife, Annie E. (birth surname unknown). James was a half-brother of John Stephen Reid (b. 1876) and Mary Jane Reid (d. ca. age 19, dau. of James [Jim] L. Reid [1849]). James married Leona (birth surname unknown to the editor); information about the marriage is unknown, except for the fact that it reportedly occurred after 1940. As of Jan. 1975, James and Leona were living in Saginaw, MI. See p. 9 of Anna Reid's (b. 1897) Jan. 15, 1975, letter to DEW, and DEW's June 6 and Dec., 1975, letters to her, in the Anna Reid Stewart section at the end of folder 2.23; also see the one-family record for James L. Reid = Ann Willison in the same section. See DEW's July 1, 1975, letter in the James H. Reid section in the latter third of folder 2.21; see also the obituary of John Stephen Reid (b. 1876) in the same section. See other details about James on p. 5 of the aforementioned Jan. 15, 1975, letter. DEW visited James and Leona in Saginaw, MI, in the summer of 1975.

Reid, James (Jim) L. (1849). This James, generally known as Jim, was born Mar. 24, 1849 (Perthshire, Scotland); he died in 1924 (Bay City, MI). His parent facts remain sketchy as of June 2023; see DEW's one-family record for John (?) Reid = Ann (?) —, located in the Anna Reid Stewart section at the end of folder 2.23. Jim was a brother of George L. Reid and William H. Reid. Jim married (1) Ann Willison (b. 1850) (marriage facts unknown to the editor). Jim and Ann had: John Stephen Reid (b. 1875) and Mary Jane Reid (d. at about 19 years). After Ann's death, Jim married (2) Annie E. (birth surname unknown), and they had James Henry Reid (b. 1914). See the one-family record for James L. Reid = Ann Willison in the aforementioned section of folder 2.23. According to John Stephen Reid's obituary, Jim was "co-owner of the Reid Ice and Truck Co."; see John's 1947 obituary in the James H. Reid section in the latter third of folder 2.21. Regarding Jim as a dealer in wood, see DEW's July 13, 1974, interview with Edward William Tomke (b. 1892) in the Edward Tomke section of folder 2.27. See Florence Johanna Marie Tomke's (b. 1891) Aug. 8, 1964, letter to DEW in the Florence (Tomke) and Emil Knuth section of folder 2.10. See p. 9 of the Jan. 15, 1975, letter from James's granddaughter, Anna Reid (b. 1897), in the Anna Reid Stewart section at the end of folder 2.23. See the obituary for John S. Reid in the James H. Reid section in the latter third of folder 2.21; see also DEW's July 1, 1975, letter in the same section.

Reid, James William (b. 1901). This James, who was DEW's first cousin, was born Aug. 27, 1901 (Bay City, MI); he died Apr. 4, 1958 (Manceloa [informant probably meant Mancelona], MI). James is named in the obituary of John Stephen Reid (b. 1876) as one of John's surviving sons; James's mother was Mary Augusta Nemitz (b. 1875), although she is not named in the obituary (she had divorced John). See the obituary in the James H. Reid section in the latter third of folder 2.21. James married Rena Jarvis (marriage facts unknown to the editor), and they had two children. See p. 10 of the Jan. 15, 1975, letter from Anna Reid (b. 1897) in the Anna Reid Stewart section at the end of folder 2.23; also see the one-family record for John Stephen Reid = Mary Augustus [sic] Nemitz in the same section.

Reid, Jessie T. Jessie was a daughter of William H. Reid. See DEW's one-family record for William H. Reid, located in the Anna Reid Stewart section at the end of folder 2.23.

Reid, John (?) (m. Ann [?] —). DEW knew almost nothing about this John (?) and his wife, Ann (?). They presumably had three sons (birth order uncertain): William H. Reid, James (Jim) L. Reid (1849), and George L. Reid. At least two of the sons (James and George) operated businesses in and around Bay City, MI, in the late 1800s and beyond, and William was mentioned in the Bay City Directory for 1902. See DEW's one-family records for John (?) Reid = Ann (?) —, and for William H. Reid, both located in the Anna Reid Stewart section at the end of folder 2.23.

Reid, John Stephen (b. 1875). DEW knew some key facts about this John. He was born in Jan. 24, 1875 (Bay City, MI); he died Apr. 5, 1947 (Bay City). See DEW's notes on the 1900 U.S. census record for Bay City (John was listed as living at 319 Howard St.), document N13, located by document number in folder 2.14. John's parents were James (Jim) L. Reid and Ann Willison; see the one-family record for James L. Reid = Ann Willison, dated ca. Jan. 15, 1975, located in the Anna Reid Stewart section near the end of folder 2.23. John married (1) (as her first husband) Mary Augusta Nemitz (b. 1875) in 1893 (or ca. 1892) in Bay City, MI; this is consistent with the aforementioned Bay City census record. (Note, however, that John's obituary gives his marriage year as 1895; see the 1947 obituary in the James H. Reid section in the latter third of folder 2.21.) John and Mary had five children together: Myrtle Rae Reid (b. 1893), Anna Reid (b. 1897), James William Reid (b. 1901), Roland John Reid (b. 1907), and Trall Ernest Reid (b. 1910). (For Myrtle and Anna, see the aforementioned census record; for the three sons, see John's aforementioned obituary.) Mary divorced John in about 1913, having moved with the children to Fargo, ND, for the purpose. (See the Jan. 15, 1975, letter by their daughter, Anna, in the Anna Reid Stewart section at the end of folder 2.23, which includes other details about her father and the impact of the divorce on the family.) John married (2) Lela (birth surname and marriage facts unknown to the editor). See the one-family record for John Stephen Reid = Mary Augustus [sic] Nemitz in the Anna Reid Stewart section at the end of folder 2.23.

According to his obituary, John was "Co-owner of the Wonder Bar [in Bay City], he had participated in the Klondike gold rush in 1899 and homesteaded in Saskatchewan, Canada, in 1901." See DEW's July 13, 1974, interview with Edward William Tomke (b. 1892) in the Edward Tomke section of folder 2.27; see also DEW's notes on pp. 16 and 21 of folder 2.1. See DEW's one-family records for Wilhelm Frederick Nemitz = Theresa Jacobs (including the footnotes), pp. 5-8 in folder 2.1. See the Witheridge-Nemitz ancestor chart (p. 4 of 5), including the associated editor's note, at the end of the first section in folder 1.64g. See Florence Johanna Marie Tomke's (b. 1891) Aug. 8, 1964, letter to DEW in the Florence (Tomke) and Emil Knuth section of folder 2.10, where she states that "I think [George L. Reid] was an uncle to John Reid, Aunt Mary's husband. [George L. Reid] was a brother to John's father [whose] name was Jim." See DEW's July 9, 1974, notes toward the end of Florence and Emil's aforementioned section.

Reid, Mabel M. Mabel was a daughter of William H. Reid. See DEW's one-family record for William H. Reid, located in the Anna Reid Stewart section at the end of folder 2.23.

Reid, Mary Jane (d. ca. age 19, dau. of James [Jim] L. Reid [1849]). DEW knew very little about this Mary. Her birth information is unknown to the editor, as is her death information — except for the fact that she died at about age 19. Her grieving parents were James (Jim) L. Reid and Ann Willison. She did not marry. See the one-family record for James L. Reid = Ann Willison, dated ca. Jan. 15, 1975, located in the Anna Reid Stewart section near the end of folder 2.23.

Reid, Myrtle Rae (b. 1893). Myrtle, who was DEW's first cousin, was born Dec. 11, 1893 (Bay City, MI); she died of scarlet fever on Jan. 26, 1923 (Colgate, SK, Canada). Her parents were John Stephen Reid (b. 1876) and Mary Augusta Nemitz (b. 1875). Myrtle married William Dewson on July 6, 1911, in Colgate, and they had six children. See DEW's notes on the 1900 U.S. census record for Bay City, MI (when Myrtle was living at 319 Howard St.), document N13, located by document number in folder 2.14. See pp. 8-9 of the Jan. 15, 1975, letter from Myrtle's sister, Anna Reid [b. 1897], in the Anna Reid Stewart section at the end of folder 2.23; also see the one-family record for John Stephen Reid = Mary Augustus [sic] Nemitz, dated ca. Jan. 15, 1975, in the same section.

Reid, Roland John (b. 1907). Roland, who was DEW's first cousin, was born Jan. 30, 1907 (Deloraine, MB, Canada); he died June 12, 1950 (Bay City, MI). Roland is named in the obituary of John Stephen Reid (b. 1876) as one of John's surviving sons; Roland's mother was Mary Augusta Nemitz (b. 1875), although she is

not named in the obituary. See John's obituary in the James H. Reid section in the latter third of folder 2.21. Roland married Evelyne Timm (marriage facts unknown to the editor), and they had one child. See the Jan. 15, 1975, letter by Roland's sister, Anna, in the Anna Reid Stewart section at the end of folder 2.23; also see the one-family record for John Stephen Reid = Mary Augustus [sic] Nemitz in the same section. Regarding Roland's death, see DEW's July 13, 1974, interview with Edward William Tomke (b. 1892) in the Edward Tomke section of folder 2027.

Reid, Sarah A. (of Bay City, MI). Sarah, who lived in Bay City, MI, was the widow of George L. Reid; her own birth surname is unknown to the editor. She subsequently married Henry Williams. See the editor's note at Curtis Farm, Fitchville, where Sarah is described as the person who interested DEW's mother, Edith Sophia Nemitz, in attending business college. DEW's mother, Edith Sophia Nemitz (b. 1883), was living with Sarah when she (Edith) married William Allen Witheridge (b. 1881); see the July 1, 1975, letter in James H. Reid's section in the latter third of folder 2.21. See Florence Johanna Marie Tomke's (b. 1891) Aug. 8, 1964, letter to DEW in the Florence (Tomke) and Emil Knuth section of folder 2.10. Sarah A. Reid ("wid George") is listed as "grocer 512 Howard, res same" in the 1908 Bay City Directory; see document N81, located by document number in folder 2.14; she was not listed in the 1906-07 directory. For further clarification on Sarah, see DEW's Nov. 26, 1974, letter to his first cousin, Anna Reid (b. 1897) in the Anna Reid Stewart section at the end of folder 2.23.

Reid, Trall Ernest (b. 1910). Trall, who was DEW's first cousin, was born July 7, 1910 (Colgate, SK, Canada, according to his sister, Anna; see below, this entry); his death facts are unknown to the editor. Trall was named in the obituary of John Stephen Reid (b. 1876) as one of John's surviving sons; Trall's mother was Mary Augusta Nemitz (b. 1875), although she (who had divorced John) is not named in John's obituary; see the obituary in the James H. Reid section in the latter third of folder 2.21. Trall moved to Bay City, MI, when he was 20 "to be with his two brothers and father" (see pp. 7-8 of the Jan. 15, 1975, letter from Trall's sister, Anna Reid [b. 1897], in the Anna Reid Stewart section at the end of folder 2.23). Trall married Edith Fletcher (marriage details unknown to the editor); they had no children (see p. 5 of the aforementioned Jan. 15, 1975, letter); also see the one-family record for John Stephen Reid = Mary Augustus [sic] Nemitz in the same section of folder 2.23. In 1975 DEW visited Trall and Edith, in Bay City, MI; see the July 1, 1975, letter in Trall E. Reid's section in the last third of folder 2.21. Trall's business was trading in collectable stamps and coins; see the Dec. 1975 letter in the aforementioned section of folder 2.21. See other details in the June 12, 1975, letter in the aforementioned section of folder 2.23.

Reid, William H. DEW knew very little about this William. His birth and death facts were unknown to DEW, who could only hazard a guess about William's parents: father, "John (?) Reid"; mother, "Ann (?) —-." William's siblings apparently were (order uncertain) James (Jim) L. Reid (1849) and George L. Reid. According to the Bay City (MI) Directory, William was living in that city with three children in 1902: William H. Reid, Jr.; Jessie T. Reid; and Mabel M. Reid. See DEW's one-family records for John (?) Reid = Ann (?) —-, and for William H. Reid, both located in the Anna Reid Stewart section at the end of folder 2.23.

Reid, William H., Jr. This William was a son of William H. Reid. See DEW's one-family record for William H. Reid, located in the Anna Reid Stewart section at the end of folder 2.23.

Reinhardt, George. DEW knew almost nothing of George. He married Bertha Schroeder (b. 1872) ca. 1896?; they had Harriet Reinhardt (b. ca. 1898?) and Mathilda Reinhardt (b. ca. 1900?). See the ancestor chart and one-family records in Mathilda Etherington's section near the beginning of folder 2.9. See the one-family record created by Bertha's sister, Wilhelmina Maria Schroeder (b. 1887), in the Wilhelmina Schroeder Laderach section toward the end of folder 2.12. See the one-family record for George Reinhardt = Bertha Schroeder, containing information from Robert Laderach, document N117 (located by document number) in folder 2.14.

Reinhardt, Harriet (b. ca. 1898?). Harriet was born ca. 1898? (place unknown to DEW); she reportedly died in July 1986. Mathilda's parents were George Reinhardt and Bertha Schroeder (b. 1872). Mathilda married Earl Clark (m. Harriet Reinhardt). A one-family record for George Reinhardt = Berth

Schroeder, described by DEW (in document calendar 152) as containing "notes from Robert Laderach," is document N117, located by document number in folder 2.14.

Reinhardt, Mathilda. Mathilda (also spelled Mathilde) was a second cousin of DEW's living in Los Angeles in 1987. She was reportedly born ca. 1898? (place unknown to DEW); she died in July 1986. Mathilda's parents were George Reinhardt and Bertha Schroeder (b. 1872). Mathilda married (1) Mr. — Osterheld; she married (2) Eric Etherington. See DEW's Aug. 4, 1987, letter to Mathilda (document N119 in calendar #152), located in the Mathilda Etherington section near the beginning of folder 2.9; she apparently never replied. See DEW's note at the bottom of p. 20 in folder 2.1. See the ancestor chart and one-family records in Mathilda Etherington's section of folder 2.9; also see the charts and one-family records referenced at Heinrich Ludwig Nemitz (b. 1810). A one-family record for George Reinhardt = Bertha Schroeder, described by DEW (in document calendar 152) as containing "notes from Robert Laderach," is document N117, located by document number in folder 2.14.

Reising, Donna Jane. Donna married Michael Lee Mattocks (date and place unknown to the editor), and they had Robert Michael Mattocks (b. 1979). The source for this information was Virginia Mildred Selleck (b. 1948).

Reiss, Flora. Flora married John Albert Theodore Tomke (b. 1898) on May 14, 1922 (place unknown to DEW). John and Flora had at least two children, John Albert Theodore, Jr., and Anita Tomke (known in this index by her married name, Anita Schmidt); see Esther Ottelia Loretta Tomke's (b. 1907) Aug. 4, 1986, letter (document N52) in the Esther Tomke section at the end of folder 2.19. See DEW's one-family record for Charles August Tomke = Anna Barbara Spengler, pp. 23-24 in folder 2.3.

Religious views of DEW and EPW. See American Baptist denomination.

Remarriage Prize. For the most fun remarriage after widowhood reported in this index, see the editor's note at John Harding.

Remington, M. T. "M. T.," a woman temporarily living with her father in Oberlin, OH, was a close friend of Elizabeth Healley Gilbert (b. 1819). Her letter of sympathy to Elizabeth after learning of the death of the Rev. Dr. William Penney (b. 1812), dated Oct. 4, 1863, is located in section 5 of folder 1.55.

Remsberg, Alice H. Alice is EPW's fifth cousin twice removed (see DEW's July 23, 1977, letter to her in Folder 1.5m). She was an informant for DEW on the Amos/Amoss family. Her documents are in folder 1.5n.

Renfro, Robert J. Mr. Renfro, a resident of Phoenix, AZ, wrote to DEW on Oct, 15, 1984, regarding his grandfather, James Hicks, whose father, Thomas, was born in Berrynarbor, Devon, England. See the letter in his section of folder 1.63v.

Reppen family. DEW's discovery of the baptism record for Heinrich Ludwig Nemitz (b. 1810) led him to Maria Louisa Reppen (b. ca. 1787) and her family. The Reppen discovery took DEW back one more generation in his Nemitz line (the earliest generation he was able to reach); see paragraph 5 of DEW's email to Brad Babcock on p. 45 in folder 2.5.

Reppen, Maria Louisa (b. ca. 1787). Little is known of Maria, who was DEW's maternal great-great-grandmother (see p. 8 of the ancestor chart preceding this index). ***Editor's note: This is the earliest generation that Dad was able to reach in his Nemitz line. — TFW, Jan. 12, 2023.*** Maria's birth year was given by DEW as "ca. 1787" in the upper-right corner of the chart on p. 17 of folder 2.4, although that was probably sheer guesswork on his part, based on her husband's estimated birth year. Her death and parent facts were unknown to DEW. Maria married Michael Nemitz (b. ca. 1785) in about 1808 (place unknown to DEW). Maria and Michael had Heinrich Ludwig Nemitz (b. 1810) and (?) Martin Nemitz (b. ca. 1815). Maria was also reportedly the godmother of Frantz Heinrich Erdlmann (?) Nemitz (b. 1809). See the one-family records on pp. 2-5 of folder 2.3. See Hans-Joachim Nemitz's (b. 1943) ancestor charts, dated Dec. 17, 2000,

and Mar. 12 (or Dec. 3), 2001; the charts are located directly following DEW's Apr. 29, 2001, letter in the Hans-Joachim Nemitz section of folder 2.18. See DEW's email to Brad Babcock on p. 45 in folder 2.5.

Reppin, Wilhelm (m. Elwine Fehlhaber). DEW knew few facts about this Wilhelm. He married Elwine Fehlhaber (m. Wilhelm Reppin), and they had Wilhelm Karl Ludwig Reppin (b. 1884). See DEW's record of his Mar. 5, 2001, search at FamilySearch.org on p. 72 in folder 2.4.

Reppin, Wilhelm Karl Ludwig (b. 1884). Wilhelm was born Feb. 10, 1884 (Stolpe [sic], Pomerania, Prussia, Germany). His parents were Wilhelm Reppin (m. Elwine Fehlhaber) and Elwine Fehlhaber (m. Wilhelm Reppin). Wilhelm (b. 1884) married Wilhelmine Luise Marie Lewerenz on Sept. 30, 1911, in Wildberg-Stolpe [sic], Pomerania. See DEW's records of his Mar. 5, 2001, search at FamilySearch.org on pp. 71-72 in folder 2.4.

Revolutionary War (U.S.). See also American Revolution, Daughters of the American Revolution, and Sons of the American Revolution. EPW's ancestor, Oliver Cummings (d. 1810) of Dunstable, MA, was "commissioned a captain in 1776. He was not able to be in the battle of Bunker Hill on account of sickness. He was very prominent in all the military matters … during the war of Independence. The house which he built was standing in 1773, and occupied by Nathaniel C. Kendall, son of Sibyl, his daughter. It was kept as a tavern by him for many years, and often was the place at which parish meetings were held"; see p. 65, document C6(d) in folder 1.20b. Regarding John Penney's (b. 1740) participation in the Lexington, MA, Alarm of April 19, 1775, see p. 3, document Pe54, folder 1.55b, and document Pe52 in folder 1.55c. The family story that John (b. 1740) was a Minute Man at Lexington is echoed in David Riker's letter, document Pe7; DEW's skepticism about Lexington — but confidence in a New Jersey scenario — is on display in document Pe24 (both documents are in folder 1.55b). There is a good, brief summary of DEW's and others' positions on the issue of which colony (Massachusetts or New Jersey?) was the site of John's (b. 1740) war service in DEW's Sept. 2, 1985, letter to Anne Marie Ridgway on p. 2, document Pe68/Si45, close to the end of folder 1.55c. Regarding the militia in New Jersey, see John O. Raum. Regarding the American Revolution in general, as experienced in New Jersey, see document Pe32, folder 1.55b. Regarding members of the Plumb family who served in the war, see p. 232, document P7, folder 1.56d. William Sill, Sr. (b. 1757) fought in the war from 1775 to 1783, according to a grave marker placed at Versailles Cemetery in McKeesport, PA, by the Queen Alliquippa Chapter of the DAR; see document Si27, folder 1.60. DAR records show that Peter Selleck (b. 1756) served in the war; see also Ebenezer Selleck (m. 1753). See Thomas Finney (m. 1757, fought in French and Indian Wars). See Elspy Smith (of Irish ancestry, dau. of Isaac Smith), whose father reportedly fought in the Revolutionary War. See Col. John Michael Piper (b. 1729).

Reynolds, Florrie. DEW knew little of this Florrie. She married Sidney Witheridge (b. 1914), and they had Thomas Henry Witheridge (b. ca. 1934). See the first one-family record following Bessie Witheridge's (b. 1917) July 19, 1980, letter, located in her section of folder 1.63z.

Rhyvett, Winifred (b. 1580/1). *This information is from WeRelate.org (as of Feb. 13, 2021).* Winifred is EPW's ancestor. She was born 1580/1 (Ipswich, Suffolk, England); she died May 8, 1624 (Ipswich). Her parents are unknown. She married Roger Cutler (b. 1568) ca. 1605 in England; they had James Cutler (b. ca. 1606).

Rich, Irma A. Author of *The Kendall Genealogy: The Descendants of Thomas and Francis Kendall (etc.)*, published in Boston, 1920; available at *Open Library, Internet Archive*. See Francis Kendall (b. 1620) and Thomas Kendall (d. 1681); see document K19, folder 1.36d. See Gov. Miles Kendall.

Richard II, the Good, Duke of Normandy (d. ca. 1027). Richard is an ancestor of David Ash Witheridge (b. 1986) and Rebecca Elizabeth Witheridge Schick (b. 1988); see pp. 214-215 of the ancestor chart preceding this index. He died ca. 1027. His parents (not mentioned by DEW in his ancestor chart but known in the historical record) were Richard I, Duke of Normandy (b. 932) and Gunnor or Gunnora (b. ca. 950), his former mistress. Richard married Judith of Brtittany (b. 982), and they had Robert I, Duke of Normandy (b. 1000). See p. 9 of DEW's ancestor chart in the latter part of folder 1.1a; his source for this information was Frederick Lewis Weis (b. 1895), *Ancestral Roots of Sixty Colonists*, 5th Edition, with

additions and corrections by Walter Lee Sheppard, Jr., 1982. A more recent indispensable resource for those interested in the ancestry of Henry II, King of England (b. 1133), is the ancestor table (where Richard II is the sixth generation) at the website of The Henry Project of the American Society of Genealogists, edited by Stewart Baldwin, Todd A. Farmerie, and Peter Stewart; the website, accessed by the editor on July 30, 2023, is https://fasg.org/projects/henryproject/.

Richards family. This surname is also spelled Richard. See documents Co45-46, near the end of folder 1.30. DEW summarized his Richards and Harris connections in a July 4, 1981, letter to Noela Lawrence; see her section of documents toward the end of folder 1.63n. (The same 1981 letter responded to Noela's interest in four Richards women who married Carkeck men in Cornwall, England, between 1778 and 1841.) EPW wrote a few notes about Richards family members mentioned in the 1656-57 death record of the Redruth Parish Register; their connection to DEW, if any, is unknown to the editor; see the Richards family document at the end of folder 1.63v.

Richards, Christiana (bapt. 1820). Christiana is DEW's ancestor (great-grandmother); see pp. 3 and 10 of the ancestor chart preceding this index. She was baptized Feb. 16, 1820 (Gwennap, Cornwall, England); she died Oct. 14, 1902 (Bridgend, Glamorgan, Wales). Her parents were John Richards (bapt. 1774) and Elizabeth Harris (bapt. 1775). Christiana married William Allen (b. ca. 1818) on Jan. 19, 1843, in Gwennap; they had Mary Jane Allen (b. 1857), DEW's grandmother, and eight other children. See the Allen family circle created by DEW, the first document in folder 1.2b. When her husband, a coal miner, was killed in a mine accident in Aberaman, Wales, in 1869, Christiana, a tailoress, moved a few miles away to Hirwain, where two of her sons were miners; see DEW's summer 1999 article in *The Witheridge Times* (Vol. 13, No. 2), directly following document W306 at the end of folder 1.63j. See DEW's undated one-family record for William Witheridge and Mary Jane Allen near the end of the first section of folder 1.64g. See DEW's Allen family circle, the first document in folder 1.2b. See the Witheridge-Nemitz ancestor chart (including the editor's note) at the end of the first section in folder 1.64g. See pp. 2 and 6, folder 1.1a; see charts A and C near the end of folder 1.1b. ***Editor's note: I wish Dad were here to straighten me out on Christina's birth/baptism dates! Her "b" date is given as "1824" at the center of Dad's beautiful Allen family circle, made by him on Oct. 16, 1966 (see the first document in folder 1.2b), but that was in the early days of his research, and I'm not sure what source or sources he had access to back then. Later documents by his hand, such as the charts in folder 1.1a (dated "Feb. 17, 1979") and folder 1.1b (dated "July 1981" for a portion, but not all, of the folder), give an exact baptism date and place for Christina — February 16, 1820, in Gwennap, Cornwall — so he must have had access to her parish record. Her husband's dates also vary: "1816" in the family circle, "c. 1818" on p. 2 of folder 1.1a, "c. 1817" on p. 5 of folder 1.1a, then back to "c. 1818" in chart A of folder 1.1b, and so on. Dad appears to have viewed these various charts as works in progress, or perhaps he simply didn't have time (in the days before word processing software) to keep updating every piece of data wherever it occurred in his increasingly voluminous documents. So now for an editorial decision: I'm going to trust Christina's precise identifier, "bapt. 1820," but I'll use the equivocal "b. ca. 1818" as William's identifier. Using the miracle of word processing, I'll do my best to standardize those terms throughout the index, and I apologize in advance for any slip-ups! — TFW, Feb. 6, 2022.***

Richards, John (m. 1771). John is DEW's ancestor (see p. 15 of the ancestor chart preceding this index). His birth, death, and parent data are unknown. John married Hannah Tregunna (bapt. 1745) on Oct. 7, 1771 (Gwennap, Cornwall, England); they had John Richards (bapt. 1774). See p. 6, folder 1.1a; see chart C near the end of folder 1.1b.

Richards, John (bapt. 1774). John is DEW's ancestor (see pp. 10 and 15 of the ancestor chart preceding this index). He was baptized Apr. 3, 1774 (Gwennap, Cornwall, England); his death information is unknown. His parents were John Richards (m. 1771) and Hannah Tregunna (bapt. 1745). John married (as his second wife) Elizabeth Harris (bapt. 1775) on Jan. 14, 1807, in Gwennap; they had DEW's ancestor, Christiana Richards (bapt. 1820). See p. 6, folder 1.1a; see charts A and C near the end of folder 1.1b.

Richardson family. For the Richardson-Kendall connection, see Deborah Richardson (b. 1695); see Lt. John Kendall (b. 1697) — especially the editor's note there. See the editor's note at Lorraine Marie

Richardson Ziemba (Mrs. James). Also see documents K95, K99-102, and K105-106 in folder 1.37g. For 1880 Michigan census records, see document Mi8 in folder 1.46.

Richardson, Deborah (b. 1695). *See the editor's note at Lt. John Kendall (b. 1697); also see the editor's note at Lorraine Marie Richardson Ziemba (Mrs. James). Much of the information here is from WeRelate.org, Geni.com, and Ancestry.com (as of Feb. 12, 2021).* Deborah is EPW's ancestor (see pp. 115, 118-119, 128-130, and 147 of the ancestor chart preceding this index). She was born Mar. 8, 1695 (Woburn, Middlesex Co., MA); she died Mar, 3, 1739 (Dunstable, Middlesex Co., MA). Her father was John Richardson (b. ca. 1667); her mother was Deborah Brooks (b. 1669). Deborah (b. 1695) married Lt. John Kendall (b. 1697) on Mar. 25, 1718, in Woburn (see Ancestry.com, Family History Library, Provo, UT, Film # 0761394 & 0859998). John and Deborah had 13 children, including Jacob Kendall (b. 1729). DEW was aware of a Lt. John Kendall (b. 1697) and his wife, Deborah Richardson, in EPW's ancestry as early as 1985 (see document K106, folder 1.37f), but on his tentative ancestor chart in folder 1.1b (p. 2 of 4) he named "John Kendall" and "Susannah—" as the parents of Jacob Kendall (b. 1729), presumably because he never got around to updating that chart. ***Editor's note: In 1985, when my dad realized that Jacob's (b. 1729) mother was named Deborah Richardson, not "Susannah —," my mom was beginning to show unmistakable signs of Alzheimer's. Understandably, Dad was becoming worried and distracted. In my editor's note at Read family (above), I pointed out that "for obvious reasons, family history took a back seat to family-in-the-present." The same explanation is just as applicable here. — TFW, Sept. 14, 2023.***

Richardson, Douglas. Author of *Plantagenet ancestry: a study in colonial and medieval families*, published 2004 by Genealogical Publishing Co., Baltimore, MD. The book is listed at *Open Library, Internet Archive,* but was not available for reading there on Dec. 2020. See the editor's note at the beginning of folder 1.56s.

Richardson, Ezekiel (b. est. 1602). *See the editor's note at Lt. John Kendall (b. 1697). The information here is from WeRelate.org, Geni.com, and Ancestry.com (as of Feb. 12, 2021).* Ezekiel is EPW's ancestor (see pp. 131, 138-140, and 142 of the ancestor chart preceding this index); he emigrated from England to America. His estimated birth year is 1602 (probably Westmill, Hertfordshire, England); he died Oct. 21, 1647 (Woburn, Middlesex, MA). His parents were Thomas Richardson (b. 1565) and Katherine Duxford (b. 1569)." Ezekiel married Susanna (birth surname unknown, but at Geni.com she is referred to as "'Goodwife' Susanna Brooks (unknown) [Ezekiel was her first husband; Brooks was her second husband's surname]," and at WeRelate.org she is referred to as "Susanna Unknown"; Susanna was born ca. 1610 [perhaps in Buckingham, Buckinghamshire, England, according to Geni.com], and she died Sep. 15, 1681 [in Woburn]). Ezekiel and Susanna had Theophilus Richardson (chr. 1633).

Richardson, John (b. ca. 1667). S*ee the editor's note at Lt. John Kendall (b. 1697). The information here is from WeRelate.org, Geni.com, and Ancestry.com (as of Feb. 12, 2021).* John is EPW's ancestor (see pp. 118, 128-132, and 138 of the ancestor chart preceding this index). He was born ca. Jan. 16, 1667 (Woburn, Middlesex Co., MA); he died Oct. 29, 1749 (Woburn), and was buried there. His parents were Theophilus Richardson (chr. 1633) and Mary Champney (b. 1633). John married Deborah Brooks (b. 1669), and they had Deborah Richardson (b. 1695).

Richardson, Theophilus (chr. 1633). *See the editor's note at Lt. John Kendall (b. 1697). The information here is from WeRelate.org, Geni.com, and Ancestry.com (as of Feb. 12, 2021).* Theophilus is EPW's ancestor (see pp. 130-132 and 138-140 of the ancestor chart preceding this index). He was christened Dec. 22, 1633 (Charlestown, Suffolk, MA); he died Dec. 28, 1674 (Woburn, Middlesex, MA). His parents were Ezekiel Richardson (b. est. 1602) and Susanna (surname unknown; see the index entry for "Goodwife" Susanna Brooks [b.. ca. 1610]). Theophilus married Mary Champney (b. 1633), and they had John Richardson (b. ca. 1667).

Richardson, Thomas (b. 1503). Richardson, Thomas (b. 1503). *See the editor's notes at Lt. John Kendall (b. 1697) and Thomas Richardson I (b. ca. 1523). The information here is from WeRelate.org (as of Feb. 12, 2021)*. Thomas is apparently EPW's ancestor (see p. 146 of the ancestor chart preceding this index), although there are problems with the online data. He was born 1503 (Westmill, Hertfordshire, England); his

death and parent data are unknown. Thomas (b. 1503) married Mary (surname unknown; she was born 1503? [Westmill]). But here the WeRelate.org theory falls apart: They say the marriage was "abt 1507, England" — really? when Mary was, perhaps, about 4? Setting aside that gross anomaly, the Richardson line moves ever onward, with Thomas (b. 1503) and his spouse, possibly Mary, having Thomas Richardson (b. ca. 1523). ***Editor's note: Fasten your seatbelt! — TFW, Apr. 26, 2021.***

Richardson, Thomas I (b. ca. 1523). *See the editor's note at Lt. John Kendall (b. 1697). The information here is from WeRelate.org and Geni.com (as of Feb. 12, 2021), but there are major problems with it; keep reading.* Thomas is apparently EPW's ancestor (see pp. 143 and 146 of the ancestor chart preceding this index), although there are problems with the online data. He was born ca. 1523 (Westmill, Hertfordshire, England). He died ca. 1570 (at Westmill; WeRelate.org says he died Mar. 4, 1630, which would make him about 107 at the time — a ripe old age, for sure) and was buried at Hertfordshire (Geni.com says it was, more specifically, St. Albans). His parents were Thomas Richardson (b. 1503) and Mary (surname unknown; Geni.com says she is also known as "Mary Champney Richardson," who was born in 1503 [Westmill] and died ca. 1564 [England]). Thomas I (b. ca. 1523) married ("probably," says WeRelate.org) Margaret Silverside (b. 1527; Geni.com says her birth year was 1541, but that is medically impossible: while people did have children earlier in those days, you cannot have a baby when you are age 2 — keep reading); the marriage occurred on Jan. 15, 1566 (according to WeRelate.org), in Hertfordshire. Thomas (b. ca. 1523) and Margaret had Thomas Richardson II (b. 1543). ***Editor's note: Despite the data oddities for Thomas I (b. ca. 1523) and his mother (Mary, the wife of Thomas Richardson [b. 1503]) I have decided to keep both generations in EPW's Richardson line (at least for now), because the more recent ones built on them seem to make sense. — TFW, Apr. 25, 2021.***

Richardson, Thomas II (b. 1543). *See the editor's note at Lt. John Kendall (b. 1697). The information here is from WeRelate.org, Geni.com, and Ancestry.com (as of Feb. 12, 2021)*. Thomas is EPW's ancestor (see pp. 142-144 of the ancestor chart preceding this index). He was born Mar. 15, 1543 (St. Albans Abbey, Westmill, East Hertfordshire, Hertfordshire, England); he died Mar. 4, 1630 (Westmill) and was buried at St. Mary the Virgin-Westmill, St. Albans, St. Albans District, Hertfordshire. His parents were Thomas Richardson I (b. ca. 1523) and Margaret Silverside (b. 1527). Thomas (b. 1543) married Mary Champney (b. ca. 1543); they had Thomas Richardson (b. 1565).

Richardson, Thomas (b. 1565). *See the editor's note at Lt. John Kendall (b. 1697). The information here is from WeRelate.org, Geni.com, and Ancestry.com (as of Feb. 12, 2021)*. Thomas is EPW's ancestor (see pp. 139, 142, and 143-144 of the ancestor chart preceding this index). He was born Aug. 24, 1565 (Stanton, Hertfordshire, England); he died Jan. 8, 1634 (Westmill Parish, Hertfordshire) and was buried at St. Mary the Virgin Westmill, St. Albans, Hertfordshire. His parents were Thomas Richardson Il (b. 1543) and Mary Champney (b. ca. 1543). Thomas married Katherine Duxford (b. 1569); they had Ezekiel Richardson (b. est. 1602).

Ridd, Archibald Stanley (m. 1963). DEW knew little about Archibald. He married (as her third husband) Blanche Mary Harding (b. 1909) on July 6, 1963. See the editor's note at Blanche's index entry.

Ridd, Mary Maria (d. 1964). Mary's birth and parent facts are unknown to the editor; she died Feb. 26, 1964 (presumably at or near the family farms in East and West Buckland, Devon, England). Mary married William John Witheridge (b. 1885) in 1911. They had William John Witheridge (b. 1912) and Charles George Witheridge (b. 1914). See the ancestor chart made in 1966 by Hilda Witheridge (m. 1940), located in the William John and Hilda Witheridge section of folder 1.64b; see also the memorial folder for Mary's husband, located directly after DEW's Aug. 15, 1976, letter in the same folder. See the index entry for William John Witheridge (b. 1873), a cousin of Mary's husband.

Ridgway, Anne Marie. Anne Marie, also known as Mrs. Mark C. Glyptis, was living in Manassis, VA, when she contacted DEW in 1985 regarding the Sill-Penney family connection, having been referred to him by Mary Ellen Lucas. See Anne Marie's ancester chart in document Si44/Pe51, near the end of folder 1.55c. In document Si44/Pe51, near the end of folder 1.55c, DEW says that Anne Marie is a third cousin twice removed of EPW and a first cousin three times removed of the Rev. Dr. Jesse Penney Martin. The

controversies regarding John Penney's (b. 1740) and William Sill's (b. 1757) wives' names appear once again in documents Si44/Pe51 and Pe68/Si45, close to the end of folder 1.55c. There is a good, brief summary of DEW's and others' positions on the issue of which colony (Massachusetts or New Jersey?) was the site of John Penney's (b. 1740) Revolutionary War service in DEW's Sept. 2, 1985, letter to Anne Marie on p. 2 of document Pe68/Si45, close to the end of folder 1.55c.

Ridgewell Hall, Great Yeldham, Essex, England. John Plume (b. 1594) was situated in Ridgewell Hall before emigrating to Connecticut; see an excerpt from Henry Blackman Plumb's (b. 1829) *The Plumb Family*, the last document in folder 1.56a, in which the author speculates that John sold the property and used the proceeds to buy the ship that transported his family to America; then, supposedly, the ship facilitated both his trading with, and massacre of, the Pequot Indians. See p. 694, document P1, folder 1.56d; also document P54, folder 1.56g; also p. 394, document P86, folder 1.56h. See Native Americans.

Rienecke, Joyce. A descendant of Johann Friedrich Tomke (b. 1829) and Johanna Nemitz (b. 1833), Joyce was also Carole Stephan's sister; see DEW's notes for a phone call between between July 15 and 31, 1998, located in the Joyce Rienecke section in the latter third of folder 2.21. See Tomke reunion in Bay City, MI, 1998, of which Joyce was one of the planners. ***Editor's note: I haven't been able to figure out the names of Joyce's and her sister's parents. The closest Dad got to identifying them was in his notes for the phone call between July 15 and 31, 1998, where he refers to "your mother" but doesn't name her. Maybe I'm missing something in the Tomke documents that you will notice immediately. — TFW, May 21, 2023.***

Riess family. Regarding the Riess line of Anita Tomke Schmidt, see her Oct. 8. 1987, letter (document N136) in the Anita Tomke Schmidt section of folder 2.22. Also see Anita's complete genealogical records as of March 9, 1987 (document N88), which are located near the beginning of her aforementioned section.

Riess, Charles. "Teacher Charles Riess" is pictured with students in front of North Zion School in 1910; see pages 28-30 and 32-33 of the Zion Lutheran Church (Beaver Twp., Bay Co., MI) centennial photo album, located in Anita Tomke Schmidt's section in the latter half of folder 2.22. The Charles Riess family is pictured later in the same album; Charles and his wife as student teachers are also pictured in the album, as is the "teacherage" where they lived as teachers. See DEW's Aug. 25, 1987, letter (document N128) in the same section of folder 2.22.

Riess, Flora. DEW knew little of Flora. She married John Albert Theodore Tomke (b. 1898) on May 14, 1922 (place unknown to DEW) on May 14, 1922 (place unknown to DEW). See DEW's one-family record for Charles August Tomke = Anna Barbara Spengler, pp. 23-24 in folder 2.3. See the page labeled "2" of the Sept. 22, 1986, letter (document N59) in Esther Tomke's section at the end of folder 2.19.

Riess, (Rev.) Richard. See DEW's Aug. 25, 1987, letter (document N128) in the Anita Tomke Schmidt section in the latter part of folder 2.22.

Riggle, Leslie. See Martha Riggle.

Riggle, Martha. Martha, who lived in Wichita, KS, with her husband, Leslie Riggle, played an extremely important role in DEW's Nemitz work, because it was she (without realizing it at the time) who mediated his breakthrough contact with a living German cousin and invaluable informant, Dr. Friedrich Wilhelm Nemitz (b. 1934); see DEW's article, "Miracle after 125 Years," located at the beginning of folder 2.17 (and also on pp. 14-16 in folder 2.3). DEW and Martha remained pen pals (mostly by email) for several years; their correspondence from Nov. 9, 1996, through Feb. 12, 2001, is located in her section at the beginning of folder 2.22. Martha initially served as DEW's translator for his correspondence with Friedrich, although the two cousins soon improvised their own creative and “good enough” line-by-line translation method; see DEW's Dec. 18, 1996, letter in the second half of folder 2.17 and Friedrich's Jan. 5, 1997, reply. See Myron Gruenwald (of Oshkosh, WI); see *Pommereisch Leute*, the weekly newsletter established by Mr. Gruenwald. Martha was a very active member of Pommerscher Verein Freistadt, Germantown, WI, and she published articles in *Die Pommersche Zeitung*. With her husband, Leslie, Martha attended the 1997 *Pommerntag* in

Milwaukee, where she met DEW and Friedrich, and they all participated in a call-in broadcast that she had arranged on a German language radio station there; see the Mar. 3, 1997, letter in folder 2.17; Martha is pictured in the broadcast booth (with DEW and Friedrich) in a photo on the page dated Aug. 9, 1997, also located in folder 2.17. See DEW's email to Brad Babcock on pp. 27-28 in folder 2.5. Martha also shared her wisdom and tips directly with other Minnesotans interested in investigating their Pomeranian roots: See Frederick (Fred) Peter Burke (b. 1925), and especially the email forwarded to DEW on Feb. 5, 1999, near the beginning of Fred Burke's section of documents in the latter part of folder 2.8, in which Martha called DEW "a good friend of ours" who had been "on the radio (WTKM) with me in Hartford, WI." See DEW's notes for the Apr. 13, 1999, meeting of Fred Burke's Pomerana-focused group, DEW's Apr.-Nov. 1999 email exchange with Fred, and DEW's Apr. 15, 1999, email to Martha, in Fred's section of folder 2.8. See *Pommersche Zeitung,* a German weekly newspaper for which Martha occasionally wrote articles. See Pommerscher Verein Freistadt, Germantown, WI.

Riker, David M. Mr. Riker, a resident of Mechanicsburg, PA, was referred to DEW by Mary Ellen Lucas. He was a descendant of William Penney (b. 1768) and Martha Sill (b. 1784). According to DEW, Mr. Riker was EPW's fourth cousin once removed. See various documents helpfully provided to DEW by Mr. Riker, located in folder 1.60. See documents Pe5(a-b), Pe7-8, Pe11-12, and Pe24 in folder 1.55b. See the will of William Sill, Sr. (b. 1757, d. 1841), dated May 5, 1838, provided to DEW by Mr. Riker (document Si16, folder 1.60). Mr. Riker supplied DEW with evidence related to the controversy surrounding John Penney's (b. 1740) wife (Rutan vs. Dunseath) in document Pe7, folder 1.55b. See Margaret Ann Rutan. See John Penney (b. 1740).

Riley, Mary. Mary was a descendant of the Susannah Witheridge (b. 1652) who married William Brush in 1677 in Newton Ferrers, Devon, England. She contacted DEW indirectly in 1988 for help; see her letter and his response, documents W185 and W187, folder 1.63g. She thanked DEW in document W189, folder 1.63g. See also Mrs. Heather Smith.

Riverside Church, New York City. See People's Church, East Lansing, MI. See Ruth Perry.

Robert I, Duke of Normandy (b. 1000). Robert is an ancestor of David Ash Witheridge (b. 1986) and Rebecca Elizabeth Witheridge Schick (b. 1988); see pp. 190, 205-206, and 214 of the ancestor chart preceding this index. He was born in 1000; he died in 1035. His parents were Richard II, the Good, Duke of Normandy (d. 1027), and Judith of Brittany (b. 982). Robert had an unmarried relationship with a woman named Herleva, whose details are mostly unknown; they had William I (the Conquerer), King of England (b. ca. 1028). See p. 9 of DEW's ancestor chart in the latter part of folder 1.1a; his source for this information was Frederick Lewis Weis (b. 1895), *Ancestral Roots of Sixty Colonists*, 5th Edition, with additions and corrections by Walter Lee Sheppard, Jr., 1982. A more recent indispensable resource for those interested in the ancestry of Henry II, King of England (b. 1133), is the ancestor table (where this Robert is the fifth generation) at the website of The Henry Project of the American Society of Genealogists, edited by Stewart Baldwin, Todd A. Farmerie, and Peter Stewart; the website, accessed by the editor on July 30, 2023, is https://fasg.org/projects/henryproject/.

Robert, Earl of Gloucester. For Robert, Earl of Gloucester, see documents Roy4 and Roy10, folder 1.57; for Robert, illegitimate son of Henry I, probably by Sibyl, daughter of Robert Corbet, burgess of Caen, see pp. 105-06 and 683, document Roy10, folder 1.57; also see document 11, folder 1.57.

Roberts, Bill. See William (Bill) Tudor Roberts (b. 1921).

Roberts, Dilys (b. 1911). Dilys was the youngest sister of William John Roberts (b. 1893). She was born June 12, 1911; she died June 8, 1986. She married William Edward John, who was born Feb. 4, 1905, and died Mar. 24, 1987(?). See Bill Roberts's Nov. 15, 1988, letter in his section of folder 1.63w.

Roberts, Evan (Welsh evangelist). Roberts, a 26-year-old miner from the collieries of South Wales with just a few months of formal Bible training, was "the unquestioned center of the greatest spiritual revival of [the 20th] century." See the magazine clipping near the beginning of the first section of folder 1.64g.

Roberts, Milly. See Eva Mildred Allen (b. 1896).

Roberts, Sarah (Sally) (b. 1799). Sally was born July 31, 1799 (probably Pennsylvania) and died ca. 1881 (place unknown). She married Merlin Plumb (b. ca. 1791); they had Merlin Plumb (b. 1826). See chart 1 of the Merlin Plumb (b. ca. 1791) pedigree, folder 1.56s.

Roberts, Tim. Mr. Roberts was a resident of Chelmsford, Essex, England, and member of the Devon Family History Society, who wrote to DEW in Jan. of 1982 after seeing the latter's request, in the Devon group's publication, for information on the "Plume/Plumb" family of Essex; as a local, he volunteered to help, despite his lack of any personal interest in the Plumbs (see documents P4[a-b], folder 1.56d); his name was also given to EPW by Gwynett Shacklock, director of the Plume Library (q.v.). Regarding Mr. Roberts's help on Dr. Thomas Plume, see documents P32-34 in folder 1.56f; also see especially document P51 in folder 1.56g. He also appears to have made the photocopies used in documents P36 and P38-43, as well as the Plume/Plumb pedigree sketch in document P45, all of which are in folder 1.56f. In document P77, folder 1.56g, at DEW's request, Mr. Roberts gave him leads to others working on Plumb and associated lines, including Marjorie Ives in the U.S. and others in England; Mr. Roberts also placed "member queries" with various interest groups. In documents Am65-66, folder 1.56g (note that these are "Am" series documents, not "P" series), he provided help to DEW on EPW's Amos family line; unfortunately, the background for this change of focus is unclear, because the immediately preceding letter from DEW (document P78, see document calendar #101) is missing, as of Nov. 18, 2020; DEW followed up on Mr. Roberts' two Amos letters in document Am74, folder 1.56g. In document Am66, folder 1.56g, Mr. Roberts said there were about 20 people named "Kipp" in Minneapolis (one of his lines) and asked DEW to inquire about interest in that name, or the British version, "Kipps," among Minnesota family history researchers; for DEW's assistance with Mr. Roberts' Kipp/Kipps research, see documents Ki1-6, located at the end of folder 1.56g; note that most documents in that folder pertain to the Plumb family.

Roberts, Tudor Owen (b. 1903). Tudor was the youngest brother of William John Roberts (b. 1893). He was born Sept. 8, 1903; he died June 11, 1983. He married Elizabeth (Bessie) Davies, who was born Feb. 5, 1985, and died Feb. 18, 1983. See Bill Roberts's Nov. 15, 1988, letter in his section of folder 1.63w.

Roberts, William John (b. 1893). This William, generally know as Will, was the husband of Eva Mildred Allen (b. 1896), known as Milly, and the father of William (Bill) Tudor Roberts (b. 1921). Will, who was a retired police superintendent in 1964, was born Sept. 28/9, 1894 (Llandow, Glamorgan, Wales); regarding his birth year, see Milly Roberts's Dec. 1977 letter in Bill Roberts's section of folder 1.63w) and Bill's Nov. 15, 1988, letter in the same section; regarding Will's birthplace, see Bill's Aug. 27, 1986, letter in the same section of folder 1.63w. Will died Dec. 29, 1980 (Ynysybwl, Pontypridd, Mid Glamorgan, Wales); regarding his death date, see Milly's Jan. 12, 1981, letter in Bill Roberts's section of folder 1.63w; note that Bill gave the date as Oct. 29 (not Dec. 29) in his Nov. 15, 1988, letter in the same section of folder 1.63w. Will's parent facts are unknown to the editor. Will's siblings included Tudor Owen Roberts (b. 1903) and Dilys Roberts (b. 1911); see Bill Roberts's Nov. 15, 1988, letter in his section of folder 1.63w. See DEW's Allen family circle, the first document in folder 1.2b. See DEW's transcript of an Apr. 16, 1964, letter from Milly, the first document in Bill Roberts's section at the beginning of folder 1.63w.

Roberts, William (Bill) Tudor (b. 1921). William, generally called Bill, was DEW's second cousin; their common great-grandparents were William Allen (b. ca. 1818) and Christiana Richards (bapt. 1820). Bill was born Nov. 7, 1921; he died Nov. 7, 2004 (Pontypridd, Wales, 12 mi. north of Cardiff). Bill's parents were William John Roberts (b. 1893) and Eva Mildred Allen (b. 1896), generally known as Milly, who was a daughter of Josiah Richards Allen (b. 1887) and Sarah Jones. Bill never married; he and his parents lived in Ynysybwl, Glamorgan, Wales, when DEW was in contact with them. Bill worked as an art master in two grammer school (one for boys, one for girls) in Cardiff (see Milly's Dec. 21, 1971, letter in Bill Roberts's section of folder 1.63w). See DEW's Allen family circle, the first document in folder 1.2b. Bill was a good source of information for DEW on the Allen and Witheridge families; see, for example, their exchange of letters in 1981-82, documents W95a-b, folder 1.63c. See DEW's transcript of an Apr. 16, 1964, letter from Milly, the first document in Bill's section at the beginning of folder 1.63w. See Milly's Nov. 3, 1964, letter to

DEW in Bill's section of folder 1.63w. An Allen family chart made by Bill (showing the connection to Witheridge when William Witheridge [b. 1856] married Mary Jane Allen [b. 1867]) directly follows DEW's May 1, 1966, letter in Bill's section at the beginning of folder 1.63w; compare Bill's assumptions to those made by DEW in the Allen family circle (see folder 1.2b).

DEW's Uncle Ed and his second wife, Margaret, visited Bill in 1967; see Uncle Ed's Dec. 9, 1967, and Dec. 18, 1968, letters, and the pictures a few pages after them, in the Edward Allen Witheridge section of folder 1.64a. In the same section of folder 1.64a, located directly after DEW's Christmas 1968 letter to Uncle Ed, is a another chart made by Bill Roberts, using information he received from William John Witheridge (b. 1912) and Hilda Witheridge (m. 1940); Uncle Ed forwarded the chart to DEW, who relied on it heavily in his frustrating effort to figure out various unresolved issues in the Witheridge/Blackmore line, particularly regarding he marriage and children of John Witheridge (bapt. 1828) and Clara Blackmore (bapt. 1822) — see DEW's notes following his Aug. 26, 1970, letter in the William John and Hilda Witheridge section of folder 1.64b. Concerning Bill's death, see the Nov. 8, 2004, letter from Catherine Owen at the end of his section of folder 1.63w (the last document in the folder); Bill's former student and longtime dear friend, Eric Probert, is mentioned in Catherine's letter.

Robinson, Edward. Author of *Memoir of the Rev. William Robinson, Formerly Pastor of the Congregational Church in Southington, Connecticut (etc.)*, published 1859 by John F. Trow, Printer (New York). For an excerpt regarding Norton family members in colonial Connecticut, see document Nt104, folder 1.53h.

Robinson, Elizabeth (married Col. Jesse Sill). See Col. Jesse Sill (b. 1782).

Robinson, Elizabeth (b. 1585). ***Editor's note: Although there is information available online for additional generations of Robinsons (and related families), I have decided to stop here; for an explanation, please see the editor's note at Gilbert family. — TFW, Mar. 31, 2021.*** *Some of this information is from Geni.com and FamilySource.org (as of Apr. 4, 2021)*. Elizabeth is EPW's ancestor (see p. 56 of the ancestor chart preceding this index). However, the editor knows almost nothing about her, including her parents, and DEW was confused about her generation. He believed this Elizabeth to be the mother of Dorothy Hargrave (b. 1645), who married Michael Gilbert (b. 1641); however, he could provide no further information about Elizabeth Robinson (see document G56, chart 33, folder 1.28a). Both Geni.com and FamilySearch.org give this Elizabeth as Adam Hargrave's (b. 1585) wife and Adam Hargrave's (b. 1618) mother, placing her in EPW's ancestral line; the editor accepts the decisions of those websites. ***Editor's note: For explanations of the data discrepancies between Dad and Geni.com in this matter, see Dorothy Hargrave (b. 1645) and Michael Gilbert (b. 1641). — TFW, Oct. 7, 2022.***

Rochester Cathedral, Kent, England. See documents P121-22, folder 1.56k. See also Bishop Michael Turnbull.

Rochleau, Leo A. (b. 1894). Regarding the spelling of Leo's surname, see the narrative at Leo Andrew Rushlow (b. 1894).

Rock buns. Regarding the British baking specialty, see EPW's section of a Mar. 6, 1977, letter to the Cooks in Kim Cook's section of folder 1.63o.

Rockefeller, John D. See the first editor's note at the index entry, Rev. David Edward Witheridge (b. 1914).

Rockwell, Sarah. Second wife of Walter Gaylord (b. ca. 1622). See group sheets 9-10 in the latter part of folder 1.56t.

Roitsch, Helga. See Helga Burghard.

Roitzsch, Gertrud. See Gertrud Nemitz.

Roitzsch, Helga. See Helga Burghard.

Roitzsch, Mr. DEW knew almost nothing Mr. Roitzsch, including his given name. He married Gertrud Nemitz, and they had at least two daughters: Renate Roitzsch (known here as Renate Hakenson [b. 1932]) and Helga Roitzsch (known here as Helga Burghard). See the Aug. 16, 2001, letter in Renate's section of folder 2.9.

Roitzsch, Renate. See Renate Hakenson (b. 1932).

Rolph, Harry G. (m. after 1919 in Saginaw, MI). Harry married Elizabeth Jane Witheridge (b. 1878), as her second husband, after 1919 in Saginaw, MI. See DEW's undated one-family record for William Witheridge and Mary Jane Allen near the end of the first section of folder 1.64g. See the Witheridge-Nemitz ancestor chart (including the editor's note) at the end of the first section in folder 1.64g. See the 1925 Witheridge-Allen family picture, the first document in the Louise and Jim Mark section of folder 1.64j.

Romanchuk, Diana. DEW knew almost nothing about Diana. On Nov. 15, 1974 (place unknown), she reportedly married, as his second wife, Howard Kohn (author), and they had a daughter, Elizabeth Anne Kohn. Despite his reputed interest in family history, Howard never provided DEW with any genealogical data or any vital facts about himself; this information is from a *Contemporary Authors* excerpt located after the emails dated Mar. 27-28, 1999, in Howard Kohn's section at the end of folder 2.10. See DEW's sketch on p. 39 of folder 2.5.

Rootsweb.com reunion planning website. See Internet.

Rose cultivation (by DEW). The extent to which DEW loved growing roses is encapsulated in a single short paragraph (#6) of his Apr. 23, 1980, letter to Kim Cook et al., in which he sets the start and finish of the Witheridges' 1980 trip to Britain around the needs of his beloved backyard rose garden in Minneapolis; see Kim's section of folder 1.63o.

Rosele (or Rozala) d'Ivrea (d. 1003). See "D'Ivrea, Rosele (or Rozala) (d. 1003)."

Rose, Sharon (b. 1947). Sharon (apparently born Shari Lee Halloran but known to DEW as Sharon Rose), a resident of the Twin Cities in Minnesota, was born May 19, 1957 (place unknown to the editor). Her parents were John Andrew Halloran (b. 1914) and Bette Ann Gillooly (b. 1921); Carrie Ruth Shaw (b. 1897) was her grandmother. Sharon married Larry Dale Rose (b. 1945) (marriage date and place unknown to the editor). They had Christopher Dale Rose (b. 1970) and Chad Andrew Rose (b. 1973). See the typed list of descendants of "Hannah Tomke Shaw" (Johanna [Hannah] Wilhelmina Carolina Tomke [b. 1871]), the first document in Sharon Rose's section of folder 2.22. Sharon is a descendant of Carrie Gillooly (known here as Carrie Ruth Shaw [b. 1897]), who, in turn, was a daughter of Tomke and Nemitz descendant Johanna (Hannah) Wilhelmina Carolina Tomke (b. 1871), aka Hannah Shaw. See p. 2 of DEW's Jan. 21, 1998, letter to Nemitz descendant LeAnn Bench (b. ca. 1928), located in LeAnn's section at the beginning of folder 2.8. See DEW's note, dated Sept. 9, 1987 (document N132), in Carrie Gillooly's section of folder 2.9; also see the editor's note at the beginning of Carrie's aforementioned section. For background, see Esther Ottelia Loretta Tomke's (b. 1907) Aug. 4, 1986, letter (document N52) in the Esther Tomke section at the end of folder 2.19. Sharon and Larry attended the Minneapolis Nemitz reunion in 1998, organized by DEW for the visit from Germany of Dr. Friedrick Wilhelm Nemitz (b. 1934); see the Feb. 18 and Dec. 2 letters in Sharon's section of folder 2.22. Sharon's consignment shop for children's clothes, toys, and furniture (called Upton Alley) was located at 4303 Upton Ave. So. in the Linden Hills neighborhood of Minneapolis.

Rossiter, Betty. See Albertina Witheridge.

Rothe, Wilhelm (m. 1909). Little is known of Wilhelm. He married Emma Hermine Mathilde Nemitz (b. 1885) on Feb. 2, 1909, in Hanover Twp., Crawford Co., IA. See DEW's one-family record for Ernst Nemitz = Wilhelmina/Wilhelmine Knuth (including the footnotes), pp. 9-10 in folder 2.1.

Rotrude of Hesbaye (d. 724). Rotrude, known to DEW as Rotrou, is an ancestor of David Ash Witheridge (b. 1986) and Rebecca Elizabeth Witheridge Schick (b. 1988); see pp. 211-212 of the ancestor chart preceding this index. She died in 724. Her parents were not named by DEW in his ancestor chart, and, in fact, her father (possibly Lambert, Count of Hesbaye) remains a matter of controversy in the historical literature. Rotrude married Charles Martel (b. 689), and they had Pepin the Short, Mayor of the Palace (b. ca. 714). See pp. 11-12 of DEW's ancestor chart in the latter part of folder 1.1a; his source for this information was Frederick Lewis Weis (b. 1895), *Ancestral Roots of Sixty Colonists*, 5th Edition, with additions and corrections by Walter Lee Sheppard, Jr., 1982.

Rowley, Ellen. *Important note: DEW concluded that the parents of John Norton (b. 1627) — whose daughter, Elizabeth, married John Plumb (b. 1646) — had been misidentified, ending EPW's Norton line at John (b. 1627); see the editor's note at the beginning of folder 1.56s.* See Richard Norton, who was Lord of Barton Manor as of 1634. See pp. 146-47, folder 1.56r.

Rowling, J. K. See the editor's note at Peter Selleck (b. 1729).

Royalty. *Important note: DEW concluded that the parents of John Norton (b. 1627) — whose daughter, Elizabeth, married John Plumb (b. 1646) — had been misidentified, ending EPW's Norton line at John (b. 1627); see the editor's note at the beginning of folder 1.56s.* Those who are interested in following the Nortons and their related lines from person no. 6 in chart 2 (John Norton [b. 1628]) all the way back to Pepin III and Charlemagne should by all means do so, using DEW's handwritten pedigree in folder 1.56s — bearing in mind your editor's caution that most of the information is from readily available, but not necessarily indisputable, secondary sources. For Norton family connections to royalty, see documents Nt6-7, folder 1.53a; document Nt28, folder 1.53b; and document P112, folder 1.56i. For Plumb connections to the Nortons, see documents P96 in folder 1.56h and P112 in folder 1.56i. DEW debunks various efforts to show "the ancestry of John Quincy Adams [and thus also EPW and Theda Plumb Adams (Mrs. Louis J.)] back through Saire de Quincy and Charlemagne to many royal lines" (p. 4, document P113, folder 1.56i); according to DEW, "the ancestry through Maude de Grey and Anne de Ferrers is incorrect." DEW's Sept. 14, 1989, letter to Theda (placed after document P120[d]) in folder 1.56i summarizes and brings to a close his diligent, but ultimately failed, effort to tie John Norton of Branford and Farmington, CT, to the Sharpenhoe Nortons; see also various examples of DEW's subsequently debunked royalty connections for the Nortons and Plumbs in folder 1.56p, especially pp. 64 and following.

Despite the collapse of EPW's connection to English and continental royalty through her Norton line, another family prominently featured in this index and the preceding comprehensive ancestor chart — Dr. Virginia Mildred Selleck's (b. 1948) Selleck line, which includes EPW's granddaughter, Rebecca Elizabeth Witheriudge (b. 1988) — does go all the way to Charlemagne, as well as to even earlier British royal ancestors; see the entry, Selleck family.

For pedigree charts of the Norman ducal dynasty, see document Roy1, folder 1.57. For House of Windsor and Princes of Wales, see document Roy2, folder 1.57. For pedigree charts of the British royal houses, see document Roy3, foldr 1.57. For Robert, Earl of Gloucester (who appears to have been of particular interest to DEW), see documents Roy4 and Roy10, folder 1.57; for Robert, illegitimate son of Henry I, probably by Sibyl, daughter of Robert Corbet, burgess of Caen, see pp. 105-6 and 683, document Roy10, folder 1.57; also see document 11, folder 1.57; for the illegitimate children, in general, of English Kings, see documents Roy5-9, folder 1.57. For Edith C. Thatcher's brief summary, "Ancestry and Descendants of Merlin Plumb," including especially the accompanying editor's note, see document Roy12, folder 1.57. For the lineage of Charlemagne, see document Roy13, folder 1.57; also see the index entry for Charlemagne. For the lineage of Queen Elizabeth (b. 1900), see document Roy14, folder 1.57. See Grey family. See Peter Selleck (b. 1729); see Martha Whiting (b. 1728). See John Witheridge (Chaplain to Archbishop of Canterbury). See Nobility.

Royal Tank Corps Association. See Lt. Col. George Witheridge's (b. 1908) Mar. 6, 1969, letter in his section at the beginning of folder 1.64c.

Royal wedding, 1981. See Milly Roberts's July 31, 1981, letter in Bill Roberts's section of folder 1.63w.

Ruggles-Brise, (Sir) John. Sir John was the owner of Spains Hall (q.v.) in Finchingfield, Essex, England. He became a friend of EPW and DEW when they erroneously knocked on his door, thinking his home was the Spaynes Hall (q.v.) they were seeking. For many years thereafter, they corresponded and exchanged Christmas cards. Sir John was for many years the Lord Lieutenant of Essex. See documents P4(b) and P32(a) in folder 1.56d. DEW also acknowledges Sir John's help in document Am74, folder 1.56d. See EPW's paragraph on Sir John ("Such a dear man!") on the last page of her Nov. 16, 1980, letter to Kim Cook and family, near the end of Kim's section in folder 1.63p. Sir John wrote to EPW in Nov. 1982 regarding a lecture on "Dr. [Thomas] Plume's [q.v.] Day" at his church (document P52 in folder 1.56j). For DEW and EPW's summer 1988 trip to Britain, see documents P120(b) and P120(d) in folder 1.56i.

Rumsey, Margaret. Margaret's birth, death, and parent data were unknown to DEW. He believed, at least initially, that Margaret married George Causey (or Cawsey) Witheridge (b. 1858), and they had George Henry Witheridge (b. 1884). See George's (b. 1884) birth certificate, a photocopy of which DEW received in 1980 from Henry (Harry) James Witheridge (b. 1910), document W66, folder 1.63b. See DEW's preliminary ancestor chart, the third document following George Albert Childs Witheridge's (b. 1908) Aug. 22, 1970, letter in George's section of folder 1.63y.

Ruschmeyer, Orlando (Ole) R. ***Editor's note: I'm not sure who Ole Ruschmeyer was, but I suspect he might have been a member of the Pomeranian interest group that Dad attended. On February 28, 2001, Ole sent Dad six pages of interesting background material on the district and city of Stolp, Pomerania. He had translated the German text himself. See pp 26-32 in folder 2.24. — TFW, June 5, 2023.***

Rushlow, Barbara Lee (b. 1953). Barbara was born Nov. 18, 1953 (U.S. Air Force Base, Nousseur [spelling?], French Morocco, North Africa); her death and marriage facts are unknown to the editor. Her parents were Robert Donald Rushlow (b. 1921) and Carolyn Rose Hammel (b. 1925). See Margaret Fairless Allen's (b. 1894) list of Allen family members, which directly follows her Aug. 20, 1963, letter, the first document in her section of folder 1.63x; this list was undoubtedly used by DEW to populate portions of his Allen family circle, the first document in folder 1.2b. See also Margaret's lists of Allen family members, accompanying her Nov. 4, 1967, letter in her section of folder 1.63x.

Rushlow, Bruce Albert (b. 1920). Bruce was born June 2, 1920 (Bay City, MI); his death information is unkown to the editor. His parents were Leo Andrew Rushlow (b. 1894) and Margaret Fairless Allen (b. 1894). Bruce married Charlotte Aileen Thompson (b. 1921) on June 9, 1943, in Annapolis, MD. They had Nancy Aileen Rushlow (b. 1944), Suzanne Rushlow (b. 1949), and Bruce Albert Rushlow, Jr. (b. 1952). See Margaret Fairless Allen's (b. 1894) list of Allen family members, which directly follows her Aug. 20, 1963, letter, the first document in her section of folder 1.63x; this list was undoubtedly used by DEW to populate portions of his Allen family circle, the first document in folder 1.2b. See also Margaret's (b. 1894) lists of Allen family members accompanying her Nov. 4, 1967, letter in her section of folder 1.63x.

Rushlow, Bruce Albert, Jr. (b. 1952). This Bruce was born July 6, 1952 (Quantico, VA); his death and marriage facts are unknown to the editor. His parents were Bruce Albert Rushlow (b. 1920) and Charlotte Aileen Thompson (b. 1921). See Margaret Fairless Allen's (b. 1894) lists of Allen family members accompanying her Nov. 4, 1967, letter in her section of folder 1.63x.

Rushlow, Kenneth Robert (b. 1949). Kenneth was born Mar. 26, 1949 (Saginaw, MI); his death and marriage facts are unknown to the editor. His parents were Robert Donald Rushlow (b. 1921) and Carolyn Rose Hammel (b. 1925). See Margaret Fairless Allen's (b. 1894) lists of Allen family members accompanying her Nov. 4, 1967, letter in her section of folder 1.63x.

Rushlow, Leo Andrew (b. 1894). Most Leo's vital facts are unknown to the editor. He was born Sept. 10, 1894 (Zilwaukee, Saginaw Co., MI); his death and parent facts are unknow to the editor. Leo married Margaret Fairless Allen (b. 1894) on June 26, 1919, in Saginaw, MI. They had two sons, Bruce Albert Rushlow (b. 1920) and Robert Donald Rushlow (b. 1021), both born in Bay City, MI. See Margaret's list of Allen family members, which directly follows her Aug. 20, 1963, letter, the first document in her section of folder 1.63x (note that Margaret gives Leo's surname as "Rushlow [Rochleau]" in this list); this list was undoubtedly used by DEW to populate portions of his Allen family circle, the first document in folder 1.2b. See also Margaret's lists of Allen family members accompanying her Nov. 4, 1967, letter in her section of folder 1.63x; in these more recent documents one finds Leo's birth place changed from Zilwaukee to Melbourne, a short distance away (apparently now a "ghost town").

Rushlow, Lynn (b. 1946). Lynn was born Mar. 1, 1946 (Pasadena, CA); her death and marriage facts are unknown to the editor. Her parents were Robert Donald Rushlow (b. 1921) and Carolyn Rose Hammel (b. 1925). See Margaret Fairless Allen's (b. 1894) lists of Allen family members accompanying her Nov. 4, 1967, letter in her section of folder 1.63x.

Rushlow, Margaret Fairless Allen (b. 1894). See Margaret Fairless Allen (b. 1894).

Rushlow, Nancy Aileen (b. 1944). Nancy was born July 3, 1944 (Somerset, MA); her death and marriage facts are unknown to the editor. Her parents were Bruce Albert Rushlow (b. 1920) and Charlotte Aileen Thompson (b. 1921). See Margaret Fairless Allen's (b. 1894) lists of Allen family members accompanying her Nov. 4, 1967, letter in her section of folder 1.63x.

Rushlow, Robert Donald (b. 1921). Robert was born Oct. 23, 1921 (Bay City, MI); his death information is unkown to the editor. His parents were Leo Andrew Rushlow (b. 1894) and Margaret Fairless Allen (b. 1894). Robert married Carolyn Rose Hammel (b. 1925) on Mar. 27, 1943, in Saginaw, MI. They had Lynn Rushlow (b. 1946), Kenneth Robert Rushlow (b. 1949), and Barbara Lee Rushlow(b. 1953). See Margaret's list of Allen family members, which directly follows her Aug. 20, 1963, letter, the first document in her section of folder 1.63x; this list was undoubtedly used by DEW to populate portions of his Allen family circle, the first document in folder 1.2b. See also Margaret's (b. 1894) lists of Allen family members accompanying her Nov. 4, 1967, letter in her section of folder 1.63x.

Rushlow, Suzanne (b. 1949). Suzanne was born Oct. 2, 1949 (U.S. Army Hospital, Ft. Meade, MD); her death and marriage facts are unknown to the editor. Her parents were Bruce Albert Rushlow (b. 1920) and Charlotte Aileen Thompson (b. 1921). See Margaret Fairless Allen's (b. 1894) lists of Allen family members accompanying her Nov. 4, 1967, letter in her section of folder 1.63x.

Russell family. For Russell burial inscriptions at the Elizabeth, PA cemetary, see document Pa3, folder 1.55k.

Russian invasion of Ukraine, 2022. See the editor's note at Iran hostage crisis, 1979.

Rutan family. See Margaret Ann Rutan; see Penney family. See pp. 4-6, document Pe54, folder 1.55a. Also see document Pe7, folder 1.55b; document Pe30, folder 1.55b; and documents Pe55-57, folder 1.55c. Regarding LDS IGI evidence for Rutans in New Jersey, see document Pe33, folder 1.55b. Additional documents involving Rutans are in the Dunseath family section of folder 1.55e.

Rutan, Margaret Ann. Regarding the claim made by some applicants for membership in the Daughters (and Sons) of the American Revolution (q.v.; see also DAR) that Margaret Ann Rutan, not Margaret Dunseath (b. 1747), was John Penney's (b. 1740) wife, see the Rev. Dr. Jesse Penney Martin's manuscript, pp. 4-6, document Pe54, folder 1.55a; also see the index entry for Cyril L. Johnson, especially documents Pe55-57 in folder 1.55c. John W. Jordan made the claim as well on p. 927, vol. 2, of *Colonial and Revolutionary Families of Pennsylvania*; see document Pe30, folder 1.55b; also see Frederic Walsingham Miller in this index; also

see document Si44/Pe51, close to the end of folder 1.55c. Regarding LDS IGI evidence for a "Margaret Rutan" in New Jersey, see document Pe33, folder 1.55b. See the editor's note at John Penney (b. 1740). Regarding DEW's final opinion about John Penney's marriage to Margaret Dunseath, see p. 11. folder 1.1a; also see p. 3 of 6, folder 1.1b.

Ruthin Castle, Wales. *Important note: DEW concluded that the parents of John Norton (b. 1627) — whose daughter, Elizabeth, married John Plumb (b. 1646) — had been misidentified, ending EPW's Norton line at John (b. 1627); see the editor's note at the beginning of folder 1.56s.* Ruthin is a medieval castle near the town of that name in the Vale of Clwyd. It was the seat of Lord Grey of Ruthin, whose daughter married Sir John Norton; see document P119, folder 1.56i. The Rev. and Mrs. Witheridge stayed overnight there in 1988; see DEW's March 5, 1988, letter to Anne Stratton near the end of the Stratton documents in folder 1.63d; also see DEW's Sept. 14, 1989, letter to Theda Plumb Adams, placed after document P120(d) in folder 1.56i. Unfortunately, EPW's supposed connection to Lord Grey turned out to be spurious (see the note above, this entry).

Ruthin, Wales. *Important note: DEW concluded that the parents of John Norton (b. 1627) — whose daughter, Elizabeth, married John Plumb (b. 1646) — had been misidentified, ending EPW's Norton line at John (b. 1627); see the editor's note at the beginning of folder 1.56s.* See Maud Grey. See p. 70 of folder 1.56p. See the bottom of p. 1 in DEW's Sept. 14, 1984, letter (document No18) in Shirley Walls's section of documents near the end of folder 1.63x; note that these claims by DEW unfortunately proved invalid.

Rutter, Jane. Jane is EPW's ancestor (see pp. 68 and 70 of the ancestor chart preceding this index). Her birth, death, and parent data are unknown. Jane married Isaac Amsden; they had Elizabeth Amsden (b. 1677/8). See p. 178, folder 1.56r.

Rutz, Michael Heinrich (b. 1794). DEW knew almost nothing of Michael. He was born Mar. 14, 1794 (Rambow, Lupow, Kr. Stolp, Pomerania). His parents were Michael Rutz (m. Anne Dorothea Nemitz) and Anne Dorothea Nemitz (b. ca. 1770). See DEW's skeletal one-family record on p. 36 in folder 2.4. See DEW's May 25, 2001, Nemitz family chart, pp. 13-14 and 18, in folder 2.5. See DEW's notes from the LDS Lupow baptism record on p. 54 in folder 2.4.

Rutz, Michael (m. Anne Dorothea Nemitz). DEW knew almost nothing of this Michael. He married Anne Dorothea Nemitz, (b. ca. 1770), and they had Martin Heinrich Rutz (b. 1794), who was born in Rambow, Lupow, Kr. Stolp, Pomerania. See DEW's skeletal one-family record on p. 36 in folder 2.4. See DEW's May 25, 2001, Nemitz family chart, pp. 13-14 and 18, in folder 2.5. See DEW's notes from the LDS Lupow baptism record on p. 54 of folder 2.4.

Rutzen, — (woman, given name unknown). This Ms. Rutzen was the third wife of Charles Popp, according to Ronald John Putz (b. 1933) of Bay City, MI. She "lived until say 1952/56. Somehow her maiden name was Rutzen or she married a man by that name," said Mr. Putz. See the Sept. 20, 1987, letter (document N133) in the Ronald Putz section at the beginning of folder 2.21.

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Names beginning with “St.” are alphabetized as if the word “Saint” were spelled out.

Sager, Gertrude B. Gertrude was the second wife of Jefferson C. Plumb (b. 1818/9).

Saginaw, MI. Saginaw is the largest municipality in the Saginaw-Midland-Bay City Metropolitan Area, located on Michigan's Lower Peninsula, with a combined population of 377,474 in 2020; the city proper had a population of 44,202 in 2020. Many individuals in this index have been connected to Saginaw. For example, see David Edward Witheridge (b. 1914), Elizabeth Helen Kendall Plumb Witheridge (b. 1907), William Allen Witheridge (b. 1881), Edith Sophia Nemitz (b. 1883), Frank Plumb, Sr. (b. 1852), Josephine Fenella Penney (b. 1855), Helen Irene Plumb (b. 1877), and most of their children.

Saginaw (MI) High School. See DEW's index entry; see EPW's letter to Esther Ottelia Loretta Tomke (b. 1907), attached to DEW's Aug. 20, 1986, letter (document N53) in the Esther Tomke section at the end of folder 2.19.

St. Arnulf, Bishop of Metz. See Arnulf, Bishop of Metz (b. 582).

St. Begga (b. 613). St. Begga, also called simply Begga, is an ancestor of David Ash Witheridge (b. 1986) and Rebecca Elizabeth Witheridge Schick (b. 1988); see pp. 212-213 of the ancestor chart preceding this index. She was born in 613; she died in 693. DEW did not name her parents in his ancestor chart, although her father was known (Pepin of Landen). Begga married Ansegisel, aka Duke Ansgise of the Palace to Siegbert (b. 602), and they had Pepin of Herstal (aka Héristal) (d. 714). See p. 12 of DEW's ancestor chart in the latter part of folder 1.1a; his source for this information was Frederick Lewis Weis (b. 1895), *Ancestral Roots of Sixty Colonists*, 5th Edition, with additions and corrections by Walter Lee Sheppard, Jr., 1982.

St. Catherine's House. After Somerset House closed in 1970, the central archive of public records in the United Kingdom (e.g., birth, marriage and death certificates) moved to St. Catherine's House, which DEW depended on in his research. Both St. Catherine's and Somerset are now closed, and (as of August 2021) a company called Vital Certificates has taken over the function.

St. John, de, (Sir) John. DEW knew little of Sir John de St. John (IPA pronunciation: /ˈsɪndʒən/, similar to "SINDzhen"), except what he was able to glean from reputable, widely available secondary sources. Sir John is an ancestor of David Ash Witheridge (b. 1986) and Rebecca Elizabeth Witheridge Schick (b. 1988); see p. 180 of the ancestor chart preceding this index. He married Lady Margaret Walgrave, and they had Lord Oliver St. John. See the excerpt (especially p. 218) from Charles H. Browning's *Americans of Royal Descent (etc.)*, which is document Se88 in folder 1.59f. ***Editor's note: In the interest of saving innocent electrons, I have decided to cap this long and distinguished line here. Dad didn't even go this far in his ancestor chart (see the latter part of folder 1.1a), despite having access to the information in secondary sources; he stopped at Sir Oliver St. John (b. ca. 1575), in effect passing the torch to Sarah Bulkley (b. 1580) and her forebears. For Sir John's and Lady Margaret's ancestries, interested readers should consult Browning's aforementioned classic. Also see Frederick Lewis Weis (b. 1895),*** **Ancestral**

Roots of Sixty Colonists Who Came to New England between 1623 and 1650 (etc.)*, Baltimore, Genealogical Publishing Co. Dad used Weis to extend the ancestry of his grandchildren, David Ash Witheridge (b. 1986) and Rebecca Elizabeth Witheridge Schick (b. 1988), way beyond Sarah. — TFW, July 24, 2023.*

St. John, (Lady) Elizabeth (b. 1604/5). Lady Elizabeth St. John (IPA pronunciation: /'sɪndʒən/, similar to "SINDzhen") is an ancestor of David Ash Witheridge (b. 1986) and Rebecca Elizabeth Witheridge Schick (b. 1988); see pp. 178-179 of the ancestor chart preceding this index. She was born in 1604/5 (place unknown to DEW); she died in 1677 (place unknown to DEW). Her parents were Sir Oliver St. John (b. ca. 1575) and Sarah Bulkley (b. 1580). Lady Elizabeth married the Rev. Mr. Samuel Whiting (b. 1597), and they emigrated from England to Boston, MA, in 1636. Lady Elizabeth and the Rev. Mr. Whiting had the Rev. Mr. Joseph Whiting (b. 1641). See documents Se93 (p. 155), and Se94, folder 1.59f. See p. 4 in the latter part of folder 1.1a; the page number is missing, but it falls between pp. 3 and 5. See the editor's note at Sarah Bulkley (b. 1580). See William Whiting (b. 1873). See Pishey Thompson. See p. 155 of document Se93, located in folder 1.59f. For Lady Elizabeth's pedigree, see an excerpt (especially p. 218) from Charles H. Browning's *Americans of Royal Descent (etc.)*, document Se88 in folder 1.59f. See the index entry for William Whiting (b. 1873), author of *Memoir of Rev. Samuel Whiting, D.D., and of his wife, Elizabeth St. John (etc.).*

St. John, (Lord) Oliver. Oliver St. John (IPA pronunciation: /'sɪndʒən/, similar to "SINDzhen"), who was created Lord St. John in Jan. 1559, is an ancestor of David Ash Witheridge (b. 1986) and Rebecca Elizabeth Witheridge Schick (b. 1988); see p. 180 of the ancestor chart preceding this index. His birth and death data were unknown to DEW. Lord Oliver's parents were Sir John de St. John and Lady Margaret Walgrave. Lord Oliver married Agnes Fisher, and they had Thomas St. John (of Bletsho). DEW did not include Lord Oliver in his ancestor chart (see the latter part of folder 1.1a), for reasons unknown to the editor; this information is from p. 218 of Charles H. Browning's *Americans of Royal Descent (etc.)*, document Se88 in folder 1.59f.

St. John, (Sir) Oliver (b. ca. 1575). Sir Oliver St. John (IPA pronunciation: /'sɪndʒən/, similar to "SINDzhen") is an ancestor of David Ash Witheridge (b. 1986) and Rebecca Elizabeth Witheridge Schick (b. 1988); see pp. 178-179 and 181 of the ancestor chart preceding this index. He was born ca. 1575 ("of Caysho, Bedfordshire," England); he died in 1625/6 (place unknown to DEW). His parents were Thomas St. John (of Bletsho) and his unknown wife. Sir Oliver married Sarah ley,ley (b. 1580), and they had Lady Elizabeth St. John (b. 1604/5). See p. 218 of Charles H. Browning's *Americans of Royal Descent (etc.)*, document Se88 in folder 1.59f. Also see documents Se93 (p. 155) and Se94 in the same folder. See p. 4 in the latter part of folder 1.1a; the page number is missing, but it falls between pp. 3 and 5. See the editor's note at Sarah Bulkley (b. 1580).

St. John the Baptist Church, Witheridge, Devon, England. See DEW's Aug. 19, 1970, letter to the rector of this church in the first section of folder 1.64g; he was inquiring about any Witheridges in the parish, living or dead.

St. John, Thomas (of Bletsho). Thomas St. John (IPA pronunciation: /'sɪndʒən/, similar to "SINDzhen") is an ancestor of David Ash Witheridge (b. 1986) and Rebecca Elizabeth Witheridge Schick (b. 1988); see pp. 179-181 of the ancestor chart preceding this index. Thomas's parents were Lord Oliver St. John and Agnes Fisher. Thomas and his unknown wife had Sir Oliver St. John (b. 1575). DEW did not include this Thomas in his ancestor chart (see the latter part of folder 1.1a), for reasons unknown to the editor; this information is from p. 218 of Charles H. Browning's *Americans of Royal Descent (etc.),* document Se88 in folder 1.59f.

St. Margaret of Scotland (b. 1045). See Margaret of Wessex, aka St. Margaret of Scotland (b. 1045).

St. Peter's Parish of West Buckland, Devon, England. See West Buckland, St. Peter's Parish, Devon, England.

Salem, Massachusetts. See Salem witch trials. See Mary Buckley (m. 1684) and her mother, Sarah Buckley (of Ipswich and Salem Village); Mary is known in the witch trial literature as Mary Witheridge

(Sylvester Witheridge was her first husband). Prudence Witheridge joined the First Church of Salem in 1709; see the excerpt on pp. 208-9 of *The New England Historical and Genealogical Register*, the third document in the first section of folder 1.64h; also see a mini-tree created by the editor (showing Witheridges and their relatives who were touched by the witch trial episode), located in folder 1.64h directly following the aforementioned excerpt.

Salem witch trials. Mary Witheridge (known here as Mary Buckley [m. 1684]) and her mother, Sarah Buckley (of Ipswich and Salem Village), were arrested — but fortunately not executed — during the notorious Salem witch trials in colonial Massachusetts; see the website historyofmassachusetts.org/salem-witch-trials-victims (a blog operated by freelance journalist Rebecca Beatrice Brooks), accessed by the editor on Aug. 18, 2022. DEW was aware of this story and of the Sylvester Witheridge (m. 1684) whose wife, Mary, was involved; see an excerpt from his files, pp. 208-9 of *The New England Historical and Genealogical Register*, Vol. LX, 1906, located near the beginning of the first section in folder 1.64h. Also see a mini-tree created by the editor, (showing Witheridges and their relatives who were affected by the trials), located in folder 1.64h directly following the aforementioned excerpt.

Sands family. Also spelled Sandes. For the Sands/Sandes family in the 1558 Visitation of Essex, see document K71 in folder 1.37b.

Sanders, Martha (of Milton Damerel). This Martha, who was "of Milton Damerel, Devon," England — not Grace Grills (b. ca. 1793) — was, in fact, the mother of George Witheridge (b. ca. 1807/9). See the full explanation in Kathy Witheridge's (b. 1942) fascinating and well-researched article, "The ones that got away (etc.)," written for submission to *The Witheridge Times*; she sent it to DEW on Aug. 22, 1989 (document W256, folder 1.63h). See also the editor's notes at Grace Grills (b. 1793) and John Wetheridge (bapt. 1888). ***Editor's note: As far as I can tell, the identity of George's mother is irrelevant to the issue of consanguineous marriage discussed in my additional editor's note at the index entry for George Witheridge (b. ca. 1807/9). — TFW, Dec. 29, 2021.***

Sandes family. See Sands family.

Sandford family. For the marriage of "William Sandford of Eastwell in Kent" to "Elizabeth d. of Thomas Plumme," see an excerpt from the 1634 Visitation of Essex, document P59, folder 1.56g.

Sands family. Also spelled Sandes. For the Sands/Sandes family in the 1558 Visitation of Essex, see document K71 in folder 1.37b.

Sandys, Edwin (Sir). For Sir Edwin's connections to "Capt. Kendall" in Bermuda, see document K33c in folder 1.37d; see John Henry Lefroy. Regarding the will of Sir Edwin "Sandis," see p. 2 of Kim Cook's Aug. 15, 1980, letter to DEW and EPW, in Kim's section of folder 1.63p, in which Kim offers some of her own conjectures concerning the possible relationship between Sir Edwin and, as phrased in the will, "my brother Sir Miles Sandis."

Sandover, Maria Tall (d. 1902). Maria was the first wife of John Northmore Witheridge (m. 1903) and appears to have been the mother of John Northmore Witheridge (b. 1872). Reportedly, Maria and John had been separated for many years before Maria's death in 1902 and John's remarriage the next year to Emma Louisa Cowell (or Grigg) (m. 1903); see Kathy Witheridge's (b. 1942) May 2000 emails to DEW, pp. 10-11, folder 1.63j.

Sartain, Sarah Victoria. Almost nothing was known about this Sarah by DEW. She married Albert James Warren, and they had Sarah Amy Warren (b. 1885).

Saskatchewan, Canada, homesteading in. See Thomas Henry Ayre (b. 1880), Sarah Maud Witheridge (b. 1880), and Clarence Ray Ayre (b. 1911). See Wilhelm Frederick Nemitz (b. 1835) and Bertha

Theresa Nemitz (b. 1866). See John Stephen Reid (b. 1875). See the index entry for Saskatchewan, Canada, Witheridge branch in (directly below).

Saskatchewan, Canada, Witheridge branch in. For Witheridge family members who settled in Saskatchewan, see Sarah Maude Witheridge (b. 1880), Thomas Henry Ayre (b. 1880), and Clarence Ray Ayre (b. 1911). See the documents in Sharon Brydges's (b. 1944) section of folder 1.63n, especially Clarence's (b. 1911) "Ayre Story," the last document in Sharon's section of folder 1.63n. See Kathy Witheridge's (b. 1942) Apr. 3, 1992, letter to DEW, filed chronologically in folder 1.63i. See the index entry for Saskatchewan, Canada, homesteading in (directly above).

Saturday Dinner Club. DEW reported his observations on "The British Ecumenical Scene from an American Perspective," gathered during his summer 1976 trip to Britain, in a 15-page paper to this regular but informal gathering of liberal Protestant clergy in Minneapolis. See his Oct. 10, 1976, letter to the Cook family in Kim Cook's section on folder 1.63o. Unfortunately, the paper wasn't in his family history files.

Saunders family. For Saunders family members who married DEW's ancestors or relatives, see his Sept. 2, 1981, letter (document CM8) in the "Stock family (Douglas and Una)" section toward the end of folder 1.63x.

Saunders, Mary (bapt. 1815). Mary, whose birth surname has also been spelled Sanders, was baptized on Feb. 12, 1815 (Bradworthy, Devon, England); see her baptism record in document W226, folder 1.63h. Her death information is unknown to the editor as of Dec. 23, 2021. Her parents were Peter Saunders (or Sanders) and Jane Witheridge (bapt. 1792). Mary married George Witheridge (b. ca. 1807/09) ca. 1839, and they had a son, John Witheridge (b. 1839), prior to emigrating ca. 1842 to Darlington Township, Ontario, Canada, where they had five additional children. All six of their children are listed in document W190, folder 1.63g; also see documents W192-93 and W221-23, folder 1.63g. The fascinating story of their emigration from Bradworthy to become pioneering farmers in Ontario is told by Kathy Witheridge (b. 1942) in an article she submitted to *The Witheridge Times*; see document W256, folder 1.63h. Note the question marks inserted by DEW in George and Mary's one-family record, document W223, folder 1.63g; note also that there is a "(d)" note marker on the front side that isn't followed up with a source note on the reverse side. ***Editor's note: It appears that this Mary and her husband, George, were first cousins, providing another example of consanguineous marriage (q.v.) in this index. The grandparents they shared were George Witheridge (bapt. 1761) and Jane Oke (bapt. 1761). George's father, John Wetheridge (bapt. 1888), and Mary's mother, Jane Witheridge (bapt. 1792), were siblings, whose parents were the aforementioned George Witheridge and Jane Oke. — TFW, Dec. 23, 2021.***

Saunders (or Sanders), Peter. Little is known of Peter. He married Jane Witheridge (bapt. 1792), and they had Mary Saunders (bapt. 1815). See documents W193 and W223, folder 1.63g, and document W226, folder 1.63h.

Sauter, Janet. DEW learned about Mrs. Janet Sauter (born Witheridge), a resident of Fairfield, NJ, and her sister, Martha Gilmore, of Union, NJ, through a Mar. 1989 letter to their deceased father, about whom he had learned in the book *Witheridges Across America* (q.v.). DEW was interested in tracing their ancestral line back to John Phillip Witheridge and his son, George Edwin Witheridge, who emigrated from Lamerton, Devon, England, to Wharton, NJ; see his initial letters to the two sisters, documents W242-43, folder 1.63h. See the editor's note at New Jersey Witheridge Branch. See DEW's Feb. 13, 1998, letter to Kathy Witheridge (b. 1942), filed chronologically in folder 1.63i; see also the article in *The Witheridge Times*, coauthored by Joyce Browne and Philip Witheridge, about the South Milton family (especially pp. 18-19), which directly follows his Feb. 13 letter to Kathy. See DEW's notes from a phone call to Janet on Oct. 27, 1996 (document W299 in the latter third of folder 1.63j), in which she mentioned getting in touch with Annette Witheridge (b. ca. 1961) after seeing an article by her in an entertainment newspaper; Janet also said that her uncle (father's brother) married a Creighton Witheridge. See Bleakly/Bleakley family; in particular, see DEW's Oct. 31, 1996, letter to John Witheridge (Witheridge Society membership secretary) regarding the Bleakley family, and John's Nov. 16 reply, in the latter's section at the end of folder 1.64c. See Creighton Witheridge. See pp. 5-6 of the family tree, document W304 (including the editor's note) near the end of folder 1.63j. See

the Martha Gilmore and Janet Sauter section of documents at the beginning of folder 1.63r, especially DEW's Oct. 30, 1996, letter to Janet (which followed up on the aforementioned Oct. 27 phone call). See DEW's Jan. 12, 1998, letter to Janet in the same section of documents at the beginning of folder 1.63r. Regarding DEW's correspondence with New Jerseyites Martha Gilmore, Janet Sauter, and Jill Pierson, see his Mar. 3, 1998, letter to Louise and Jim Mark in folder 1.64k. See DEW's Dec. 17, 1997, draft letter in Henry Witheridge's (b. 1919) section of folder 1.64c. DEW did his best to include Janet and his other New Jersey Witheridge contacts in the plans for a 1999 reunion; see his Mar. 17 and 21, 1999, emails in the last section of folder 1.64f, entitled "Witheridge reunion in Lansing, MI, 1999," and also see in that section an especially a good summary of his work on the New Jersey branch in his two May 3, 1999, emails. See John Witheridge (b. 1740).

Savage, James (b. 1784). Author of *A genealogical dictionary of the first settlers of New England, showing three generations of those who came before May, 1692 (etc.)*, published 1860, 543 pp.; available at *Internet Archive* (note that the title at the *Archive* is erroneously given as "*... before 1962 ...*"). Regarding William Palfrey (b. ca. 1578), Peter Palfrey (b. 1663), Johane Hackman (b. ca. 1582), and Remember Palfrey (b. 1638), see p. 339, volume 2, of Savage's book.

Scheck, (Rev.) Elmer. This Lutheran minister in Oconomowoc, WI, was reportedly married to an unspecified sister of Harvey Schroeder (b. 1937). See DEW's undated and unsourced note following the May 16, 1997, letter in Harvey Schroeder's section near the beginning of folder 2.23. Also see DEW's one-family record for Paul Schroeder (b. 1898) = Alice Kundi Gunda Wilhelmina Tomke, pp. 25-26 in folder 2.3. ***Editor's note: The surname Scheck doesn't appear in the aforementioned one-family record, which gives the spouses of Harvey and the other children of Paul and Alice. Thus, unless one of the daughters subsequently remarried the Rev. Mr. Scheck, Dad's information in the undated and unsourced note would appear to be incorrect. — TFW, May 29, 2023.***

Scheid, Jamie. Jamie's birth and parent data are unknown to the editor. She married John Donald Selleck (b. 1981).

Schick family. For a discussion of the village in Russia called "Schuck," which was occupied by Germans and has been proposed as the source of the current surname "Schick," go to https://volga.domains.unf.edu/colonies/schuck (accessed by the editor on Sept. 15, 2023). Schick in-law Ann Louise Erickson (b. 1943) wrote, "The Schick family told me that they had emigrated to Canada from Austria"; see p. 1 of "Sources and Comments" in her section toward the end of folder 1.64o.

Schick, Melanie Ann (b. 1977). See Melanie Ann Schick Throckmorton (b. 1977).

Schick, Peter Anton (b. 1915). Peter was born Sept. 11, 1915 (Lemberg, SK, Canada); he died Aug. 5, 2008 (Ft. Bragg, CA) and was buried at St. Anne's Roman Catholic Cemetery in Anaheim, SK (according to FindAGrave.com, accessed by the editor Sept. 15, 2023). His parents were Peter John Schick (1892) and Mary Genevieve Jost Schmidt (b. 1897). Peter (b. 1915) married Lorraine Anne Dosman (b. 1911). They had Peter John Schick (b. 1949), David Schick, Maryanne Schick, Linda Schick, and Kate Schick (birth order unknown to the editor). According to Ann Louise Erickson (b. 1943), "Peter … brought his family to California … in about 1960 and worked as a carpenter and contractor. In retirement [he] became a world renowned expert on the tender species rhododendron. He built the rhododendron garden at Mendocino Coast Botanical Gardens and was awarded a gold medal for lifetime achievement by the American Rhododendron Society in 2007." See the ancestor charts and accompanying "Sources and Comments" sheet prepared by Ann, located in her section toward the end of folder 1.64o.

Schick, Peter John (b. 1892). *Some of this information was confirmed at FindAGrave.com.* Peter's surname was also spelled Schück. He was born June 29, 1892 (Austria?); he died Nov. 7, 1918 (Lemberg, SK, Canada, of the so-called Spanish Flu; see his memorial headstone at https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/198865772/peter-john-schick, retrieved Sept. 17, 2023). His parents were Ludwic Schück and Karolina Hass. Peter married Mary Genevieve Jost Schmidt (b. 1897), known at FindAGrave.com as Mary Genevieve Schmidt Jost Schick. They had Peter Anton Schick (b. 1915), Jacob William Schick, Clare Schick,

and Anne Schick (birth order unknown to the editor). For a discussion of the village in Russia called "Schuck," which was occupied by Germans and has been proposed as the source of the current surname "Schick," go to https://volga.domains.unf.edu/colonies/schuck (accessed by the editor on Sept. 15, 2023). Schick in-law Ann Louise Erickson (b. 1943) wrote that "Peter … was said to have sold patent medicines from a wagon before he died, very young, in the flu epidemic of 1918"; see p. 1 of "Sources and Comments" in her section toward the end of folder 1.64o; see the ancestor charts in the same section.

Schick, Peter John (b. 1949). Peter was born June 29, 1949 (Winnipeg, MB, Canada); he died Feb. 14, 2000 (Vancouver, BC, Canada). His parents were Peter Anton Schick (b. 1915) and Lorraine Anne Dosman (b. 1911). Peter married Ann Louise Erickson (b. 1943); the marriage date and place are unknown to the editor. Peter and Ann had Melanie Ann Schick Throckmorton (b. 1977) and William Peter Schick (b. 1981). William, known to all as Will, is the editor's son-in-law. In her own words, in an email to the editor just prior to the publishing of this family history research, Ann said that Peter "emigrated from Manitoba Canada to Berkeley, California, USA at the age of eleven, a considerable cultural leap. He helped his father build houses in Berkeley and tried to start small businesses, including a very successful tree cutting business in the Bay Area at the age of 22. He had a passion for old European sports cars and lovingly restored Jaguars, Alfa Romeos and Volvos; his mechanical and creative skills were extraordinary." Ann's email noted, without details, that the marriage ended. See the ancestor charts and accompanying "Sources and Comments" sheet prepared by Ann, located in her section toward the end of folder 1.64o.

Schick, Rebecca Elizabeth Witheridge (b. 1988). Rebecca was born Aug. 19, 1988 (Chicago, IL). Her parents are Dr. Thomas Frank Witheridge (b. 1947) and Dr. Virginia Mildred Selleck (b. 1948); David Ash Witheridge (b. 1986) was her brother. Her middle name honors her paternal grandmother, Elizabeth Helen Kendall Plumb Witheridge (b. 1907). Like her older brother, David, Rebecca was born very early, because of her mother's preeclampsia; but unlike David, Rebecca received surfactant (the first baby ever to receive it at University of Chicago-affiliated Michael Reese Hospital in Chicago), and that made all the difference. She married William Peter Schick (b. 1981) on Sept. 9, 2022, at the office of the Clerk and Recorder in Denver, CO, followed in October by a family ceremony and four-day celebration across the Rockies in Moab, UT.

After growing up in Apple Valley, MN, a Minneapolis suburb, Rebecca attended Oberlin College in Oberlin, OH, graduating in 2010 with high honors in anthropology and Phi Beta Kappa membership. Along the way, she tutored children at a local public school and spent a January term learning from villagers in a remote mountainous area of Guatemala. ***Editor's note: Rebecca's academic performance at her dad's alma mater far surpassed his own four decades earlier. We like to see that in successor generations, don't we? And isn't that the very definition of human progress? — Proud Papa, Oct 13, 2021.*** In 2015, Rebecca earned a master of social work degree at Loyola University Chicago, where she was awarded the President's Medallion as the top graduate-level social work student in her class. At this writing (Oct. 2023) she is a mental health professional and manager at a large nonprofit agency in Denver, and — like her husband, Will — is an avid rock climber and skier. They live not far from downtown Denver and not far from the editor. ***Editor's note: The fact that Rebecca followed both of her parents into mental health makes for ever-so-slightly interesting dinner party chatter; however, it should not be construed as scientific evidence for a hypothesis that the intergenerational transmission of mental health careers is genetically linked. — TFW, Sept. 20, 2022.***

Rebecca and Will are pictured on all five pages of the second section in folder 1.64j; they are also pictured on p. 22 of the Rob and Cathy Staples section in the latter half of folder 1.64e. For many pictures of a very young Rebecca with her Witheridge and Selleck/Meyers relatives, see the first section of folder 1.64j; her earliest Oberlin campus visit is shown on p. 19 of that section. She is pictured in about 1998 with her grandfather and father at the end of DEW's section of the Preface in Volume 1. Pictures from Rebecca and Will's Moab wedding ceremony and party are in folder 1.64m. Folders 1.1a-b contain DEW's ancestor charts for Rebecca and David; their final comprehensive ancestor chart, compiled by the editor primarily with DEW's data, is located directly preceding this index. See Frederick Lewis Weis (b. 1895), whose book, *Ancestral Roots of Sixty Colonists*, 5th Edition, was used by DEW, in the latter part of folder 1.1a, to extend the Selleck line back to Cerdic, King of West Saxons (519-534), and his son, Cynric, King of West Saxons (d. 560); see the editor's note at Sarah Bulkley (b. 1580). See Rebecca's oral history papers discussing the Great Depression and the associated memories of her grandmother, Jean Selleck (Eleanor [Jean] Virginia Meyers [b. 1915]), and her great aunt, Marge Brod (Mary Margaret Meyers [b. 1919]), in the Miscellaneous

Documents section at the end of folder 1.59j. Rebecca's reaction, at age 11, to the new Witheridge Society (q.v.) website was "Awesome!"; see DEW's email to Kathy Witheridge (b. 1942), p. 17, folder 1.63j.

Schick, William Peter (b. 1981). William, known to all as Will, is the editor's son-in-law. He was born June 26, 1981 (Santa Rosa, CA). His father was Peter John Schick (b. 1949); his mother is Ann Louise Erickson (b. 1943); Melanie Ann Schick Throckmorton (b. 1977) is his sister. Will married Rebecca Elizabeth Witheridge Schick (b. 1988) on Sept. 9, 2022, at the office of the Denver, CO, Clerk and Recorder, followed a month later by a ceremony and four-day family celebration on the other side of the Rockies in Moab, UT. They live in Denver, where Will works remotely as a software developer and supervisor for a London-based company. Like Rebecca, he is an avid rock climber and skier.

Will grew up in the scenic Sonoma County town of Guerneville, an inconveniently long commute from San Francisco but a popular weekend destination, "known for its natural environment, liberal atmosphere, and proximity to wine-tasting and redwood forests" (Wikipedia, accessed by the editor Dec. 4, 2022). A true renaissance teenager, whose passions in high school were drama and rock music (with a perfect SAT math score thrown in), Will was attracted in college to theater, mathematics, and hard science. He started out at DePaul University in Chicago's tony Lincoln Park neighborhood. One could hardly imagine an environment more different from his hometown, except perhaps mansion-infested Lake Forest on Chicago's exclusive North Shore — so naturally this adventurous young man transferred to Lake Forest College for his double degree in physics and computer science. And speaking of adventure, one of his summer jobs in college was cleaning fish at a processing facility in the Alaska Panhandle. Will is a gifted guitar player and singer ***(Editor's note #1: Radio quality, in my experienced opinion. — TFW, Oct. 5, 2022)*** who reads serious geology books for the sheer enjoyment. He met his future wife one fine day on the indoor climbing wall of their gym at Halsted and Belmont, near the lake in Chicago.

Will and Rebecca are pictured on all five pages of the second section in folder 1.64j; they are also pictured on p. 22 of the Rob and Cathy Staples section in the latter half of folder 1.64e. Pictures from their Moab wedding celebration are in folder 1.64m. ***Editor's note #2: With the deepest disappointment I must report that no plausible connection to the Schick razor blade fortune has been established, nor is it likely ever to be. But not to worry: I love my son-in-law all the more because he is a kind, empathic, caring, generous, strong, handsome, brilliant, creative, and unflaggingly fun man of normal means. Money schmoney! I'm so glad Will and Rebecca found each other! But I'm sorry my parents never got to meet him. He and Dad would have talked math, science, engineering, computers — and how to make people be good to each other — late into the night. — TFW, Oct. 8, 2023.***

Schlawe, Pomerania. A list of church books in the Koslin Archive for Kreis Stolp (including the towns of Dammen and Lupow), printed by DEW from an Internet website on May 21, 2001, is on p. 48 of folder 2.24; note that the heading on the page — despite the Stolp material it contains — is "Der Kreis Schlawe in Pommern."

Schmidt, Anita Tomke. Anita was born Anita R. Tomke; Schmidt, the surname by which she is known in this index, was her husband's. She was an enormously important source for DEW on the Tomke and related lines, despite occasional errors in her data (see in particular the editor's notes at Johann Friedrich Tomke [b. 1829] and Johanna Nemitz [b. 1833]). Anita's birth and death facts are unknown to the editor. Her parents were John Albert Theodore Tomke (b. 1898) and Flora Riess; John Albert Theodore Tomke, Jr., was her brother. See Esther Ottelia Loretta Tomke's (b. 1907) Aug. 4, 1986, letter (document N52) in the Esther Tomke section at the end of folder 2.19, where Esther said that Anita (Esther's niece) had "constructed the family tree" of Charles August Tomke (b. 1862) and Anna Barbara Spengler (b. 1867). When DEW knew her, Anita was living with her husband, Herb Schmidt, in Auburn, MI (north of Saginaw, between Bay City and Midland). DEW's correspondence with Anita is located in the Anita Tomke Schmidt section in the latter part of folder 2.22, taking up the largest share of the folder. Anita's complete genealogical records as of March 9, 1987 — document N88 — are located near the beginning of her aforementioned section. Anita was a major source for pp. 23-26 in folder 2.3. She is mentioned at the top of DEW's first page of notes in the Mike George section of folder 2.9. See DEW's June 3, 1987, letter in the Wilhelmina Schroeder Laderach section toward the end of folder 2.12. See the 1988 Christmas card to DEW and EPW from Anita and her husband, Herb Schmidt, near the beginning of Howard Kohn's section of folder 2.10. According to Esther Tomke (see her Sept. 22, 1986, letter in the aforementioned section of folder 2.19), "Anita now lives in the old homestead." See DEW's Jan. 3 and June 7, 1987, letters in the same section

of folder 2.19. See DEW's Jan. 5, May 29, and July 27, 1987, letters (documents N63, N109, and N1006, respectively) in Ronald Putz's section at the beginning of folder 2.21. The fact that DEW had two relatives using the surname Schmidt — Anita and Gladys — representing his mother's and father's sides, respectively, both of whom lived in tiny Auburn, appears to have been purely coincidental; see the first document in Anita's section in the latter part of folder 2.22; see Gladys Chivers (b. 1915).

Schmidt, George Wayne. DEW knew little of George. His parents were John Elmer Schmidt (b. 1916) and Gladys Chivers (b. 1915). See Gladys's July 12, 1979, letter in the Gladys Chivers Schmidt section of folder 1.64n.

Schmidt, Gladys (b. 1915). See Gladys Chivers (b. 1915).

Schmidt, Herb. Herb was the husband of Anita Tomke Schmidt.

Schmidt, John Elmer (b. 1916). John, who was generally known as J. Elmer Schmidt, was born May 3, 1916 (Auburn, MI); his death information is unknown to the editor. His parents were John Karl Schmidt and Emma Barbara Klauss. John married Gladys Chivers (b. 1915) on Feb. 24, 1946, in Auburn. They had John William Schmidt (b. 1947), Rosalie Ann Schmidt, Paul Roger Schmidt, and George Wayne Schmidt (birth order unknown to the editor); see DEW's ancestor chart for John William Schmidt (b. 1947), directly following the July 10, 1979, letter in the Gladys Chivers Schmidt section of folder 1.64n; also see the June 12, 1979, letter in the same section.

Schmidt, John Karl. DEW knew almost nothing about this John. He married Emma Barbara Klaus, and they had John Elmer Schmidt (b. 1916). See DEW's ancestor chart for John William Schmidt (b. 1947), directly following the July 10, 1979, letter in the Gladys Chivers Schmidt section of folder 1.64n.

Schmidt, John William (b. 1947). John was born Sept. 14, 1947 (Bay City, MI). His parents were John Elmer Schmidt (b. 1916) and Gladys Chivers (b. 1915). John (b. 1947) married Carol Ann Yatkais on Aug. 17, 1968. See John's ancestor chart (by DEW), directly following the July 10, 1979, letter in the Gladys Chivers Schmidt section of folder 1.64n; also see the July 12, 1979, letter in the same folder.

Schmidt, Mary Genevieve Jost (b. 1897). *Some of this information was confirmed at FindAGrave.com.* Mary was born in 1897 (Austria); she died in 1988 (Canada); see the information for her husband at https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/198865772/peter-john-schick (retrieved Sept. 17, 2023), where Mary is known as Mary Genevieve Schmidt Jost Schick. Her parents are unknown to the editor. Mary married Peter John Schick (b. 1892) (marriage details unknown to the editor). Mary and Peter had Peter Anton Schick (b. 1915), Jacob William Schick, Clare Schick, and Anne Schick (birth order unknown to the editor). According to Ann Louise Erickson (b. 1943), "Mary … came from Austria as a very young woman. She is the mother of Peter Anton Schick and I met her personally. … The [FindAGrave.com] grave site [information for Peter (b. 1892)] does not indicate whether Peter John Schick (her husband who died in the flu epidemic) was born in Austria or here" (email to the editor, Sept. 16, 2023). See the ancestor charts and accompanying “Sources and Comments” sheet prepared by Ann Louise Erickson (b. 1943), located in her section toward the end of folder 1.64o.

Schmidt, Paul Roger. DEW knew little of Paul. His parents were John Elmer Schmidt (b. 1916) and Gladys Chivers (b. 1915). See Gladys's July 12, 1979, letter in the Gladys Chivers Schmidt section of folder 1.64n.

Schmidt, Rosalie Ann. DEW knew little of Rosalie. Her parents were John Elmer Schmidt (b. 1916) and Gladys Chivers (b. 1915). See Gladys's July 12, 1979, letter in the Gladys Chivers Schmidt section of folder 1.64n.

Schmitz, Maurine Collins. Maurine, who in 1976 resided near Dubuque, IA, and EPW were sixth cousins once removed (see DEW and EPW's jointly written Apr. 26, 1976, letter to her in folder 1.5l).

Maurine was an informant on the Amos family. She was the co-compiler (with her mother, Glendola Amos Peck) of *The Amos Family: Ancestors and Descendants of Perry Amos (1857-1933) and Mollie Leota Dickerson Amos (1862-1947) of Shelby County, Indiana*; see folder 1.5l (1.5 with the letter "l") and folder 1.5m for that booklet and other Amos documents. See Laura Amos Bull (Mrs. Fred L.), also known as Betty Bull; see Ruth Weber. See Gertrude J. Stephens's letter of Jan. 9, 1989, in folder 1.5o. See also the Jean McComas Wagers documents in folder 1.5o. See the index entry for Genealogy websites.

Schoenheit, Robert. DEW knew little of Robert. He married Helen Schroeder (b. 1924) on Jan. 20, 1951 (location unknown to DEW). See DEW's one-family record for Paul Schroeder (b. 1898) = Alice Kundi Gunda Wilhelmina Tomke, pp. 25-26 in folder 2.3.

Schoenlieber, Lucy Martha. Lucy's birth, death, and parent data were unknown to DEW. She married John Oliver Witheridge (b. 1912) (date and place unknown to DEW). They had Martha Oliver Witheridge (who married Thomas Gilmore and is known in this index as Martha Gilmore) and Janet Phair Witheridge (who married Mr. Sauter [first name unknown to DEW] and is known in this index as Janet Sauter). See pp. 5-6 of the family tree, document W304, near the end of folder 1.63j.

Schofielin, Emma. DEW knew almost nothing about Emma. She married Richard Witheridge (father of Richard Witheridge [b. 1905]).

Scholes, Franklin W. (b. 1855). Franklin was born in 1855 (Indiana); he died on May 21, 1931 (Indiana). His parents were Nelson Scholes (b. 1819) and Mary Ann Swaidner. Franklin married Susan Isabel Dietrick (b. 1858); the marriage details are unknown to the editor. Franklin and Susan had Mary K. Scholes (b. 1891), Clark Scholes, Nellie Scholes, Franklin Scholes, Dorothy Scholes, and Ima Scholes (birth order unknown to the editor). See the ancestor charts and accompanying “Sources and Comments” sheet prepared by Ann Louise Erickson (b. 1943), located in her section toward the end of folder 1.64o.

Scholes, John. John's birth, death, and parent data are unknown to the editor. John married Mary McGee (marriage details unknown to the editor), and they had Nelson Scholes (b. 1819). John’s family reportedly had Scotch-Irish and English roots. See the ancestor charts and accompanying “Sources and Comments” sheet prepared by Ann Louise Erickson (b. 1943), located in her section toward the end of folder 1.64o.

Scholes, Mary K. (b. 1891). Mary was born in 1891, and she died in 1979 (both locations unknown to the editor). Her parents were Franklin W. Scholes (b. 1855) and Susan Isabel Dietrick (b. 1858). Mary married Archie Edward Erickson; the date and place are unknown to the editor. Mary and Archie had William Frank Erickson (b. 1917) and Bruce Glenn Erickson (birth order unknown to the editor). According to Ann Louise Erickson (b. 1943), Mary “was educated at ‘Tri-State in Angola (Indiana)’ and ‘taught one-room school at Cheesetown, … getting herself to that school using a railroad handcar. … [A]fter Mary married Archie …, the Depression hit hard and they moved from Indiana to West Virginia where Archie had been offered a job at the DuPont Zinc Plant. … However, [Ann’s father, William Frank Erickson (b. 1917)] felt that Archie and Mary wanted a new life, also, because the Scholes family, starting with Nelson Scholes, had been involved with a very strict Christian church that ‘didn’t even allow music in church.’ Mary was able to play music in church in West Virginia, and she enjoyed their small farm, growing and canning much of the food that Mary and Archie ate.” See the ancestor charts and accompanying “Sources and Comments” sheet (especially p. 2) prepared by Ann, located in her section toward the end of folder 1.64o.

Scholes, Nelson (b. 1819). Nelson was born on Nov. 15, 1819; he died on Sept. 10, 1910 (both locations unknown to the editor). According to Ann Louise Erickson (b. 1943) in an email to the editor on Sept. 17, 2023, Nelson was born in Ohio, "but he ended up in Indiana. My dad's [William Frank Erickson (b. 1917)] people were from Indiana." Nelson's parents were John Scholes and Mary McGee. Nelson married (1) a woman whose name is unknown to the editor, with whom he had children, according to Ann in the aforementioned email. He married (2) Mary Ann Swaidner and, according to Ann, they had "many children," including Franklin W. Scholes (b. 1855). See the ancestor charts and accompanying “Sources and Comments” sheet prepared by Ann Louise Erickson (b. 1943), located in her section toward the end of folder 1.64o.

Scholz, Edith (m. 1949). DEW knew few facts about Edith. She married Gerhard Heinrich Bruno Nemitz (b. 1926) on June 25, 1949, in Berlin, and in 1954 they emigrated from Germany to the United States with few possessions except the clothes on their backs. DEW learned of Gerhard and Edith through Ilse Babiel. DEW and EPW visited Gerhard and Edith on Aug. 9, 1986, at their home in Palos Hills, IL, near Chicago. See document N51 in Ilse's section of folder 2.7, along with the one-family records following that document. See various documents in the Gerhard Nemitz (b. 1926) section of folder 2.18; Edith was the letter writer of the couple.

School, first free one in the Western world. See David Selleck (d. 1654).

Schroder, Albert (confirmed 1896). Albert, who was confirmed in 1896, was on a list of Dammen, Pommern, confirmations obtained by DEW in a search of LDS records conducted Mar. 17, 1983. See document N104, located by document number in folder 2.14. His significance is unknown to the editor as of Mar. 26, 2023.

Schroder, Wilhelmine (Mrs. Vedder?). This Wilhelmine had a baby boy, Otto August Hermann Vedder, whose birth was registered by Carl Vedder on June 8, 1880, in Lupow, Pomerania, Germany. See the LDS record on p. 46 in folder 2.4.

Schroeder family. Members of the Schroeder family married members of the Nemitz family in Germany before emigrating to America, where they eventually settled in or near Bay City, MI. See Charles (Carl) Schroeder (b. 1845), especially the editor's note at his index entry; see William Schroeder (m. Emma Nemitz). DEW's searches of Nemitz, Schroeder, and Tomke family records in the Bay County, MI, court house are on pp. 15-16 of folder 2.1. Many of the life facts for Charles (Carl) Schroeder (b. 1845) and members of his family were unknown to DEW but are now available at FindAGrave.com (accessed by the editor Nov. 27, 2022); see the editor's note at Carl's index entry below, as well as the screen shots (made by the editor) on pp 4-6 of folder 2.2, showing the descendants of John C. Schroeder (b. 1821). See DEW's letter to John Meredith Witheridge (b. 1922) and Janice Elinor Wertman, pp. 1-3 of folder 2.2. See the Schroeder one-family records made by DEW, located in folder 2.3 (including the editor's note on p. 1). See DEW's notes from a July 6, 1973 telephone interview with Schroeder descendant Florence Kennedy (document N69, located by document number in folder 2.14). See the index entry for DEW's Bay City informant, Ronald John Putz (b. 1833). A "Schroeder Family" is pictured in the latter part of the Zion Lutheran Church (Beaver Twp., Bay Co., MI) centennial photo album, located in Anita Tomke Schmidt's section in folder 2.22.

Schroeder, Adolph Edward (b. 1865). *This information is from FindAGrave.com (accessed by the editor Nov. 27, 2022); see the screen shots on pp. 4-6, folder 2.2.* Adolph was born in 1858, and he died in 1942 (both places unknown to the editor). His father was John C. Schroeder (b. 1821); his mother is unknown to the editor. See the aforementioned screen shots in folder 2.2.

Schroeder, Albert (b. 1883). Albert was born in 1883 (possibly in Bay City, MI); he died in 1936 (location unknown to DEW). His parents were John Gottlieb Schroeder (b. 1851) and Bertha Albrecht (b. 1856). Albert was married, but his wife was unknown to DEW. Albert and his wife had Aura Schroeder (b. ca. 1914). See the list of descendants of John and Bertha (for which Aura was the source), located on p. 1 of the Jan. 16, 1987, letter (document N84) in the Ronald Putz section at the beginning of folder 2.21. DEW learned about Albert from Ronald John Putz (b. 1933), who knew a number of Schroeders in Bay City, MI, and mentioned Albert in his Jan. 9, 1987, letter (document N83) in the Ronald Putz section at the beginning of folder 2.21.

Schroeder, Alice Tomke. See Alice Kundi Gunda Wilhelmina Tomke (b. 1896).

Schroeder, Amelia Eunice (b. 1858). *This information is from FindAGrave.com (accessed by the editor Nov. 27, 2022); see the screen shots on pp. 4-6, folder 2.2.* Amelia was born in 1858, and she died in

1942 (both places unknown to the editor). Her father was John C. Schroeder (b. 1821); her mother is unknown to the editor. Amelia married a Mr. Stierham. See the aforementioned screen shots in folder 2.2.

Schroeder, Anne. DEW knew almost nothing of Anne, whose parents were John Gottlieb Schroeder (b. 1851) and Bertha Albrecht (b. 1856). See the list of descendants of John and Bertha (for which Aura Schroeder [b. ca. 1914] was the source), located on p. 1 of the Jan. 16, 1987, letter (document N84) in the Ronald Putz section at the beginning of folder 2.21.

Schroeder, August Henry (b. 1855). *This information is from FindAGrave.com (accessed by the editor Nov. 27, 2022); see the screen shots on pp. 4-6, folder 2.2.* August was born in 1855, and he died in 1946 (both places unknown to the editor). His father was John C. Schroeder (b. 1821); his mother is unknown to the editor. See the aforementioned screen shots in folder 2.2.

Schroeder, Aura (b. ca. 1914). Aura was born ca. 1914 (probably Michigan, but exact location unknown to DEW); she died unexpectedly of a heart ailment on Jan. 13, 1987 (vicinity of Bay City, MI). Her parents were Albert Schroeder (b. 1883) and his unknown wife. Aura married Leo Kolb (date and location unknown). As of Jan. 9, 1987, Aura was living at 1611 S. Warner in Bay City. DEW knew nothing of Aura until his Bay City informant, Ronald John Putz (b. 1933), mentioned a married couple, John Gottlieb Schroeder (b. 1951) and his wife, Bertha Albrecht (see his Jan. 9, 1987, letter [document N83] in the Ronald Putz section at the beginning of folder 2.21). John and Bertha had a son, Albert Schroeder (who died ca. 1936), and Albert, in turn, had a daughter (Aura Schroeder [b. ca. 1914]), whom Mr. Putz called "Mrs. Aura Kolb"; he said that Mrs. Kolb was "perhaps 70" and was interested in "this sort of thing" (meaning family history). In his next letter (document N84), written Jan. 16, 1987, after speaking directly to Aura, Mr. Putz had much more to tell DEW about John Gottlieb Schroeder and Bertha Albrecht, as well as John Gottlieb's father, John C. Schroeder; he also told DEW the sad news of Aura's recent death. In that letter he had glowing words for her, including: "She was a very ardent bowler — knew her very well." In his Mar. 2, 1987, reply (document N85) DEW said, "Your … letter was quite a shock, and I was deeply disappointed not to be able to correspond with her about the Schroeder family"; DEW said he intended to contact Aura's first cousin, Dorothy Schroeder (Mrs. Hollister), also of Bay City, who was a daughter of Aura's aunt, Margaret Schroeder (b. 1879). See the list of descendants of John Gottlieb Schroeder (b. 1851) and Bertha Albrecht on p. 1 of the aforementioned Jan. 16, 1987 letter (document N84); Aura was Mr. Putz's source for that list.

Schroeder, Baby Boy (b. between 1893 and 1899). This unnamed baby boy was stillborn between 1893 and 1899 (possibly Bay City, MI). His grieving parents were John Gottlieb Schroeder (b. 1851) and Bertha Albrecht (b. 1856). See the list of descendants of John and Bertha (for which Aura Schroeder [b. ca. 1914] was the source), located on p. 1 of the Jan. 16, 1987, letter (document N84) in the Ronald Putz section at the beginning of folder 2.21.

Schroeder, Benjamin (Ben) (of Bay City). Ben, a Nemitz descendant and DEW's second cousin, lived in Bay City, MI, when DEW knew of him. His parents were Frederick (Fred) A. Schroeder (b. 1889) and Margret Kolb; his grandmother was Wilhelmina. See the one-family record for Carl Schroeder = Wilhelmina Nemitz, created ca. Sept. 24, 1964, by Wilhelmina Maria Schroeder (b. 1887), located in the Wilhelmina Schroeder Laderach section toward the end of folder 2.12. See DEW's June 15, 1987, notes from a visit with Robert Paul Laderach (b. 1924) in Bay City, MI, document N113 in the same section. See DEW's Aug. 12, 1987, letter (document N123), the only document in the Benjamin Schroeder section at the beginning of folder 2.23; DEW's letter was never answered by Benjamin.

Schroeder, Bertha (b. 1872). *Much of this information is from FindAGrave.com, as of Nov. 27, 2022; see the editor's note at Charles (Carl) Schroeder (b. 1845) and the screen shots on pp. 4-6 of folder 2.1.* Bertha was born in 1872 (Germany; see the July 30, 1964, letter in Wilhelmina Schroeder Laderach's section of folder 2.12); she died in 1919 (place unknown to the editor). Her parents were Charles (Carl) Schroeder (b. 1845) and Wilhelmina Nemitz (b. 1851). One of her sisters was Wilhelmina Maria Schroeder (b. 1887); see the one-family record created by Wilhelmina in the Wilhelmina Schroeder Laderach section toward the end of folder 2.12. Bertha married George Reinhardt; they had Harriet Reinhardt (b. ca. 1898?) and Mathilda [also spelled Mathilde] Reinhardt (b. ca. 1900?). See DEW's notes on pp. 14 and 20 of folder 2.1. See DEW's May

25, 2001, Nemitz family chart, pp. 13-14 and 17, in folder 2.5. See the ancestor chart and one-family records in Mathilda Etherington's section near the beginning of folder 2.9. A one-family record for George Reinhardt = Bertha Schroeder (b. 1872), described by DEW (in document calendar 152) as containing "notes from Robert Laderach," is document N117, located by document number in folder 2.14.

Schroeder, Charles (Carl) (b. 1845). ***Editor's note: Many of Carl's life facts, including his birth and precise death dates, were unknown to DEW until the final years of his life but are now given at FindAGrave.com (accessed by me on Nov. 27, 2022). On the assumption that these online facts can be trusted as accurate, I have decided to include them here and at the entry for Carl's wife, Wilhelmina, even though it wasn't Dad's work. See the screen shots on pp 4-6 of folder 2.2. Also see Dad's updated one-family record for Carl = Wilhelmina (with new information on Wilhelmina's mother from Dr. Friedrich Nemitz [b. 1934]), pp. 19-20 of folder 2.3; a lighter-shade duplicate of p. 19 can be found on p. 43 of folder 2.3. — TFW, Jan. 1, 2023.***

According to FindAGrave.com, Charles (generally called Carl by DEW) was born June 5, 1845 (Germany); he died Mar. 23, 1893 (age 47) in Bay City, Bay Co., MI, and was buried at Oak Ridge Cemetery in Bay City. (See DEW's verbatim transcript of Carl's Mar. 24, 1893, obituaries in the *Bay City Tribune* and *West Bay City Tribune*, document N82, located by document number in folder 2.14; also see DEW's notes at the bottom of p. 15 and on p. 17 in folder 2.1.) Carl's father was not known with certainty by DEW, but he knew that "John Schroeder was Carl Schr.[oeder's] father" (see his note on p. 13b of folder 2.1) and also see DEW's one-family record for Carl (Charles) Schroeder = Wilhelmina Nemitz (b. 1851), located following the June 15, 1987, notes in the Wilhelmina Schroeder Laderach section toward the end of folder 2.12. According to FindAGrave.com, Carl's father was indeed a certain John C. Schroeder (1821-1910); however, Carl's mother is not named at FindAGrave.com. Carl's siblings (according to FindAGrave.com) were John Gottlieb Schroeder (1851-1934), Herman Ferdinand Schroeder (1853-1917), August Henry Schroeder (1855-1946), Amelia Eunice Schroeder Stierheim (1858-1942), Adolph Edward Schroeder (1865-1915), Emma M. Schroeder Kennedy (1871-1958) — about whom be sure to see the editor's note at John C. Schroeder (b. 1821) — and Mary Marion Schroeder Hollandmoritz (1874-1969). DEW knew that Carl married Wilhelmina Nemitz (b. 1851) (called "Wilhelmina C. Nimitz Schroeder" at FindAGrave.com) in — as DEW believed — Stolp, Germany (ca. 1871), and that at some point they emigrated to America, settling eventually in Bay City; regarding their U.S. port of arrival, see DEW's Sept. 9, 1965, interview notes in the Wilhelmina Schroeder Laderach (b. 1887) section toward the end of folder 2.12. DEW knew that Carl and Wilhelmina (b. 1951) had at least six children, and he knew key facts about four of them: William Ferdinand Schroeder (b. 1882); Wilhelmina Maria Schroeder (b. 1887); Frederick (Fred) A. Schroeder (b. 1889), who is not mentioned at FindAGrave; and Paul Philip Schroeder (b. 1892) — see DEW's notes on p. 16 of folder 2.1. DEW also knew of two other daughters, about whom he lacked important details: the first was Bertha Schroeder (b. 1872) (called "Bertha Schroeder Reinhardt [1872-1919]" at FindAGrave.com), who, DEW believed, married a Reinhardt and had a daughter, Mathilde (known here as Mathilda Reinhardt), with him (see DEW's notes at and near the bottom of p. 20, folder 2.1); the second was Mathilda M. Schroeder (b. 1875), who, as DEW knew, died in 1963 (see pp. 16-17 of folder 2.1). FindAGrave.com adds one more son of Carl and Wilhelmina, about whom DEW apparently did not initially know: Otto W. Schroeder (1874-1948).

A few other details about Carl and Wilhelmina's children can be found in their daughter's July 30, 1964, letter in the aforementioned Wilhelmina Schroeder Laderach section of folder 2.12; see also Wilhelmina's biographical sketch (document N75, created ca. July 30, 1964), in the same section. See the one-family record for Carl = Wilhelmina (b. 1851), created by Wilhelmina (b. 1887) and mailed to DEW on Sept. 24, 1964, in the same section. See DEW's one-family record for Carl (Charles) Schroeder = Wilhelmina Nemitz (b. 1851), located following the June 15, 1987, notes in the aforementioned Wilhelmina Schroeder Laderach section of folder 2.12. See DEW's one-family records on pp. 1-4 of folder 2.1; also see his one-family record on pp. 19-20 of folder 2.3 (a virtually identical, but harder to read, version of this record in Mathilda Etherington's section near the beginning of folder 2.9). See DEW's May 25, 2001, Nemitz family chart, pp. 13-14 and 17, in folder 2.5. See DEW's July 12, 1973, letter to his younger brother, John Meredith Witheridge (b. 1922), and John's wife, Janice Elinor Wertman), on pp. 1-3 of folder 2.2. See the index entry for Arbeiter Society, of which both Carl and Wilhelmina were members in Bay City, as noted in the May 12, 1986, letter (document N35) in Ronald Putz's section at the beginning of folder 2.21.

Schroeder, Dorothy (Mrs. Hollister) of Bay City, MI. Dorothy, who lived in Bay City, MI, as of 1987, was a daughter of Margaret Schroeder (b. 1879) and a first cousin of Aura Schroeder (b. ca. 1914).

Her husband was a Mr. Hollister. See the Jan. 16 and Mar. 2, 1987, letters (documents N84 and N85, respectively) in Ronald Putz's section at the beginning of folder 2.21.

Schroeder, Elizabeth (d. very young in Pomerania). Elizabeth was born in Pomerania, and she died there very young. Her grieving parents were John Gottlieb Schroeder (b. 1851) and Bertha Albrecht (b. 1856). See the list of descendants of John and Bertha (for which Aura Schroeder [b. ca. 1914] was the source), located on p. 1 of the Jan. 16, 1987, letter (document N84) in the Ronald Putz section at the beginning of folder 2.21.

Schroeder, Emma M. (b. 1871). *Some of this information is from FindAGrave.com (accessed by the editor Nov. 27, 2022); see the screen shots on pp. 4-6, folder 2.2*. According to FindAGrave.com, Emma was born in 1871, and she died in 1958 (locations not specified). Also according to FindAGrave.com, her father was John C. Schroeder (1821-1910); however, her mother is not named. For more details, see the editor's notes at Charles (Carl) Schroeder (b. 1845) and John C. Schroeder (b. 1821). FindAGrave.com implies that Emma married a Mr. Kennedy, whose first name is not provided. See the index entries for Florence Kennedy and Ralph Kennedy; also see the aforementioned screen shots in folder 2.2.

Schroeder, Frederick (Fred) A. (b. 1889). *Note that this Fred is not mentioned (as of Nov. 27, 2022) in the FindAGrave.com description of Charles Schroeder (b. 1845) and his children; see the index entry here for Charles.* Fred was born Dec. 17, 1889 (Bay City, MI); his death facts were unknown to DEW, although he was living in Frankenmuth, MI, late in his life. His parents were Charles (Carl) Schroeder (b. 1845) and Wilhelmina Nemitz (b. 1851). Fred married Margret Kolb, and they lived in Frankenmuth. Fred and Margret had three children: Wilhelmina Schroeder, James Schroeder, and Benjamin (Ben) Schroeder. See DEW's notes on pp. 13a and 14, and near the top of p. 16, in folder 2.1. See the one-family record (including especially the notes on the second page) created ca. Sept. 24, 1964, by Fred's sister, Wilhelmina Maria Schroeder (b. 1887), in the Wilhelmina Schroeder Laderach section toward the end of folder 2.12. See DEW's June 15, 1987, notes from a visit with Robert Paul Laderach (b. 1924) in Bay City, MI, document N113 in the same section of folder 2.12. Regarding Fred and his daughter, "Wilhelmina Oglestone," see DEW's 1973 letter to his brother, John Meredith Witheridge, on the bottom of p. 2 in folder 2.2. See DEW's May 25, 2001, Nemitz family chart, pp. 13-14 and 17, in folder 2.5.

Schroeder, Grace (b. 1927). Grace was born May 22, 1927 (location unknown to DEW); her death facts were unknown to DEW. Her parents were Paul Schroeder (b. 1898) and Alice Kundi Gunda Wilhelmina Tomke (b. 1896); Harvey Schroeder (b. 1937) is her brother. Grace married Robert George on July 16, 1949 (location unknown to DEW). See DEW's one-family records for Paul Schroeder (b. 1898) = Alice Kundi Gunda Wilhelmina Tomke, pp. 25-26, and for Robert George = Grace Schroeder, p. 27, in folder 2.3.

Schroeder, Harvey (b. 1937). Harvey, who told DEW he was interested in genealogy, was born Sept. 28, 1937 (location unknown to the editor). His parents were Paul Schroeder (b. 1898) and Alice Kundi Gunda Wilhelmina Tomke (b. 1896); Grace Schroeder (b. 1927) is his sister. Harvey married Bonnie (birth surname and marriage location unknown to the editor) on Sept. 1, 1963. They had Kim Schroeder and other children (names unknown to the editor). Harvey, Bonnie, and Kim are pictured directly preceding DEW's notes from an Apr. 21, 1998, phone call in Harvey Schroeder's section near the beginning of folder 2.23. See DEW's one-family record for Paul = Alice, pp. 25-26 in folder 2.3. Regarding Harvey's interest in the visit to the U.S. by Dr. Friedrich Wilhelm Nemitz (b. 1934), see Anita Tomke Schmidt's Jan. 2, 1997, letter, and DEW's Apr. 3 reply, in her section near the end of folder 2.22; also see Anita's Oct. 1, 1997, letter in the same section. See DEW's correspondence and notes from phone calls with Harvey in the aforementioned section near the beginning of folder 2.23.

Schroeder, Helen (b. 1924). Helen was born Nov. 2, 1924 (location unknown to DEW); her death facts were unknown to DEW. Her parents were Paul Schroeder (b. 1898) and Alice Kundi Gunda Wilhelmina Tomke (b. 1896). Helen married Robert Schoenheit on Jan. 20, 1951 (location unknown to DEW). See DEW's one-family record for Paul Schroeder (b. 1898) = Alice Kundi Gunda Wilhelmina Tomke, pp. 25-26 in folder 2.3.

Schroeder, Henning. This Mr. Schroeder, who spoke at a genealogy conference attended by DEW in Minnesota on Oct. 4, 1997, knew something very important to DEW: the location of the old church records for Dammen, Pomerania; see DEW's Oct. 22, 1997, letter to Dr. Friedrich Wilhelm Nemitz (b. 1934), located near the end of folder 2.17. See also the last sentence of the index entry for Dammen, Germany.

Schroeder, Henry (b. ca. 1879). DEW knew little of this Henry, who was born ca. 1879 (on the ocean enroute to the United States; see the July 30, 1964, letter in Wilhelmina Schroeder Laderach's section of folder 2.12). His parents were Charles (Carl) Schroeder (b. 1845) and Wilhelmina Nemitz (b. 1851). See DEW's May 25, 2001, Nemitz family chart, pp. 13-14 and 17, in folder 2.5; see also the one-family record created by Henry's sister, Wilhelmina Maria Schroeder (b. 1887), in the aforementioned section.

Schroeder, Herman Ferdinand (b. 1853). *This information is from FindAGrave.com (accessed by the editor Nov. 27, 2022); see the screen shots on pp. 4-6, folder 2.2.* Herman was born in 1853 (place unknown to the editor); he died in 1917 (place unknown to the editor). His father was John C. Schroeder (b. 1821); his mother is unknown to the editor. See the aforementioned screen shots in folder 2.2.

Schroeder, James (of Frankenmuth). James, a Nemitz descendant, lived in Frankenmuth, MI, when DEW knew of him. His parents were Frederick (Fred) A. Schroeder (b. 1889) and Margret Kolb. See the one-family record created ca. Sept. 24, 1964, by Wilhelmina Maria Schroeder (b. 1887) in the Wilhelmina Schroeder Laderach section toward the end of folder 2.12.

Schroeder, John C. (b. 1821). *Much, but not all, of this information is from FindAGrave.com (accessed by the editor Nov. 27, 2022); see the screen shots on pp. 4-6, folder 2.2. DEW found out some facts about John through his own research. Then he learned certain additional details about John from Ronald John Putz (b. 1933), a lifelong Bay City, MI, resident who knew a number of Schroeders in that city; Mr. Putz had received the information directly from John's great-granddaughter, Aura Schroeder (b. ca. 1914).* Some key facts are still missing for this John. Apparently he was born in 1821 in Pomerania, Germany; he was married to an unknown (as of Nov. 2022) wife in Stolp, Pomerania; and he emigrated to America at some point (perhaps with his son, John Gottlieb Schroeder [b. 1851], in early 1800, although there is no evidence for that logical possibility). According to FindAGrave, John (b. 1821) died in 1910. According to Mr. Putz (as he was told by Aura just before her death), John "lived in Saginaw [MI] — somehow had 2 wives — then leaved [sic] in Beaver [Twp.] Bay Co. [MI]. … John (b. 1821) finally died at Bay Co. Poor Farm. The Schroeders of that time were very poor" (see Mr. Putz's Jan. 16, 1997, letter [document N84] in the Ronald Putz section at the beginning of folder 2.21). In his Mar. 2, 1997, reply to Mr. Putz (document N85) in the same section of folder 2.21, DEW said: "[This Schroeder] line fits into my family only by marriage. … John G. Schroeder [b. 1851] … was the son of the same John Schroeder who was the father of Carl, who married my great-aunt, Wilhelmina Nemitz." See DEW's one-family record for Carl (Charles) Schroeder = Wilhelmina Nemitz (b. 1851), located following the June 15, 1987, notes in Wilhelmina Schroeder Laderach's section toward the end of folder 2.12; also see DEW's Aug. 4, 1887, ancestor chart in Mathilda Etherington's folder near the beginning of folder 2.9. According to FindAGrave.com, John (b. 1821) and his unknown wife had many children, including DEW's great-uncle by marriage, Charles (Carl) Schroeder (b. 1845), and Emma M. Schroeder (b. 1871) — making Charles (Carl) and Emma brother and sister.

However, the relationship between Charles (Carl) and Emma evidently was not that simple: DEW was informed in 1973 by a living Schroeder descendant that John's wife (still unknown at FindAGrave.com) was actually a woman named Johanna Pollas; see DEW's detailed notes from a telephone interview with Florence Kennedy in Saginaw, MI, dated July 6, 1973 (document N60, located by document number in folder 2.14). Based on the story told to DEW by Florence — see DEW's 1973 letter to his brother, John Meredith Witheridge, at the bottom of p. 2 and the top of p. 3 in folder 2.2 — Carl and Emma must have been half-siblings (that is, John must have had children with at least two wives or partners). Quoting DEW in the aforementioned letter to his brother, John, "When Florence Kennedy's grandmother, Johanna Pollas, married John (Johann) Schroeder, he already had five or six children, one of whom was Carl [known as Charles at FindAGrave.com]." ***Editor's note #1: As of today, I am only beginning to comb through Dad's Nemitz-related files, but already I've run across two Kennedys — Ralph and Florence — who, until just now, mystified me. Now my provisional hypothesis, which may turn out to be wrong, is that Ralph was probably Emma Schroeder's (b. 1871) husband, giving their daughter, Florence, his surname. Only***

time will tell if my hypothesis is correct. Hopefully I'll run across more information about this particular Schroeder line in Dad's remaining files. — TFW, Dec. 15, 2022.

Some important additional information about this John did come — just in the nick of time, around Christmas 1986 — from a valuable source in Bay City (Aura Schroeder [b. ca. 1914]), who died unexpectedly a month or so later of a heart ailment. ***Editor's note #2: Because of Aura's almost-deathbed gift, we are closer to having the pieces needed for solving the John C. Schroeder puzzle. See Ronald John Putz's (b. 1933) Jan. 16, 1997, letter [document N84] in the Ronald Putz section at the beginning of folder 2.21), which provides details about this John C. Schroeder and a list of the descendants of his son, John Gottlied Schroeder (b. 1851), obtained from Aura just before she died. As Dad said in his aforementioned Mar. 2, 1997, reply to Mr. Putz (document N85), "John G. Schroeder [b. 1851] ... was the son of the same John Schroeder [b. 1821] who was the father of Carl [(Charles) Schroeder], who married my great-aunt, Wilhelmina Nemitz [b. 1851]." Dad was very sorry that Aura died before he could get to know her and learn more about her Schroeder line. According to Mr. Putz, Aura was a wonderful lady whose church friends would "sorely miss her." — TFW, May 14, 2023.***

Schroeder, John Gottlieb (b. 1851). *DEW learned about this John from his informant in Bay City, MI, Ronald John Putz (b. 1933), who knew a number of Schroeders in that part of Michigan; Mr. Putz, in turn, had received the information about John (b. 1851) from Aura Schroeder (b. ca. 1914) shortly before her unexpected death on Jan. 13, 1997. Some of this information is from FindAGrave.com (accessed by the editor Nov. 27, 2022); see the screen shots on pp. 4-6, folder 2.2.* John was born (possibly on Jan. 22) in 1851 (Pomerania, Germany); he died (possibly on Mar. 18) in 1934 (probably Bay City, MI). His father was John C. Schroeder (d. in Bay Co., MI); his mother was unknown to DEW. John married Bertha Albrecht (b. 1856), probably in Pomerania. They had two children in Pomerania: Elizabeth Schroeder (d. very young in Pomerania) and Margaret Schroeder (b. 1879). John and Bertha immigrated to America in early 1880, when Margaret was 6 months old. They had eight additional children in America, probably in or near Bay City, MI: William Schroeder (b. 1881), Albert Schroeder (b. 1883), Anne Schroeder, Leo Schroeder, Paul Schroeder (b. 1890), Lydia (?) Schroeder (b. 1893), Baby Boy Schroeder (stillborn), and Rudolph Schroeder (b. 1899). See the Jan. 9 and 16, 1987, letters (documents N83 and N84, respectively) in the Ronald Putz section at the beginning of folder 2.21; see especially the list of descendants of John and Bertha (for which Aura Schroeder [b. ca. 1914] was the source), located on p. 1 of the Jan. 16 letter. See DEW's explanation of his relationship to John Gottlieb Schroeder and his father, John C. Schroeder, in the Mar. 2, 1987, letter (document N85) in the aforementioned section of folder 2.21.

Schroeder, Leo. DEW knew almost nothing of Leo, whose parents were John Gottlieb Schroeder (b. 1851) and Bertha Albrecht (b. 1856). See the list of descendants of John and Bertha (for which Aura Schroeder [b. ca. 1914] was the source), located on p. 1 of the Jan. 16, 1987, letter (document N84) in the Ronald Putz section at the beginning of folder 2.21.

Schroeder, Lydia (?). Lydia (the spelling of whose given name is ambiguous in document N84) was born in 1893 (possibly Bay City, MI); she died in 1952 (place unknown). Her parents were John Gottlieb Schroeder (b. 1851) and Bertha Albrecht (b. 1856). See the list of descendants of John and Bertha (for which Aura Schroeder [b. ca. 1914] was the source), located on p. 1 of the Jan. 16, 1987, letter (document N84) in the Ronald Putz section at the beginning of folder 2.21.

Schroeder, Margaret. Margaret was born in 1879 (Pomerania); she died in 1964 (possibly Bay City, MI). Her parents were John Gottlieb Schroeder (b. 1851) and Bertha Albrecht (b. 1856). In early 1880, when Margarent was 6 months old, she immigrated with her parents to America. See the list of descendants of John and Bertha (for which Aura Schroeder [b. ca. 1914] was the source), located on p. 1 of the Jan. 16, 1987, letter (document N84) in the Ronald Putz section at the beginning of folder 2.21.

Schroeder, Mary Marion (b. 1874). *This information is from FindAGrave.com (accessed by the editor Nov. 27, 2022); see the screen shots on pp. 4-6, folder 2.2.* Mary was born in 1874; she died in 1969 (locations unknown to the editor). Her father was John C. Schroeder (1821-1910); her mother is unknown to the editor. Mary married a Mr. Hollandmoritz. See the aforementioned screen shots in folder 2.2.

Schroeder, Mathilda M. (b. 1875). *Some of this information is from FindAGrave.com, as of Nov. 27, 2022; see the editor's note at Charles (Carl) Schroeder (b. 1845) and the screen shots on pp. 4-6 of folder 2.1.* Mathilda was born in 1875 (according to FindAGrave.com); DEW gives her birth as Nov. 5, 1875 (Germany) in a one-family record for Carl Schroeder = Wilhelmina Nemitz in Mathilda Etherington's folder near the beginning of folder 2.9; for her birth location, see the July 30, 1964, letter in Wilhelmina Schroeder Laderach's section toward the end of folder 2.12. Mathilda (b. 1875) died Apr. 12, 1963, in Bay City, MI; see the one-family record created by her sister, Wilhelmina Maria Schroeder (b. 1887), in the aforementioned section; regarding Mathilda's birth and death dates, also see document N71, the July 13, 1964, letter in the aforementioned section. Mathilda's parents were Charles (Carl) Schroeder (b. 1845) and Wilhelmina Nemitz (b. 1851). See DEW's notes on pp. 16-17 of folder 2.1. See DEW's May 25, 2001, Nemitz family chart, pp. 13-14 and 17, in folder 2.5. See DEW's email, third paragraph on p. 28, folder 2.5.

By a stroke of good luck for DEW, Mathilda happened to be teaching German at Bay City (MI) Central High School during the Depression, when his family's lack of resources forced him to start out at Bay City Junior College (co-located with the high school) instead of at the University of Michigan (where he eventually graduated), and Mathilda became his "fairy godmother"; see paragraph five, p. 39b, folder 2.5. Regarding Mathilda's financial generosity, see DEW's 1935 letter home from college (after he had transferred to the U of M), the sole document in the Mathilda Schroeder section, not far from the beginning of folder 2.23. See also DEW's letter (document N43) to Frances Anna Viola Tomke (b. 1910) in the Esther Tomke section at the end of folder 2.19; see DEW's Aug. 4, 1987, letter in Mathilda Reinhardt's section near the beginning of folder 2.9; see the May 12, 1986, letter (document N35) and the May 15, 1986, reply (document N36) in the Ronald Putz section at the beginning of folder 2.21. For the glowing words of Mathilda's sister, Wilhelmina, see the aforementioned July 13, 1964, letter in Wilhelmina Schroeder Laderach's section of folder 2.12; Wilhelmina had more to say about Mathilda in her July 30, 1964 letter (same folder), including a mention of Mathilda's ongoing correspondence with their cousin, Eda [sic] Nemitz, in Germany. Just before World War I, Mathilda went to Germany and met her "Uncle Ferdinand" (Ferdinand Nemitz [b. 1844]), a mail carrier, and his daughter, Ida, a nurse; see DEW's July 31, 1998, letter located in the Joyce Rienecke section in the latter third of folder 2.21. Dr. Friedrich Wilhelm Nemitz (b. 1934) mentioned Matilda (spelling it "Mathilde") on a page entitled "For the Nemitz Family Reunion on 19th August 2000 in Seattle"; see his handout for the reunion, located in the first half of folder 2.17.

Schroeder, Matthew (b. ca. 1884). DEW knew little of this Matthew, who was born ca. 1884 (United States). His parents were Charles (Carl) Schroeder (b. 1845) and Wilhelmina Nemitz (b. 1851). See DEW's May 25, 2001, Nemitz family chart, pp. 13-14 and 17, in folder 2.5.

Schroeder, Otto W. (b. 1874). *This information is from FindAGrave.com, as of Nov. 27, 2022; see the editor's note at Charles (Carl) Schroeder (b. 1845) and the screen shots on pp. 4-6 of folder 2.1.* DEW apparently knew little of this Otto, who was born Mar. 23, 1874 (in Germany) and died in 1948; see the July 30, 1964, letter in Wilhelmina Schroeder Laderach's section of folder 2.12. His parents were Charles (Carl) Schroeder (b. 1845) and Wilhelmina Nemitz (b. 1851). Otto married Alma Laderach, who was a sister of Rudolph Karl Laderach (d. 1956); see footnote 2 of DEW's one-family record for Carl (Charles) Schroeder = Wilhelmina Nemitz (b. 1851), located following the June 15, 1987, notes in the Wilhelmina Schroeder Laderach section toward the end of folder 2.12. See DEW's May 25, 2001, Nemitz family chart, pp. 13-14 and 17, in folder 2.5. See the one-family record created by Otto's sister, Wilhelmina Maria Schroeder (b. 1887), in the aforementioned section of folder 2.12. See DEW's June 15, 1987, notes from a visit with Robert Paul Laderach (b. 1924) in Bay City, MI, document N113 in the same section.

Schroeder, Paul (b. 1890). DEW knew almost nothing about Paul. He was born in 1890 (possibly Bay City, MI); he died at age 3 in 1893 (possibly Bay City). His grieving parents were John Gottlieb Schroeder (b. 1851) and Bertha Albrecht (b. 1856). See the list of descendants of John and Bertha (for which Aura Schroeder [b. ca. 1914] was the source), located on p. 1 of the Jan. 16, 1987, letter (document N84) in the Ronald Putz section at the beginning of folder 2.21.

Schroeder, Paul (b. 1898). This Paul was born May 16, 1898 (Munson, PA); he died June 5, 1976, and was buried at Oakwood Mausoleum, Saginaw, MI. His parents were unknown to DEW. Paul married Alice

Kundi Gunda Wilhelmina Tomke (b. 1896) on Jan. 1, 1919 (place unknown to DEW). They had five children: Viola Schroeder (b. 1920), Wilma Schroeder (b. 1922), Helen Schroeder (b. 1924), Grace Schroeder (b. 1927), and Harvey Schroeder (b. 1937). See DEW's one-family records for Charles August Tomke = Anna Barbara Spengler (especially the footnotes), pp. 23-24, and for Paul Schroeder = Alice Kundi Gunda Wilhelmina Tomke, pp. 25-26, in folder 2.3. See the pages labeled "2" and "3" of the Sept. 22, 1986, letter (document N59) in Esther Tomke's section at the end of folder 2.19.

Schroeder, Paul Philip (b. 1892). *Some of this information was learned or confirmed by the editor at FindAGrave.com on Nov. 27, 2022; see the editor's note at Charles (Carl) Schroeder (b. 1845) and the screen shots on pp. 4-6 of folder 2.1.* Paul was born Feb. 9, 1892 (Bay City, MI); he died June 14, 1945 (Bay City). His parents were Charles (Carl) Schroeder (b. 1845) and Wilhelmina Nemitz (b. 1851). Paul married (1) Kathryn Bigler; he married (2) Bell March. See the one-family record created ca. Sept. 24, 1964, by Paul's sister, Wilhelmina Maria Schroeder (b. 1887), in the Wilhelmina Schroeder Laderach section toward the end of folder 2.12. See DEW's notes on pp. 16-17 of folder 2.1. See DEW's May 25, 2001, Nemitz family chart, pp. 13-14 and 17, in folder 2.5.

Schroeder, Rudolph (b. 1899). Rudolph was born in 1899 (possibly Bay City, MI); he died in 1948 (place unknown). His parents were John Gottlieb Schroeder (b. 1851) and Bertha Albrecht (b. 1856). See the list of descendants of John and Bertha (for which Aura Schroeder [b. ca. 1914] was the source), located on p. 1 of the Jan. 16, 1987, letter (document N84) in the Ronald Putz section at the beginning of folder 2.21.

Schroeder, Viola (b. 1920). Viola was born Dec. 13, 1920 and died in Nov. 1984 (locations unknown to DEW). Her parents were Paul Schroeder (b. 1898) and Alice Kundi Gunda Wilhelmina Tomke (b. 1896). Viola married George Wingeier on May 1, 1943 (location unknown to DEW). See DEW's one-family record for Paul Schroeder (b. 1898) = Alice Kundi Gunda Wilhelmina Tomke, pp. 25-26 in folder 2.3.

Schroeder, Wilhelmina (b. 1851). See Wilhelmina Nemitz (b. 1851).

Schroeder, Wilhelmina (of Saginaw). Wilhelmina, a Nemitz descendant, lived in Saginaw, MI, when DEW knew her. Her parents were Frederick (Fred) A. Schroeder (b. 1889) and Margret Kolb. Wilhelmina married G. Wayne Oglestone. Regarding Wilhelmina and her father, see DEW's 1973 letter to his brother, John Meredith Witheridge, at the bottom of p. 2 in folder 2.2. See DEW's notes on pp. 13a and 14 of folder 2.1. See the one-family record created ca. Sept. 24, 1964, by Wilhelmina Maria Schroeder (b. 1887) in the Wilhelmina Schroeder Laderach section toward the end of folder 2.12.

Schroeder, Wilhelmina Maria (b. 1887). ***Editor's note: My cousin Wilhelmina was obviously a sweet, well-intentioned lady and a big help to Dad, who started his research in the mid-1960s knowing virtually nothing about his Nemitz line. Unfortunately, she made one big mistake that he wasn't able to correct until many years later: She confused the identities of two of Dad's great-uncles, the brothers Ernst Nemitz (b. 1848), who emigrated from Germany and eventually settled on a farm in Iowa, and Ferdinand Nemitz (b. 1844), who remained in Germany and became a high level postal inspector. See my editor's note at the latter's index entry. — TFW, Mar. 19, 2022.***

Some of this information is from FindAGrave.com, as of Nov. 27, 2022; see the editor's note at Charles (Carl) Schroeder (b. 1845) and the screen shots on pp. 4-6 of folder 2.1. Wilhelmina — a Nemitz cousin and significant early source for DEW, who often called her Wilhelmina Laderach in his documents — was born Apr. 15, 1887 (Bay City, MI); she died in 1975 (according to FindAGrave.com). Her parents were Charles (Carl) Schroeder (b. 1845) and Wilhelmina Nemitz (b. 1851). These two Wilhelminas (Nemitz [b. 1851] and Schroeder [b. 1887]) appear in the bottom-right corner on p. 17 of DEW's comprehensive Nemitz family chart in folder 2.5. See the biographical sketches created by Wilhelmina (b. 1887) for herself (document N74) and her mother (document N75), located after her July 30, 1964, letter in the Wilhelmina Schroeder Laderach section toward the end of folder 2.12; also see the ca. Sept. 24, 1964, one-family record created by Wilhelmina in the same section. Wilhelmina Schroeder (b. 1887) was a sister of Bertha Schroeder (b. 1872); see DEW's note at the bottom of p. 20 in folder 2.1. Another sister of Wilhelmina's was Mathilda M. Schroeder (b. 1875); see DEW's email, paragraph three of p. 28, in folder 2.5. Wilhelmina trained as a nurse at the university hospital in Ann Arbor (MI) and worked in that field her entire adult life. She married

Rudolph Karl Laderach (d. 1956) on Oct. 6, 1919, in Bay City, and they had two sons, (Dr.) David Charles Laderach (birth date unknown to the editor) and Robert Paul Laderach (b. 1924); see Wilhelmina's biographical sketches and her July 13, 1964, letter in the aforementioned section of folder 2.12.

Wilhelmina's correspondence with DEW is located in her section of folder 2.12, including his July 9, 1964, introductory letter (document N70, the first one in the section). In 1965, DEW and EPW visited Wilhelmina in Bay City; see his Sept. 9, 1965 interview notes in the aforementioned section of folder 2.12. See DEW's notes on pp. 14, 17, and 20 of folder 2.1. See Florence Johanna Marie Tomke's (b. 1891) July 18, 1964, letter in the Florence (Tomke) and Emil Knuth section of folder 2.10. See DEW's notes on pp. 14 and 16-17 in folder 2.1. "Mrs. Laderach" is mentioned by DEW in paragraph 8 of p. 1 in folder 2.2. See DEW's May 25, 2001, Nemitz family chart, pp. 13-14 and 17, in folder 2.5. See DEW's email, third paragraph on p. 28, folder 2.5. See DEW's Aug. 4, 1987, letter in Mathilda Etherington's section near the beginning of folder 2.9. See DEW's unanswered Aug. 12, 1987, letter (document N123), the only document in the Benjamin Schroeder section at the beginning of folder 2.23.

Schroeder, William (m. Emma Nemitz). This William, about whom DEW knew little, married Emma Nemitz (b. 1869) before 1893 at an unknown location (or "in Bay City [MI] [?] about 1894"; see p. 15 of folder 2.1, with DEW's questions about the location). The marriage date given by DEW in his biographical sketch of Emma is "about 1890"; see the Nov. 7, 1984, sketch in Eloise Storch's section of folder 2.25. William and Emma had three children: Ernest Schroeder, Ida Schroeder, and William Schroeder; see the aforementioned biographical sketch. William's parents are unknown to the editor, but his father was reportedly married three times. See DEW's one-family records for Wilhelm Frederick Nemitz = Theresa Jacobs (including the footnotes), pp. 5-8 in folder 2.1. See p. 4 of 5, Witheridge-Nemitz ancestor chart (including the editor's note) at the end of the first section in folder 1.64g. In 1964, DEW still knew so little about his Nemitz line that he wondered if the family of his cousin, Wilhelmina Maria Schroeder (b. 1887), was related to this William; see his July 20, 1964, letter (and Wilhelmina's July 30 negative answer, "as far as I know") in the Wilhelmina Schroeder Laderach section of folder 2.12. ***Editor's note: I don't know if this is the "Bill Schroeder" whose death is mentioned on p. 13a of folder 2.1. — TFW, Dec. 5, 2022.***

Schroeder, William (b. 1881). This William was born in 1881 (possibly in Bay City, MI); he died in 1930 (location unknown). His parents were John Gottlieb Schroeder (b. 1851) and Bertha Albrecht (b. 1856). William never married. See the list of descendants of John and Bertha (for which Aura Schroeder [b. ca. 1914] was the source), located on p. 1 of the Jan. 16, 1987, letter (document N84) in the Ronald Putz section at the beginning of folder 2.21.

Schroeder, William Ferdinand (b. 1882). *Some of this information is from FindAGrave.com, as of Nov. 27, 2022; see the editor's note at Charles (Carl) Schroeder (b. 1845) and the screen shots on pp. 4-6 of folder 2.1.* William was born Dec. 9, 1882 (Bay City, MI); he died in 1971 (according to FindAGrave.com). DEW found a record of William's 1971 death at the Bay Co., MI, court house (DEW appears to have questioned the date). William's parents were Charles (Carl) Schroeder (b. 1845) and Wilhelmina Nemitz (b. 1851). William married Martha Loll (d. 1963) on Oct. 6, 1920, in Bay City; they had no children. See DEW's notes on p. 16-17 in folder 2.1. See DEW's May 25, 2001, Nemitz family chart, pp. 13-14 and 17, in folder 2.5. Wilhelmina Maria Schroeder (b. 1887) was William's sister; see her July 30, 1964, letter and her ca. Sept. 24, 1964, one-family record in the Wilhelmina Schroeder Laderach section of folder 2.12. See the notes from DEW's Sept. 9, 1965, interview with Wilhelminia in her aforementioned section of folder 2.12. See the May 15, 1986, letter (document N36) in Ronald Putz's section at the beginning of folder 2.21. ***Editor's note: I don't know if this is the "Bill Schroeder" whose death is mentioned on p. 13a of folder 2.1. — TFW, Dec. 5, 2022.***

Schroeder, Wilma (b. 1922). Wilma was born on Dec. 18, 1922 (location unknown to DEW); her death facts were unknown to DEW. Her parents were Paul Schroeder (b. 1898) and Alice Kundi Gunda Wilhelmina Tomke (b. 1896). Wilma married Richard George on July 16, 1949 (location unknown to DEW). See DEW's one-family record for Paul Schroeder (b. 1898) = Alice Kundi Gunda Wilhelmina Tomke, pp. 25-26 in folder 2.3.

Schück family. See Schick family.

Schück, Ludwic. The editor knows almost nothing about Ludwic, who reportedly lived in Austria. He married Karolina Hass (date and place unknown), and they had Peter John Schick (b. 1892), who was also known by the surname Schück. See the ancestor charts and accompanying "Sources and Comments" sheet prepared by Ann Louise Erickson (b. 1943), located in her section toward the end of folder 1.64o.

Schück, Peter John (b. 1892). See Peter John Schick (b. 1892).

Schultz, Alexandria Leigh (b. 1986). Alexandria was born June 25, 1985 (place unknown to the editor). Her parents are Gene Michael Schultz and Cynthia Kay Bishop. Alexandria married Benjamin Thomas Torborg (b. 1984) on Sept. 8, 2018, in Minnesota. See the one-family record for Benjamin Thomas Torborg = Alexandria Leigh Schultz toward the end of the David Torborg and James Witheridge section of folder 1.64o; this information was supplemented by further information provided to the editor on July 3, 2023, by David.

Schultz, Friedrich (m. 1904). Little is known of Friedrich. He married (as her first husband) Louisa Maria (Louise Magdalene) Nemitz (b. 1882) on June 5, 1904, in Hanover Twp., Crawford Co., IA. See DEW's one-family record for Ernst Nemitz = Wilhelmina/Wilhelmine Knuth (including the footnotes), pp. 9-10 in folder 2.1.

Schultz, Gene Michael. Gene married Cynthia Kay Bishop, and they had Alexandria Leigh Schultz (b. 1986). See the one-family record for Benjamin Thomas Torborg = Alexandria Leigh Schultz toward the end of the David Torborg and James Witheridge section of folder 1.64o; this information was supplemented by further information provided to the editor on July 3, 2023, by David.

Schulz, Charlotte Caroline Wilhelmina. Charlotte married Ernst Gottfried August Nemitz (b. 1816). According to IGI data obtained by DEW at the website FamilySearch.org, Ernst and Charlotte had six children (all born in Gross Duebsow, Stolp, Pomerania, Germany): Friederika Wilhelmina Henriette Nemitz (b. 1836), Johanna Charlotte Nemitz (b. 1838), Wilhelm Friedrich Nemitz (b. 1839), Carl Johann Nemitz (b. 1843), August Ferdinand Nemitz (b. 1847), and Carl Albert Nemitz (b. 1849); DEW discussed this family — and his use of FamilySearch.org to obtain data — in a Mar. 3, 2001, email to Dr. Friedrich Wilhelm Nemitz (b. 1934), located chronologically in the Hans-Joachim Nemitz section of folder 2.18. See DEW's Stolp Nemitz family chart, pp. 13-15 in folder 2.5, where the marriage and children appear on lines 2-3 of p. 15.

Schulzen, Anna Dorothea (m. Mr. Nemitz). DEW knew almost nothing of this Anna. She married a Mr. Nemitz (b. ca. 1752) on Nov. 20, 1777, in Lupow, Pomerania, Germany. See DEW's skeletal one-family record, p. 39 in folder 2.4. See DEW's notes from the LDS Lupow (Pomerania, Germany) Churchbook marriage record on p. 50 of folder 2.4. See DEW's May 25, 2001, Nemitz family chart, pp. 13-14 and 18, in folder 2.5.

Schwalbe, Cheri. See Cheri Greene.

Schwalbe, Tim. DEW knew few facts about Tim. He married Cheri Greene; they had Katie Schwalbe (b. ca. 1993) and Cassi Schwalbe (b. ca. 1995).

Schweitzer, Albert (as organist). See William Bray's Sept. 7, 1989, letter to DEW (document W260, folder 1.63h).

Scotch-Irish heritage. See John Scholes; see Jane Barton (b. 1794).

Scotland. Folder 1.58 is devoted to documents involving Scotland. For a map of North Scotland with locations of clans and families, see document Sc1, folder 1.58. For an excerpt on the history of the Highlands by Sir Iain Moncreiffe of that Ilk, see document Sc2, folder 1.58; for Moncreiffe's clan pedigree charts of The Galley and The Lyon, see document Sc3, folder 1.58. For an excerpt from George F. Black's *The Surnames of*

Scotland (etc.), with lists of references and abbreviations, see document Sc4, folder 1.58. For kings of Scotland, see document Nt28, folder 1.53b. According to Ann Louise Erickson (b. 1943), the Lusk line (also spelled Lask) has been traced to 13th century Scotland; see Elizabeth Jane Lusk (b. 1748). Ann also describes the ancestry of Margaret B. (or P.) Clelland (b. 1697), which includes "a James Cleland who fought with his cousin William Wallace against the English in 1296, as well as succeeding generations of Scottish warriors"; see the ancestor charts and accompanying "Sources and Comments" sheet (especially p. 4) prepared by Ann Erickson, located in her section toward the end of folder 1.64o. See Munro Clan; see Munroe family; see Joseph Whan (b. 1794); see Foulis Castle, Evanton, Ross-shire, Scotland. See MacThomas Clan; see Cockstone. Regarding the perils that await Scottish nobility wannabes at online genealogical websites, see the editor's note at Robert Munroe (b. ca. 1593).

Scott families. The use of the plural, "families," here is intentional. ***Editor's note: Three different Scott lines entered EPW's ancestry at three different points in time: The first was when Sarah Scott (birthdate unknown) married Capt. John Stanley (b. 1624); this eventuated in EPW's Plumb line. The second was when Sarah Scott (b. ca. 1692) married James Preston, Sr. (b ca 1675); this eventuated in EPW's Gilbert line. The third was when Martha Scott (b. 1714) married Daniel McComas, Jr. (b. 1697); this eventuated in EPW's Amos line. As of April 10, 2021, it is unknown if, or how, any of these Scott lines might be related to each other. — TFW, Apr. 10, 2021.*** Note that folder 1.3b contains a misplaced, unnumbered Scott family record sheet.

Scott, Daniel, Sr. (b. 1655). Daniel, Sr. is EPW's ancestor (see p. 49 of the ancestor chart preceding this index). He was born 1655 (possibly Benjies Point, MD); he died Feb. 15, 1724, or 1723/4 (Harford Co., MD); see the ancestor chart for Daniel Scott, Sr., supplied by Esther May Gilbert, located toward the end of folder 1.28a. Daniel's parents were unknown to DEW. He is asserted to have married June (or Jane) Johnson (b. 1659, d. before 1733), although her name was questioned by DEW on p. 16 of the ancestor chart in folder 1.1a; also see the chart supplied by Esther May Gilbert (cited above in this entry). Daniel and (possibly) June or Jane had Daniel Scott, Jr. (b. 1680). See also documents Mc27-28 in folder 1.5o. See the editor's note at Scott families. See the one-family record for Daniel Scott = June (or Jane) Johnson, located at about the middle of folder 1.3b; the origin of this heavily annotated (by DEW) record sheet is unknown. See p. 16, folder 1.1a.

Scott, Daniel, Jr. (b. 1680). Daniel, Jr. is EPW's ancestor (see p. 47-49 of the ancestor chart preceding this index). He was born 1680 (place unknown); he died Mar. 20, 1745 (place unknown). His parents were Daniel Scott, Sr. (b. 1655), and possibly June (or Jane) Johnson (b. 1659, d. before 1733). Daniel Jr. married Elizabeth Whittaker (?), and they had Martha Scott (b. 1714). See the editor's note at Scott families. See the one-family record for Daniel Scott = June (or Jane) Johnson, located at about the middle of folder 1.3b. See p. 16, folder 1.1a.

Scott, Gwenllian (Gwennie) (b. 1906). Gwenllian was born Jan. 28, 1906 (place unknown to the editor); her death facts are unknown to the editor. She married Royden Claude Christopher Allen (b. 1906). See Bill Roberts's Nov. 15, 1988, letter in his section of folder 1.63w; note that this letter leaves some doubt concerning the spelling of Gwenllian.

Scott, Martha (b. 1714). Martha is EPW's ancestor (see pp. 43 and 46-48 of the ancestor chart preceding this index). She was born Feb. 27, 1714 (place unknown); she died 1786 (place unknown). Her parents were Daniel Scott, Jr. (b. 1680) and Elizabeth Whitaker (?). Martha married Daniel McComas, Jr. (b. 1697) on Dec. 26, 1734, in Baltimore (Harford) Co., MD; they had Martha McComas (b. 1749). See the editor's note at Scott families. Ruth Weber was also interested in this Martha; see Ruth's 1982 Christmas card in her section of folder 1.48b. See p. 12, folder 1.1a.

Scott, Sarah. Sarah is EPW's ancestor (see p. 98 of the ancestor chart preceding this index). Her birth and death data are unknown. Her parents were Thomas Scott (b. ca. 1597) and Ann (birth surname unknown, b. ca. 1602). Sarah married (as his first wife) Capt. John Stanley (b. 1624); they had Sarah Stanley (b. 1652). See chart 4 in folder 1.56s. See Israel P. Warren (b. 1814), *The Stanley families of America* (etc.), p. 30. See the editor's note at Scott families.

Scott, Sarah (b. ca. 1692). *This information is from Geni.com, as of Mar. 29, 2021.* Sarah is EPW's ancestor (see p. 52-54 of the ancestor chart preceding this index). She was born ca. 1692. Her death and parent facts are unknown to the editor. Sarah married (as his second wife) James Preston, Sr. (b. ca. 1675); they had Sarah Preston (b. 1711). See the important editor's note at Thomas Preston IV (b. 1641). No connection is known between this Scott line and the other Scott lines in EPW's ancestry; see the editor's note at Scott families.

Scott, Thomas (of Hartford, CT). Thomas is EPW's ancestor. His birth/death data are unknown, but he is described as "of Hartford, Hartford, Conn." His parents were unknown to DEW. Thomas was married, but his wife is unknown; they had Thomas Scott (b. ca. 1597). See chart 13, folder 1.56s. See the editor's note at Scott families.

Scott, Thomas (b. ca. 1597). Thomas is EPW's ancestor. He was born ca. 1597 (Hartford, Hartford, CT); he was buried Nov. 6, 1643 (place unknown). His father was Thomas Scott (of Hartford, CT); his mother is unknown. Thomas married Ann (surname unknown, b. ca. 1602, "of Hartford, Hart., Conn.," who died May 5, 1673, in Northampton, CT); they had Sarah Scott. See charts 4 and 13, folder 1.56s. See the editor's note at Scott families.

See, Carole (Mrs. Robert D.). ***Editor's note: This Carole, who apparently lived in Bay City, MI, in Sept. 1987, is almost a complete mystery to me. I don't know her birth surname or even the surname name of her mother; apparently as an adult she went by the surname of her husband. Carole See's section in folder 2.23 contains just two items. The first is a carbon copy of DEW's typed Aug. 12, 1987, letter to Carole (document N122), introducing himself and telling her "I am your mother's second cousin, which means that I am your second cousin once removed." He mentioned the few scant details he knew about Carole's Nemitz and Schroeder ancestors and asked for her help. Item number two in her folder is especially puzzling: It's an opened but empty envelope addressed to Dad (and almost certainly typed by him), with Carole's cursive return address (not by Dad's hand) in the upper-left corner and a Sept. 23, 1987, Bridgeport, MI, postmark on the stamp; Bridgeport is a location near Bay City. The only mark on the carbon-copied letter itself was Dad's marginal note ("Ancestor chart of Carl Eichorn") with an arrow pointing to his remark about "the enclosed sheet." Otherwise nothing — no explanation, no request not to be bothered, no statement that the addressee had died — nothing. I'm providing those two items and this index entry simply to document another of Dad's many sincere and careful, but unsuccesful, efforts to pique the interest and gain the assistance of his relatives. — TFW, May 30, 2023.*** See Carl Eichorn.

Seely, Rebecca. Rebecca is an ancestor of David Ash Witheridge (b. 1986) and Rebecca Elizabeth Witheridge Schick (b. 1988); see p. 166 of the ancestor chart preceding this index. Her birth, death, and parent data are unknown. She married Isaac Lockwood (b. 1741), and they had Mary Lockwood (b. 1763). See p. 2 in the last part of folder 1.1a; see p. 60, folder 1.59a.

Seils, Dr. "Dr. Seils," a genealogical researcher, is mentioned by Dr. Friedrich Wilhelm Nemitz (b. 1934) on a page entitled "For the Nemitz Family Reunion on 19th August 2000 in Seattle," located in the first half of folder 2.17. This Dr. Seils (whose given name Friedrich unfortunately does not mention) told Friedrich that his ancestors "also came from the district of Stolp and some of them had the name 'Nemitz.'" See the page by Friedrich Nemitz entitled "For the Nemitz Family Reunion on 19th August 2000 in Seattle," located in the first half of folder 2.17.

Sellack, Herefordshire, England. A Google search for a town called "Selleck" in Herefordshire (on Aug.8, 2021) came up empty but did yield a parish called "Sellack" at the online genealogy site FamilySearch.org. A map showing the location of a place called "Sellack" is document Se101, folder 1.59f; the source for this map is unknown, but it may have been brought back by DEW and EPW from their first trip to England in 1976. Other maps for a "Sellack" (Hereford) and a "Selleck's Green" (Somerset) — also of uncertain provenance — can be found near the beginning of folder 1.59j; one map shows the proximity of Selleck's Green to the town of Witheridge, Devon (q.v.).

"Selleck" as a place name. See Sellack, Herefordshire, England; see Selleck Corner, New York; see Selleck, Herefordshire, England; see Selleck's Green, Somerset, England; see Selleck Street, Old Greenwich, CT; see Selleck, Washington.

Selleck family. Also spelled Sellick, among other variants. The Selleck family became a focus of interest for DEW and EPW when their son, Dr. Thomas Frank Witheridge (b. 1947), married Dr. Virginia Mildred Selleck (b. 1948), and they had David Ash Witheridge (b. 1986) and Rebecca Elizabeth Witheridge Schick (b. 1988). According to the Rev. Charles M. Selleck (b. 1896) in his book, *Norwalk*, "By tradition, [this family] originated in Wales. The name is Cornish-British, which is a dialect of the Celtic, Belgic, or Cambrian formerly spoken throughout Cornwall" (see footnote 1, p. 20, folder 1.1a). The earliest generation of Sellecks in America to be found by DEW (and various other investigators) was David Selleck (d. 1654); see pp. 1-3 in the latter part of folder 1.1a; see Louise H. McLean. A user on the online genealogy website Geni.com has, without offering evidence, proposed (as recently as Oct. 10, 2022) a major extension of the line to various much earlier Sellecks and their aristocratic allies in the U.K. (see Robert Selleck of Overstowery and Gaulden Manor [b. ca. 1575]; see the editor's note at David Selleck [d. 1654]).

By using Frederick Lewis Weis's (b. 1895) *Ancestral Roots of Sixty Colonists (etc.)*, 5th Edition, DEW was able to extend the Selleck and allied lines of his grandchildren back to Cerdic, King of West Saxons (519-534), and his son, Cynric, King of West Saxons (d. 560), with links to Charlemagne and other royal houses along the way. However, see the important editor's note at Egbert (or Ecgberht), King of Wessex and First King of All England (b. ca. 775), which casts doubt on the generations prior to Egbert. The Selleck surname itself went no further back than David (d. 1654) on DEW's ancestor chart; for his handwritten chart, see the latter part of folder 1.1a. Numerous Selleck one-family records made by DEW, together with very detailed source documentation, can be found in folder 1.59a, which includes at the end several documents involving DEW's correspondent, Sue Slocum (Mrs. Stanley B.), whose letter of Aug. 25, 1987, provides a useful, brief review of Weis's *Sixty Colonists*.

The Selleck-Whiting connection, which is an indispensable piece of the extension of this Selleck line to much earlier and more prominent English/European lines, happened when Peter Selleck (b. 1729) married Martha Whiting (b. 1728); see p. 2 of the ancestor chart in the latter part of folder 1.1a; see the LDS IGI entries in document Se9, folder 1.59b; see the two editor's notes at Peter's (b. 1729) index entry; see DEW's very detailed, legibly handwritten one-family records in folder 1.59a (especially pp. 58-60). For Selleck and Whiting marriages before 1700, see excerpts (legibly handwritten by DEW) from Clarence Almon Torrey's *New England Marriages Prior to 1700,* documents Se113 in folder 1.59f and Se115-116 in folder 1.59g. For Selleck entries in DAR Lineage Books (volumes 132, 140, and 160), see document Se127, folder 1.59h. For Sellecks in early Massachusetts, see document MA2 in folder 1.44. Capt. John "Silleck" (Selleck) was included as one of the original proprietors of "Standford" (Stamford, CT); see Elijah Baldwin Huntington's (b. 1816) *History of Stamford (etc.)*, Appendix A, in document Se69, folder 1.59d. Huntington also tells of one Charles G. Selleck, a Yale grad who was operating "a flourishing school for young ladies" in Plaquemine, LA, in 1861, when the local authorities, "finding him too thoroughly a 'Union man,' gave him five hours to leave the place"; his relationship, if any, to the Sellecks investigated by DEW is not known (see p. 461, document Se69, folder 1.59d). Notwithstanding Charles's reputation as "too thoroughly a 'Union man,'" Huntington describes in painful detail the Selleck family's slave ownership in Stamford; see an extended quotation in the index entry for Slavery.

Some of the "early pioneers" of Darien, CT, were named Selleck; see p. 1, document Se70, folder 1.59d. For Sellecks in early Stamford, CT, see document Se99, folder 1.59f. For Selleck and Sellick entries in the LDS Accelerated Indexing System (as of Feb. 29, 1996), see document Se128, folder 1.59h. For LDS IGI data on Sellecks in Delaware Co., NY, and Sellecks, Carpers, and Shades in Bradford Co., PA, see documents Se9-10, folder 1.59b. For LDS IGI data on Sellecks in Connecticut, see document Se72, folder 1.59d. For LDS IGI data on Sellecks in New York, see documents Se72, folder 1.59d, and Se105, folder 1.59f. For Sellecks in Erie Co., NY, see documents Se11(a-b), folder 1.59b. For Sellecks in Steuben Co., NY, see document Se12, folder 1.59b. For Sellecks in the New York census, 1790 and 1800, see documents Se123-125, folder 1.59h. For Sellecks related by marriage to the Benedict family, see document Se15, folder 1.59b. For Sellecks in the Devon, England, clay industry, see document Se106, folder 1.59f. For Sellecks in Thomas Patrick Hughes' (b. 1838) *American Ancestry (etc.)*, see document Se6, folder 1.59b. For Sellecks in the 1850 Pennsylvania census, see documents Pa1-2, folder 1.55k, and Se4, folder 1.59b. Reportedly, siblings Rebecca (b. 1831) and Ebenezer (b. 1834) Selleck "were among the closest personal friends of the late General James A.

Garfield … [b]efore the future President Garfield entered college" (see p. 50, folder 1.59a); a similar affinity for Garfield was shown by EPW's relative Col. Ralph Plumb (b. 1816), although that came years later, during the Civil War. See the following authors of secondary sources: Louise H. McLean, Rev. Charles M. Selleck (some of whose information about the descendants of Capt. John Selleck [b. 1643] and Sarah Law [b. 1639] was identified by DEW as incorrect; see pp. 440 and 443, document Se37[c], folder 1.59c), William Edwin Selleck, Frederic Augustus Holden, Elijah Baldwin Huntington (b. 1816), Donald Lines Jacobus, and Henry Jay. See David Kendall Martin. See the editor's note at Peter Selleck (b. 1729).

Selleck, Abigail (b. 1707). Abigail (1707-72) married an Ebenezer Silliman; see document Se35, folder 1.59b.

Selleck, Abraham (b. 1735). Abraham, born in 1735, was a younger brother of Peter Selleck (b. 1729); see documents Se87, Se91, and Se96, folder 1.59f. See John Hugh Selleck.

Selleck, Betsey. See Capt. Stephen Selleck.

Selleck, Charles Francis (b. 1868). This Charles was a son of Charles Jefferson Selleck (b. 1838) and Mary Rebecca Shade (b. 1850); thus, he was also a brother of Williard Gilbert Selleck (b. 1880) and Mary Mildred (Millie/Milly) Selleck (b. 1876). See the first document in the Charles Jefferson Selleck [b. 1838] and Mary Rebecca Shade [b. 1850] section of folder 1.59j.

Selleck, Charles Jefferson (b. 1838). Charles (also known as Jefferson P. Selleck, Jeff P. Selleck, and Jefferson O. Selleck) is an ancestor of David Ash Witheridge (b. 1986) and Rebecca Elizabeth Witheridge Schick (b. 1988); see pp. 157 and 164-165 of the ancestor chart preceding this index. He was born Jan. 1, 1838 (Erie, PA); he died in 1926 (according to DEW's informant, John [Jack] Robert Selleck [b. 1918]), note c, p. 62, folder 1.59a; but see the invoice from Eaton Undertaking Co. in the Charles Jefferson Selleck [b. 1838] and Mary Rebecca Shade [b. 1850] section of folder 1.59j, which gives Charles's death date as Oct. 18, 1925, his burial date as Oct. 21, 1925, and his burial location as Oakmont [PA] Cemetery; see also Charles's death certificate dated Nov. 16, 1927, and the notarized statement by Judge Harry H. Rowand in the aforementioned section of folder 1.59j, both of which documents give Charles's death date as Oct. 19, 1925). Charles's parents were Joseph Whiting Selleck (b. 1799) and Mary Ann Casper (b. 1812). Charles married Mary Rebecca Shade (b. 1850) on May 3, 1868, in the Borough of Lawrenceville (now Pittsburgh), PA (see a difficult to read photostatic copy, made ca. 1927, of their marriage certificate, the second document in the aforementioned section of folder 1.59j). Charles and Mary had Williard Gilbert Selleck (b. 1880) and seven other children, including Charles Francis Selleck (b. 1868) and Mary Mildred (Millie) Selleck (b. 1876). Note that Williard is called "Willis" on p. 724 of Thomas Cushing's *History of Allegheny County, Pennsylvania*, Vol. II (see document Se7, folder 1.59b; now also available at *Internet Archive*). Regarding Williard, see notes a, c, and e, p. 62, folder 1.59a; regarding his brother, Charles Francis, see the first document in the aforementioned section of folder 1.59j; regarding his sister, Mary Mildred (Millie), see John (Jack) Robert Selleck (b. 1918).

According to a footnote by DEW, Charles (b. 1838) was "Listed as Jeff P. Selleck, seaman (occ: farmer) in [the Civil War Discharge Cert. of Jeff P. Selleck, Aug. 17, 1865]; name given as Jefferson O. Selleck in [1850 Census of Pennsylvania: West Ward, Erie (LDS Microfilm)]"; see footnote 1, p. 62, folder 1.59a; also see DEW's verbatim notes regarding the discharge certificate, document Se3, folder 1.59b, and his notes in document Se4, same folder. On p. 724 of his *History of Allegheny County* (now available at *Internet Archive*), Cushing states that "Mr. Selleck was educated in the Erie Academy and the west ward school. At the age of twenty-one he enlisted in the U.S. Navy, on the ship Conestoga, carrying six guns. He served one year, and the next year enlisted on the Silver Lake, and participated in the battle of Nashville; he was discharged Aug. 18, 1865. Returning to Erie county, he learned the cooper's trade, which he followed twelve years at Erie, Oil City, Titusville, and Pittsburgh. Since then he has been engaged in the garden business in Verona [postoffice Hulton]. … The family are members of the M.E. [Methodist Episcopal] Church; politically Mr. Selleck is a republican" (p. 724); see DEW's footnote 1, p. 62, folder 1.59a; the relevant page (together with the publication's title page and other supporting pages) is reproduced from *Internet Archive* in its entirety in folder 1.59k. Documents submitted by Mary for a widow's pension from the United States government are in the aforementioned section of folder 1.59j; they indicate that Charles was also known by the alias

"Jefferson P. Selleck," gave multiple birthdates when enlisting in the Navy, and claimed that he was married to a "Mary Freeman" in 1864 and was divorced from the same Mary in 1866. See pp. 1-2 in the latter part of folder 1.1a. See Charles's photo and the accompanying editor's note at the end of folder 1.59b.

Selleck, (Rev.) Charles M. Author of *Norwalk* (referring to the Connecticut city), which was self-published by the author in 1896 and is now available at *Internet Archive*. Extensive Selleck-related excerpts can be found in documents Se37(a-c); Holly- and Whiting-related excerpts are in documents Se121-122, folder 1.59g. Another Lockwood-related excerpt was photocopied by DEW and listed as Se155 in document calendar 119, but that excerpt was missing from DEW's files; interested readers should consult the version of the book available at *Internet Archive* (p. 443, as well as other pages listed at "Lockwood" in the book's index). The Rev. Mr. Selleck's book is cited repeatedly as documentation for facts pertaining to the Selleck family members whose record sheets are included in folder 1.59a. On p. 440 and following of *Norwalk*, the Rev. Mr. Selleck provides facts about the descendants of Capt. John Selleck (b. 1643) and Sarah Law (b. 1639), some of which DEW identified as incorrect (see his note on p. 440).

According to DEW, the Rev. Mr. Charles M. Selleck was born "c. 1850?" in "Conn.?" His parents were Nathan Selleck and Mary Ann Keeler, who may have been a relative of the "Stephen" in the next sentence (notice that DEW drew an arrow to Mary Ann's name on p. 75, folder 1.59a). Citing a Minneapolis *Tribune* front-page article (Sept. 26, 1956, p. 13; the entire article can be found near the beginning of folder 1.59j), DEW wrote (on p. 76, folder 1.59a) that the Rev. Mr. Selleck was "Rector of the Prot. Episc. Church of New Haven, Conn., in 1887 and baptized [Rt. Rev.] Stephen E. Keeler, later Episc. Bishop of Minn. [meaning Minnesota, not Minneapolis, which was always abbreviated "Mpls." by DEW]." When Stephen was seven, wrote DEW (here quoting the *Tribune* article verbatim): "Dr. Selleck used to let the boy accompany him to services of some of the smaller mission churches in the area. It wasn't long before young Stephen began to take an active part in Dr. Selleck's services. The clergyman allowed the boy to read the Bible Lesson to the assembled congregation." ***Editor's note: The fact that my dad, a Protestant ecumenical leader in Minneapolis, had an actual oxidizing 1956 newspaper clipping in his professional files and was able to dredge it out of, first, his brain, and second, his relevant manila file folder — more than two decades later, when his son happened to hook up with a woman surnamed Selleck — this boggles my mind. Surely he must have known the bishop, who was described in the article as "active since 1931 in the Greater Minneapolis Council of Churches," of which Dad, by 1956, had already been CEO for several years, getting to know virtually every local leader of the mainline Protestant denominations. — TFW, July 15, 2021.***

Selleck, Clyde E. and Gertrude. These Sellecks with Illinois links were discovered by Jean Selleck (b. 1915) in 1972, when she researched the place name of Selleck, Washington (q.v.), a town in King County. See documents Se20-29 (especially Se21 and Se24-29), folder 1.59b, wherein Clyde shares many interesting details about his branch of the family.

Selleck Corner, New York. This town is mentioned in document Se24, folder 1.59b. A Google search on July 27, 2021, yielded no place with the exact name but some places, not all of them in New York, with similar names.

Selleck, David (d. 1654). This David is an ancestor of David Ash Witheridge (b, 1986) and Rebecca Elizabeth Witheridge Schick (b. 1988); see pp. 169 and 175-176 of the ancestor chart preceding this index. His generation of Sellecks is the earliest that DEW was able to verify with any degree of confidence (but see the editor's note below in this index entry). David's birth and parent facts were unknown to DEW; he died in 1654 "while on an expedition … to Virginia" (see footnote 2, p. 20, folder 1.59a). He married Susannah Kibby; they had Capt. John Selleck (b. 1643) and six other children, including Nathaniel Selleck I (b. 1645). A certain David Selleck was described by renowned Harvard historian Bernard Bailyn, in the first of his many now-classic books on colonial and Revolution-era New England, as "a well-known shipmaster and merchant who was fined for allowing some Irishmen to come ashore in Massachusetts"; see p. 106, document NE10, toward the end of folder 1.50b. It cannot be stated with absolute certainty that this is the same person as the first known (at least to DEW) American Selleck in the line that led, eleven generations later, to David Ash Witheridge (b. 1986) and Rebecca Elizabeth Witheridge Schick (b. 1988); that said, the description of David's (d. 1654) occupation (in footnote 2 on p. 20 of folder 1.59a) fits Bailyn's David

perfectly. (Be sure to see also the index entry for John Witheridge [ship owner in Boston, 1640s], who was also a prominent New England shipmaster but was *not* mentioned by Prof. Bailyn.)

The Rev. Charles M. Selleck has written that "In the roll call of early New England settlers occurs in 1640 the name of David Selleck. It is claimed that the first provision for a free school in the western world, by direct tax, was made in Dorchester, Mass., in 1639. David Selleck … was one of the subscribers to a petition to that effect. David and Susanna [sic] Selleck, his wife, were members of the 1644 [sic] First Church of Boston, and the births of their children are recorded in that ancient town. Among the antiquities of Boston is found the 'David Selleck home lot description.' Mr. Selleck was engaged in trade between the Colonies and the Barbadoes." Louise H. McLean wrote that "When he died in 1654, he left 'a fair estate in sum, yet very little beyond debts'" (see footnote 2, p. 20, folder 1.59a). See an excerpt from John Farmer's (b. 1789) *A genealogical register (etc.)*, p. 258, document Se100, folder 1.59f. See Donald Lines Jacobus, *History and Genealogy of the Families of Old Fairfield [CT]*, p. 535, document Se126, folder 1.59h. See p. 3 in the latter part of folder 1.1a; see p. 20, folder 1.59a.

For what it's worth, famous American TV actor Tom Selleck, or at least someone writing about him at Wikipdia, has claimed this David as an ancestor. According to the actor's article at the crowd-sourced encyclopedia (accessed Sept. 18, 2023), "Selleck is a direct descendant of English colonist David Selleck who moved to Massachusetts from Somerset, England, in 1633. Through this line, Selleck is of the 11th generation of his family born in North America." The references cited for this claim are Emily Smith, *The Tom Selleck Handbook – Everything You Need to Know about Tom Selleck (*p. 3), and Jason Bonderoff, *Tom Selleck: An Unauthorized Biography,* New American Library, 1983 (pp. 4–5).

Editor's note: Out of curiosity, I visited Geni.com today to see if there's been any progress on this Selleck line in the decades since Dad worked on it. Sure enough, our David (d. 1654) now has a birth year ("1614") and a birth location ("Overstory, Somerset, England") and a father ("Robert Selleck of Overstowery and Gaulden Manor," born "circa 1575" in "England") and a mother ("Elizabeth Grey," also born "circa 1575" and also in "England," but with the helpful added specificity of "United Kingdom"). He even has a grandfather ("Robert") — but his poor grandpa is lacking a surname, so it looks like the end of the line. But not so fast! Luckily for the Sellecks, the newly acquired Greys take over, and Boy Howdy, do they have big deal connections! In a mere six generations — through the Greys' allies, the "FitzLewes" family — we arrive at "Sir Henry FitzLewis, of Bromford & Horndon," son of "Sir Lewis John, Sheriff of Essex & Hertfordshire" and grandson of "Sir Richard Fitz Lewis." Since none of this is Dad's work, and the sourcing for these bold assertions is minimal, I've made an editorial decision to leave well enough alone. Readers with genealogical expertise and a yen for fancy families should head directly to Geni.com. — TFW, July 16, 2021. (P.S. That last sentence was unkind, and I hereby retract it. Geni has been very good to me; see the index entry, Genealogy websites.)

Selleck, David (b. 1638). This David was the first-born child of David Selleck (d. 1654) and Susannah Kibby. He was born Oct. 11, 1638 (Boston, MA); his other vital facts were unknown to DEW (see footnote 3, p. 20, folder 1.59a). According to the Rev. Charles M. Selleck, David (b. 1638) "Went to the Barbadoes"; according to Louise H. McLean, he "Probably continued [his father's] Caribbean trade, for there is a record of his being in Barbadoes in 1663" (see footnote 3, p. 20, folder 1.59a).

Selleck, Ebenezer (m. 1753). This Ebenezer is the ancestor cited by one Lillian Hanford Case in her 1917 DAR membership application; some of her handwriting is very difficult to decipher. See document Se158, folder 1.59i.

Selleck, Ebenezer Lockwood (b. 1796). Ebenezer was an older sibling of Joseph Whiting Selleck (b. 1799); their parents were Peter Selleck (b. 1756) and Mary Lockwood (b. 1763). Ebenezer's baptism record is in document Se148, folder 1.59i. See the index entry for John Hugh Selleck; also see document Se96, folder 1.59f.

Selleck, Ezra (b. 1732). Ezra married Elizabeth Bates on Feb. 6, 1755, in Stamford, CT; see documents Se118-119, folder 1.59g.

Selleck, Frank. This Frank was in charge of a lumber mill in Selleck, Washington (Wikipedia, retrieved July 26, 2021); he is apparently the namesake of the town. See documents Se20-29, folder 1.59b. See the index entry for Selleck, Washington.

Selleck, Herefordshire, England. See Sellack, Herefordshire, England.

Selleck, Isabella (Bella). Isabella, known to all as Bella, was born Mar. 9, 2009 (suburban Chicago, IL). Her parents are Nicholas Selleck (b. 1981) and Caroline Krump.

Selleck, Isaac (m. 1821). For the Isaac Selleck who married Susannah Case on June 20, 1821, in Paris, Oneida Co., NY, see document Se105, folder 1.59f.

Selleck, Jack (b. 1918). See John (Jack) Robert Selleck (b. 1918).

Selleck, James (m. 1883). This James was of Minonk, IL, and later of Kearney, NE; he married Mary Ann Bradley (1883). See document Se13, folder 1.59b.

Selleck, James Keeler (b. 1831). James was born on Aug. 21, 1831 (Troy, NY); later, he lived in New Jersey and New York. See document Se14, folder 1.59b.

Selleck, Jean (b. 1915). Jean is the maternal grandmother of David Ash Witheridge (b. 1986) and Rebecca Elizabeth Witheridge Schick (b. 1988), the mother of Dr. Virginia Mildred Selleck (b. 1948), and the former mother-in-law of the editor, Dr. Thomas Frank Witheridge (b. 1947). She spent most of her adult life known to family and friends by her married name, Jean Selleck. For Jean's primary index entry here, where most of the references to her can be found, see Eleanor (Jean) Virginia Meyers (b. 1915).

Selleck, Jessica Ann (b. 1983). Jessica, known to all as Jessi, was born Nov. 14, 1983. Her parents are John W. Selleck (b. 1951) and Theresa (Terri) Lawrence. She is pictured at the wedding celebration of her first cousin, Rebecca Elizabeth Witheridge Schick (b. 1988), and William Peter Schick, (b. 1981) on pp. 2b and 3 of folder 12.64m.

Selleck, (Capt.) John (b. 1643). Capt. John is an ancestor of David Ash Witheridge (b. 1986) and Rebecca Elizabeth Witheridge Schick (b. 1988); see pp. 168-170 and 175-176 of the ancestor chart preceding this index. He was born Feb. 2, 1643 (Boston, MA); he died after 1689 (place unknown to DEW). His parents were David Selleck (d. 1654) and Susannah Kibby. Capt. John married Sarah Law (b. 1639) on Oct. 25, 1669, in Stamford, CT.; they had Nathaniel Selleck II (b. 1678). (Note that Elijah Baldwin Huntington gives Capt. John's birthdate as Apr. 21, 1643; see p. 192, document Se38, folder 1.59c.) According to the Rev. Charles M. Selleck in his book, *Norwalk*, Capt. John "became a wealthy ship owner and captain, and was extensively known in early days. He was taken prisoner by the French (on one of his ocean trips [to England, says Louise H. McLean]) in May, 1689, but his estate, which was large, was not settled until 1708" (see footnote 4, p. 20, folder 1.59a); regarding Capt. John and Sarah, see also footnote 1, p. 305, document Se37(b), folder 1.59c, where the Rev. Mr. Selleck says that Capt. John was "born in Boston, Feb. 21, 1643, and baptized two days afterward" (contradicting the day of the month given here [Feb. 21], for which DEW cited the Rev. Mr. Selleck on pp. 20 and 36 of document 1.59a; perhaps DEW copied it wrong). On p. 440 and following of *Norwalk*, the Rev. Mr. Selleck provides information about Capt. John and Sarah's descendants — some of whom DEW identified as incorrect (see his note on p. 440). Capt. John "Silleck" was included as one of the original proprietors of "Standford" (Stamford); see Elijah Baldwin Huntington's (b. 1816) *History of Stamford (etc.)*, Appendix A, in document Se69, folder 1.59e. See Donald Lines Jacobus, *History and Genealogy of the Families of Old Fairfield [CT]*, p. 535, document Se126, folder 1.59h. See p. 3 in the latter part of folder 1.1a. See pp. 20 and 36, folder 1.59a. For context, see "New Haven, Colony of."

Selleck, John Donald (b. 1981). John was born Jan. 17, 1981. His parents are Robert N. Selleck (b. 1953) and Theresa (Tess) Parsons; Nicholas Selleck is John's twin brother. John married Jamie Scheid. John

is pictured at the wedding celebration of his first cousin, Rebecca Elizabeth Witheridge Schick (b. 1988), and William Peter Schick (b. 1981), on p. 3 of folder 1.64m.

Selleck, John J. (b. 1986). John, known to family as Johnny, was born on Apr. 23, 1986. His parents are John W. Selleck (b. 1951) and Theresa (Terri) Lawrence.

Selleck, (Dr.) John Hugh. Dr. Selleck, a resident of Toronto, ON, when DEW learned of him in 1987, is a great-great grandson of Ebenezer Lockwood Selleck (b. 1796), with an interest in Selleck family history and a Doctor of Musical Arts degree from Columbia University; as of Aug. 6, 2021, he had his own website (johnhughselleck.com). DEW cited him as a source for several of the Selleck family records in folder 1.59a (for example, p. 60). Dr. Selleck's 1987 letter to Dr. Virginia Mildred Selleck (b. 1948) is document Se96 in folder 1.59f; see also documents Se97-98 and Se103 in the same folder. Regrettably, he did not cite any sources for his work, thus limiting its usefulness. See the editor's note at Peter Selleck (b. 1756).

Selleck, John (Jack) Robert (b. 1918). John, known to family and friends as Jack, was the maternal grandfather of David Ash Witheridge (b. 1986), Rebecca Elizabeth Witheridge Schick (b. 1988), and their first cousins (see pp. 1, 157-158, and 164 of the ancestor chart preceding this index). He was also the editor's father-in-law. Jack was born on Dec. 17, 1918, in metropolitan Pittsburgh, PA; he grew up in Oakmont, PA; and he died on Sept. 4, 1989 (Labor Day), in Mattoon, IL (according to his daughter, Dr. Virginia Mildred Selleck [b. 1948], in an email to the editor on Aug. 5, 2021; also see Jack's funeral remembrance handout, the first document in the Jean Selleck [b. 1915] section of folder 1.59j). His parents were Williard Gilbert Selleck (b. 1880) and Henrietta Goddard (b. 1884). Jack married Eleanor (Jean) Virginia Meyers (b. 1915) in about 1946 in Glenshaw, PA; they had Virginia and two sons, John W. Selleck (b. 1951) and Robert N. Selleck (b. 1953). Jack is pictured on p. 17 of the first section in folder 1.64j. In the aforementioned email, Virginia describes her father's childhood: "His mother died when he was six months old, and the family debated whether to send him to Indiana to be raised by his mother's sister, or to have him stay with his father in Oakmont, PA. His father's [unmarried] sister, Millie [Mary Mildred (Millie) Selleck (b. 1876)], moved into the family home by the Allegheny River, and she became his surrogate mother, parenting him with his father, Will. Will was a bricklayer and plasterer, and Millie worked at Hunter Brothers Grocery. The store was owned by her brother-in-law [Thomas Hunter], the husband of her sister, Emma [Blanche Selleck (b. 1874)]. Will was a musician who played the harp and guitar. He carried the harp on his back and the guitar on the street car to play at dances with a small group of other musicians." (Thanks to John W. Selleck [b. 1951], that harp is now in a museum in South Dakota; see the "Miscellaneous Documents" section at the end of folder 1.59j.)

After growing up and earning a two-year college business degree, Jack worked at Blaw-Knox, a major manufacturer of road paving equipment. The company persuaded him to move to their factory in Mattoon, a small city in central Illinois, where he remained a manager until retirement. He became a community leader and was a lifelong avid fisherman and voracious reader — especially science fiction. Jack's memories of his ancestors, as taken down in notes by DEW, are in document Se2, folder 1.59b; the longhand notes of similar data by Jack's daughter, Virginia, are in document Se18, folder 1.59b (note that DEW corrected "Elizabeth" to "Mary Ann" Casper, and Virginia spelled "Williard" [Gilbert Selleck] as "Willard"). See p. 1 in the latter part of folder 1.1a; see pp. 62-64, folder 1.59a. Also see document Se42(b), folder 1.59c. See Jack's photo as a school-age child and the accompanying editor's note at the end of folder 1.59b. Regarding Jack's death, see DEW's Sept. 9, 1989, letter in folder 1.64k.

Selleck, John W. (b. 1951). John was born on Jan. 13, 1951 (Pittsburgh, PA). His parents were John (Jack) Robert Selleck (b. 1918) and Eleanor (Jean) Virginia Meyers (b. 1915). He is the editor's former brother-in-law. John married Theresa (Terri) Lawrence; they had Kathleen J. Selleck (b.1982), Jessica Ann Selleck (b. 1983), and John J. Selleck (b. 1986); for pictures of the children when young, see pp. 4, 6, 9, and 19 of the first section in folder 1.64j. John (b. 1951) is pictured on p. 19 of the same section; he is also pictured at the wedding celebration of his niece, Rebecca Elizabeth Witheridge Schick (b. 1988), and William Peter Schick (b. 1981), on p. 3 of folder 1.64m. John and Terri subsequently divorced. After graduating from Eastern Illinois University, John had a successful career in sales and management with rural electric cooperatives. In retirement he lives in Montana, where he blissfully pursues his passion, fly fishing, and spends as much time as possible with his grown children. See document Se42(b), folder 1.59c. See the editor's note at Williard Gilbert Selleck (b. 1880).

Selleck, Joseph Whiting (b. 1799). Joseph is an ancestor of David Ash Witheridge (b. 1986) and Rebecca Elizabeth Witheridge Schick (b. 1988); see p. 165-166 of the ancestor chart preceding this index. He was born Dec. 14, 1799, in Syracuse, NY (given as Nov. 28 in the DAR membership application of Barbara Hepburn Munroe [document Se156, folder 1.59i]; given as Dec. 14 in the family Bible of Mary Rebecca Shade [b. 1850] and in Thomas Cushing's *History of Allegheny Co. [PA]*; Cushing gave the place as Syracuse, NY [see footnote 9, p. 60, folder 1.59a, and footnote 6, p. 61, same folder], but DEW thought it "was probably Paris, NY, as that was where [Joseph's father] and his family were living at that time"; see footnote 9, p. 60, and footnote 6, p. 61, folder 1.59a; see also document Se31, folder 1.59b). Unfortunately, DEW's diligent effort to track down Joseph Whiting Selleck's baptism record was unsuccessful; see the narrative at Peter Selleck (b. 1756). Joseph died Jan. 3, 1858 (given as 1858 in the Cushing's *History of Allegheny Co*. and in an Erie newspaper death notice; the death notice gave the place as Millcreek Twp., Erie Co., PA, and the cause of death as "dropsy of the heart" [see documents Se33a and Se33b, folder 1.59b]; the year was given as 1868 in the family Bible of Mary Rebecca Shade [b. 1850]; see footnotes 1 and 5, p. 61, folder 1.59a). Joseph's parents were Peter Selleck (b. 1756) and Mary Lockwood (b. 1763); regarding Joseph's father, see the aforementioned Munroe DAR application. Joseph married Mary Ann Casper (b. 1812); they had Charles Jefferson Selleck (b. 1838). According to DEW, Joseph was "Listed as J. W. Selleck, Gardener, and Mary Ann was listed as Mary A. —," in the 1850 Census of Pennsylvania (footnotes 1 and 3, p. 61, folder 1.59a); Joseph was called "Joseph W. Selleck," Mary Ann was called "Mary A. —," and both were described as members of the Episcopal Church, in Mary Rebecca Shade's family Bible (footnotes 1 and 3, folder 1.59a). In his *History of Allegheny Co*., Cushing said on p. 724 that Joseph "was one of the old pioneers of Erie, and for many years was a teacher of music, day school and penmanship, in his days following gardening" (but his sentence construction leaves a whiff of ambiguity about which Selleck he was talking about — Joseph? or his son, Charles?). See pp. 60-61, folder 1.59a. See pp. 1-2 in the latter part of folder 1.1a.

Selleck, Kathleen J. (b. 1982). See Kathleen J. Mattocks (b. 1982).

Selleck, Mary Mildred (Millie) (b. 1876). Millie (spelled "Milly" by DEW in his family record sheet on p. 62 of folder 1.59a, "Milley" by Thomas Cushing on p. 724 of his *History of Allegheny Co.*, and "Millie" by pretty much everyone else) was a sister of Williard Gilbert Selleck (b. 1880) and the *de facto* mother of John (Jack) Robert Selleck (b. 1918), after Jack's mother, Henrietta Goddard, died when he was only six months old. See Williard Gilbert Selleck (b. 1880).

Selleck, Nathaniel I (b. 1645). This Nathaniel was one of seven children born to David Selleck (d. 1654) and Susannah Kibby. See p. 20, folder 1.59a.

Selleck, Nathaniel II (b. 1678). Nathaniel II is an ancestor of David Ash Witheridge (b. 1986) and Rebecca Elizabeth Witheridge Schick (b. 1988); see pp. 167-170 and 175 of the ancestor chart preceding this index. He was born Apr. 7, 1678 (Stamford, CT); he died Aug. 14, 1712 (place unknown to DEW). His parents were Capt. John Selleck (b. 1643) and Sarah Law (b. 1639). Nathaniel II married, as her first husband, Sarah Lockwood (b. 1679); they had Nathaniel Selleck III (b. 1704). See pp. 2-3 in the latter part of folder 1.1a. See an excerpt from the Rev. Charles M. Selleck's *Norwalk*, footnote 1, p. 305, document Se37(b), folder 1.59c. See an excerpt from Charles Nelson Hickok's (b. 1879) *The Hickok genealogy (etc.)*, document Hi1, p. 345, folder 1.33; regarding Sarah Lockwood, see *The Hickok genealogy*, pp. 377-78, document Se86, folder 1.59b. See pp. 36-37, folder 1.59a (note the conflicting birthdates and parents for Sarah in the sources cited on p. 37, especially footnote 1). See Donald Lines Jacobus, *History and Genealogy of the Families of Old Fairfield [CT]*, p. 535, document Se126, folder 1.59h.

Selleck, Nathaniel III (b. 1704). Nathaniel III is an ancestor of David Ash Witheridge (b. 1986) and Rebecca Elizabeth Witheridge Schick (b. 1988); see pp. 167-168 and 177 of the ancestor chart preceding this index. He was born Oct. 9, 1704 (Stamford, CT); his death information was unknown to DEW. (Note that DEW accidentally entered the wrong birth year [1729] for Nathaniel III on pages 2 and 3 of the ancestor chart in the latter part of folder 1.1a; 1729 was actually the birth year of his son, Peter [b. 1729]. DEW obviously knew the correct birthdate for Nathaniel III, because he entered it himself on p. 37 of folder 1.59a.) Nathaniel III's parents were Nathaniel Selleck II (b. 1678) and Sarah Lockwood (b. 1679). Nathaniel

III married Mary De Mill on June 30, 1726; they had Peter Selleck (b. 1729). See an excerpt from the Rev. Charles M. Selleck's *Norwalk*, pp. 437 and following, document Se37(c), folder 1.59c, which contains an error about Nathaniel III's maternal grandparents (pointed out by DEW in his note on p. 440) but does correctly give the birthdate of his son, Peter (on p. 443). See Elijah Baldwin Huntington (b. 1816). Regarding Nathaniel II's birthdate and parents, see document Se67, folder 1.59d. See pp. 58-59, folder 1.59a. See p. 2 in the latter part of folder 1.1a.

Selleck, Nicholas (b. 1981). Nicholas, known to all as Nick, was born Jan. 17, 1981. His parents are Robert N. Selleck (b. 1953) and Theresa (Tess) Parsons. John Donald Selleck is Nick's twin brother. Nick's partner is Caroline Krump; their daughter is Isabella (Bella) Selleck (b. 2009).

Selleck, Peter (b. 1729). Peter is an ancestor of David Ash Witheridge (b. 1986) and Rebecca Elizabeth Witheridge Schick (b. 1988); see p. 166-167 and 177 of the ancestor chart preceding this index. He provides this Selleck line's crucial connection to the Whiting line, which connects it, in turn, to earlier and much more prominent allied lines — assuming that Frederick Lewis Weis's (b. 1895) facts were correct in his *Ancestral Roots of Sixty Colonists*, 5th Edition; see pp. 2-4 of the ancestor chart in the latter part of folder 1.1a; also see Sue Slocum (Mrs. Stanley B.). Peter was born May 2, 1729 (Stamford, CT); his death facts were unknown to DEW. His parents were Nathaniel Selleck III (b. 1704) and Mary De Mill. (See the note at Nathaniel Selleck III regarding DEW's erroneous recording of the birthdate of Peter's father, Nathaniel III.) Peter married Martha Whiting (b. 1728), also of Stamford, on Jan. 18, 1753, in Stamford; they had Jane Selleck (b. 1753), Mary Selleck (b. 1755), Peter Selleck (b. 1756), Joseph Selleck (b. 1759), Stephen Selleck (b. 1763), Isaac Selleck (b. 1765), and Jesse Selleck (b. 1767). See DEW's handwritten notes of LDS IGI entries, document Se9 in folder 1.59b. See an excerpt from the Rev. Charles M. Selleck's *Norwalk*, p. 437ff (especially p. 443, which shows this Peter's parents and birthdate), document Se37(c) in folder 1.59c. For Peter and Martha's marriage and children, including Peter (b. 1756), see an excerpt from Elijah Baldwin Huntington's (b. 1816) *Stamford registration (etc.)*, document Se67 in folder 1.59d. See DEW's handwritten one-family records on pp. 58-60, folder 1.59a (especially footnotes d and 2 on p. 58 and footnote d on p. 59). See this Peter's younger brother, Abraham Selleck, (b. 1735). See the index entry, Siblings marrying siblings. See p. 2 in the latter part of folder 1.1a.

Editor's note: As of today, Geni.com had this Peter marrying Martha Whiting (b. 1728) but made no mention of their son, Peter (b. 1756), effectively eliminating any connection between the most recent half dozen or so Selleck generations and the earlier generations of Whitings (and their allies, who seem to become ever more substantial the farther back we travel in the time machine). Geni.com did have Martha's father, Joseph Whiting (b. 1692, although they gave the year as 1691), and they had Joseph's wife, Abigail Holly, and her father, Elisha Holly, but they had no generations farther back than Joseph and Elisha in their respective lines. Because of the significance of the Whiting connection for this particular Selleck line, DEW's extensive and careful documentation in folder 1.59a (see pp. 58-64, 93-95, 97 [footnote 1], 98, and 100-101) takes on special importance. My layperson's view of the matter is that the farther back we go, the more solid the evidence gets, making it hard to understand why Geni.com decided to stop at Martha's father; there was no reason given (such as, say, a total collapse of credible evidence) — was it simply a lack of interest among the users on that crowd-sourced website? Looking in the other temporal direction, there is only one recent Selleck marital link (Williard Gilbert Selleck [b. 1880] = Henrietta Goddard) that rests on minimal evidence; it could definitely use some bolstering from primary or reliable secondary sources. That should be a relatively easy genealogical "cold case" to solve, if the underlying truth does, in fact, favor a connection between the most recent Selleck generations and the Peter who married Martha (compared to the cold case solved by Cormoran Strike and Robin Ellacott in J. K. Rowling's most recent adult novel). — TFW, July 18, 2021.

Updated editor's note: I have just re-read the preceding editor's note and believe it to be unnecessarily cautious, particularly with regard to the credibility of Peter (b. 1729) = Martha (b. 1728). That seems like a slam-dunk when I review it now; it's amply supported by primary and secondary sources. And the paucity of official evidence for Williard (b. 1880) = Henrietta seems downright trivial, given the number of living (or recently deceased) Selleck family members (including Henrietta's own son, my former father-in-law, Jack [b. 1918]) who have vouched for that marriage and described in great detail how Henrietta's mothering role was replicated by Jack's Aunt Millie (Mary Mildred [Millie] Selleck [b. 1876]) after Henrietta's untimely passing. I have personally visited the site

of Hunter Brothers Grocery on the Allegheny shore and chatted with folks who remember the family well. — TFW, Oct. 10, 2022.

Selleck, Peter (b. 1756). Peter is an ancestor of David Ash Witheridge (b. 1986) and Rebecca Elizabeth Witheridge Schick (b. 1988); see p. 166 of the ancestor chart preceding this index. He was born Dec. 8, 1756 (Stamford, CT); he died Sept. 16, 1840 (Paris Twp., Oneida Co., NY).

Editor's note: On p. 2 of his handwritten ancestor chart in the latter part of folder 1.1a, Dad gave Peter's death information as simply "c. 1828." That fact was incorrect. He learned the correct information, given here, from three separate pieces of evidence. The first, discovered on an unknown date, was a death notice that appeared in the* Utica [NY] Observer *on Sept. 29, 1840 (see document Se159, folder 1.59i), which described Peter's death as having occurred "in the town of Paris on the 16th inst. [i.e., in the current month]." On Oct. 25, 1986, DEW logged two separate DAR membership applications in his document calendar 119: one submitted in 1918 by Barbara Hepburn Munroe (see document Se156, folder 1.59i), the other submitted in 1920 by Louise Knapp Evans (see document Se157, folder 1.59i), both giving Peter's date and place of death as Sept. 16, 1840, in Paris (a location in Oneida Co.). In the left margin of Peter's one-family record sheet (p. 60, folder 1.59a), created by Dad, there is a faint pencil notation that looks a lot like "1840" next to the incorrect death date (for which he cited John Hugh Selleck in footnote b). Dad never got around to correcting the incorrect date in his folder 1.1a ancestor chart. — TFW, Aug. 13, 2021.

Peter's (b. 1756) parents were Peter Selleck (b. 1729) and Martha Whiting (b. 1728). (Regarding Peter's [b. 1756] birth and parent facts, see an excerpt from Elijah Baldwin Huntington's [b. 1816] *Stamford registration (etc.)*, document Se67, folder 1.59d.) Peter (b. 1756) married Mary Lockwood (b. 1763); they had Joseph Whiting Selleck (b. 1799) and seven other children, including Ebenezer Lockwood Selleck (b. 1796) — see the index entry for John Hugh Selleck; see documents Se96-98 and Se103, folder 1.59f; also see document Se148, folder 1.59i. Peter (b. 1756) served in the Revolutionary War; see footnotes d and e, p. 60, folder 1.59a. Later, Peter was one of the founding members of St. Paul's Episcopal Church in Paris Hill, NY; the founders commenced their planning in Oct. 1796 and completed the church's organization in Feb. 1797. A belated baptism ceremony for seven of Peter and Mary's children (Joseph Whiting Selleck was not yet born, so he was not included) took place on Nov. 14, 1797, in Paris Hill, conducted by an itinerant Episcopal missionary; for the fascinating history of this church, including baptism, funeral, and other records of the early period (featuring many Sellecks), see documents Se145-154, folder 1.59i. The original church building burned down in 1818 and was rebuilt the same year; in 1996 it was listed on the National Register of Historic Places (Wikipedia, retrieved July 21, 2021). Unfortunately, DEW's diligent effort to track down Joseph Whiting Selleck's baptism record (see document calendars 112-114) did not bear fruit; see his letter to Jean Selleck (Eleanor [Jean] Virginia Meyers [b. 1915]), document Se43, folder 1.59c. See p. 2 in the latter part of folder 1.1a. Regarding Peter's (b. 1756) birth, see footnote d, p. 59, folder 1.59a; also see the one-family record for Peter Selleck (b. 1756) = Mary Lockwood (b. 1763) on p. 60 of the same folder.

Selleck, Robert N. (b. 1953). Robert, known to all as Rob, was born May 29, 1953 (Pittsburgh, PA). His parents were John (Jack) Robert Selleck (b. 1918) and Eleanor (Jean) Virginia Meyers (b. 1915); he is the editor's former brother-in-law. Robert married Theresa (Tess) Parsons they subsequently divorced). Rob and Tess had twin sons, Nicholas Selleck and John Donald Selleck (born Jan. 17, 1981); for pictures of the twins when young (with Rob and Tess in two of the pictures), see pp. 4-6 of the first section in folder 1.64j; Rob is also pictured at the wedding celebration of his niece, Rebecca Elizabeth Witheridge Schick, and William Peter Schick, on pp. 3 and 5 of folder 1.64m. After graduating from Eastern Illinois University, Robert had a successful management career in manufacturing, first in downstate Illinois and later in the Chicago area. Now retired, as of Oct. 2022 he lives in Southern California with his partner, Jackie Garner. See document Se42(b), folder 1.59c.

Selleck, Robert of Overstowery and Gaulden Manor (b. ca. 1575). Robert has been proposed (at Geni.com as recently as Oct. 10, 2022) as the son of a certain "Robert" (no surname given) and also as the husband of Elizabeth Grey (b. ca. 1575) and the father of David Selleck (d. 1654) and six other children. However, DEW was unable to extend this Selleck line any further back than David (d. 1654). See the editor's note at David Selleck (d. 1654).

Selleck, Seymour. For a land transaction involving Seymour Selleck in Hopkinton, NY, see document 1.59b, folder 1.59b.

Selleck, (Capt.) Stephen. Betsey, the wife of a Capt. Stephen Selleck, died Dec. 16, 1826, in Saratoga Co., NY, at age 61. See document Se80, folder 1.59e.

Selleck's Green, Somerset, England. Two maps showing the location of Selleck's Green (near Pitminster) can be found close to the beginning of folder 1.59j; one of the maps shows the proximity of Witheridge, Devon, to Selleck's Green, Somerset. See Witheridge, Devon, England; see Sellack, Herefordshire, England. See "Selleck" as a place name.

Selleck Street, Old Greenwich, CT. See Paul W. Prindle. See "Selleck" as a place name.

Selleck, Tom (b. 1945). Tom is a well-known American TV actor, born Jan. 29, 1945 (Detroit, MI). To the editor's knowledge, he is not related to the Selleck line investigated by DEW. However, Wikipedia (as of Sept. 18, 2023) disagrees with the editor on this point; see the index entry for David Selleck (d. 1654). Also regarding Tom, see p. 19, folder 1.59a; see document Se34, folder 1.59b; see documents Se48-49, folder 1.59c; see documents Se76-77, folder 1.59e.

Selleck, (Dr.) Virginia Mildred (b. 1948). Virginia was born June 16, 1948 (Pittsburgh, PA). Her parents were John (Jack) Robert Selleck (b. 1918) and Eleanor (Jean) Virginia Meyers (b. 1915); Robert N. Selleck (b. 1953) and John W. Selleck (b. 1951) are her brothers. Virginia (b. 1948) married (1) Thomas Frank Witheridge (b. 1947) on June 5, 1982, in Evanston, IL, with the Rev. David Edward Witheridge (b. 1914) officiating (see the marriage certificate, document W88, folder 1.63b); they were divorced on Oct. 27, 2000, in Dakota Co., MN. Virginia and Tom had David Ash Witheridge (b. 1986) and Rebecca Elizabeth Witheridge Schick (b. 1988). For pictures of Virginia, Tom, and a very young Rebecca, see the first section in folder 1.64j; Virginia is also pictured at the Oct. 2022 family wedding celebration in Moab, UT, for Rebecca and William Peter Schick (b. 1981) on pp. 5 and 7b of folder 1.64m. Virginia married (2) Jonathan Suttmueller of Ballwin, MO; they were subsequently divorced.

After growing up in Mattoon, IL, Virginia attended Southern Illinois University in Carbondale, where she received a bachelor's degree in English and a master's degree in rehabilitation counseling. She received a Ph.D. in counseling psychology in 1997 from Northwestern University in Evanston, IL. Virginia worked as a mental health professional at nonprofit and state agencies in Chicago, the Twin Cities of Minneapolis and St. Paul, MN, and Missouri, and then consulted nationally on supported employment and other evidence-based services for people with serious and persistent mental illnesses. For 17 years she worked (as did her first husband, Tom) at a Chicago psychiatric recovery center called Thresholds, helping it to grow into what is now the largest community mental health agency in Illinois; Virginia and Tom met in the executive director’s office in 1975 and rose through the ranks together, both becoming associate directors.

See Frederick Lewis Weis (b. 1895), whose book, *Ancestral Roots of Sixty Colonists (etc.)*, 5th Edition, was used by DEW in folder 1.1a to extend Virginia's Selleck line back to Cerdic, King of West Saxons (519-534), and his son, Cynric, King of West Saxons (d. 560). However, see also the important editor's note at Egbert (or Ecgberht), King of Wessex and First King of All England (b. ca. 775), which casts some doubt on the generations prior to Egbert. In a hand-drawn descendant chart (see document Se87, folder 1.59f) DEW demonstrated an "in-law" relationship between Virginia and Tom, through the Hickocks/Hickox family and Sarah Lockwood (b. 1679).

Selleck, Washington. "As the sole surviving company mill town in King County [WA]," according to Wikipedia (retrieved by the editor July 16, 2021), Selleck is "listed on the National Register of Historic Places and as a King County landmark. … [It] is located on the plain abutting the mountains of southeast King County." Selleck was "the company town of Pacific States Lumber, under the direction of lumberman Frank Selleck." As of July 2021, there is no known relationship between this Frank Selleck and the Selleck line investigated by DEW. For more information on the town's name, see Jean Selleck's (b. 1915) correspondence in documents Se20-29, folder 1.95a.

Selleck, William Edwin. Author of *Selleck Memorial, with Collateral Connections*; published privately in 1916, and now available at *Internet Archive*. This book is cited as documentation for facts pertaining to some of the Selleck family members included in folder 1.59a.

Selleck, Williard Gilbert (b. 1880). Williard, known as Will to friends and family, is an ancestor of David Ash Witheridge (b. 1986) and Rebecca Elizabeth Witheridge Schick (b. 1988); see pp. 157-158 and 164-165 of the ancestor chart preceding this index. He was born on Sept. 16, 1880 (Oil City, Venango Co. [misspelled as "Verango" on p. 63, folder 1.59a], PA); his death facts were not known to DEW, but Dr. Virginia Mildred Selleck (b. 1948), his granddaughter, is in possession of a photograph by her brother (John W. Selleck [b. 1951]) of the grave headstone of "Williard G. Selleck" (Oakmont-Verona Cemetery, Oakmont, Allegheny County, PA), which gives his date of death as "April 17, 1959"; as of Aug. 9, 2021, FindAGrave.com has a photo of the same headstone. Williard is called "Willis" in Thomas Cushing's *History of Allegheny County, Pennsylvania (etc.)*, Vol. II p. 724 (see document Se7, folder 1.59b, now also available at *Internet Archive).* Williard's given name is occasionally spelled "Willard" (for example, see documents Se18 and Se23 in folder 1.59b), despite the text on his headstone. His parents were Charles Jefferson Selleck (b. 1838) and Mary Rebecca Shade (b. 1850); see the one-family record for Charles Jefferson Selleck = Mary Rebecca Shade on p. 62 of folder 1.59a. Williard's parents' reasons for spelling his first name as uniquely as they did, and for choosing Gilbert as his middle name, remain unsolved mysteries. (There is no known connection to EPW's Gilbert ancestral line.) Williard married Henrietta Goddard, and they had John Robert (Jack) Selleck (b. 1918).

In an email to the editor on July 31, 2021, Virginia (Jack's daughter) describes her father's childhood: "[Henrietta] died when [Jack] was six months old, and the family debated whether to send him to Indiana to be raised by his mother's sister, or to have him stay with his father in Oakmont, PA. His father's [unmarried] sister, Millie [Mary Mildred Selleck (b. 1876)], moved into the family home by the Allegheny River, and she became his surrogate mother, parenting him with his father, Will. Will was a bricklayer and plasterer, and Millie worked at Hunter Brothers grocery. The store was owned by her brother-in-law [Thomas Hunter], the husband of her sister, Emma [Blanche Selleck (b. 1874)]. Will was a musician who played the harp and guitar. He carried the harp on his back [along with] the guitar on the street car to play at dances with a small group of other musicians." ***Editor's note: For many years that harp was in the living room of Jack (b. 1918) and Jean (b. 1915) Selleck's house in Mattoon, IL; it is now in a museum in South Dakota (see the "Miscellaneous Documents" section at the end of folder 1.59j), having been donated by Williard's grandson, John W. Selleck (b. 1951). My daughter, Rebecca, played it when she was very young during our visits from Chicago, as did her young cousins when they were in Mattoon. — TFW, Aug. 23, 2021***. See p. 1 in the latter part of folder 1.1a. See pp. 62-64, folder 1.59a. See Williard's photo and the accompanying editor's note at the end of folder 1.59b.

Sellheim, Isabel. DEW attempted to contact Mrs. Sellheim, who lived in Frankfurt, Germany, after seeing her announcement about a "Stolp Homeland Assembly" to be held in Bad Godesberger (a part of Bonn) in May 2001. DEW's helpful German contact, Helmut Kunefke, advised him that she did not use a computer, so DEW sent her a letter by regular mail; see the May 18, 2001, email and May 19 letter in the Isabel Sellheim section of folder 2.23. In the letter he provided Isabel with a complete list of the surnames of his ancestors or relatives living in Kreis Stolp, Pomerania, during various inclusive years between 1752 and 1879. He asked her to make the list known to the members of her group, "HKA-Vorsitzende der Stadt und des Landkkreises Stolp." ***Editor's note: As of today I don't know if Mrs. Sellheim or any of her members responded. — TFW, May 31, 2023.***

Selow, Christina Charlotta (b. 1790). Christina was born Dec. 10, 1790 (Carstnitz [also known as Wendisch Karstnitz], Stolp, Pomerania, Germany); her death and marriage facts were unknown to DEW. Her mother was Anna Maria Nemitzen (b. ca. 1760); as for her father, DEW noted "Father — David Selow" when he made his one-family record on p. 41 in folder 2.4. See DEW's notes from the LDS Lupow (Pomerania, Germany) Churchbook record on p. 53 of folder 2.4.

Selow, David. See Johann Selow; see also Anna Maria Nemitzen (b. ca. 1760) and Christina Charlotta Selow (b. 1790).

Selow, Johann. Johann's birth, death, and parent facts were unknown to DEW. Johann married Anna Maria Nemitzen (b. ca. 1760); the other marriage details were unknown to DEW. Note that DEW was uncertain about the identity of Anna's husband when he made the one-family record on p. 41 in folder 2.4, so he added two other possibilities under Johann's name: David Selow and Daniel Selows). Anna and Johann had three children, all of whom were born in Carstnitz, Stolp, Pomerania, Germany: Justina Henriette Selow (bapt. ca. Nov. 1782), Christina Charlotta Selow (b. 1790), and Regina Fridrica Selow (b. and bapt. 1793). See DEW's one-family record for Johann Selow (and the two other possible spouses) = Anna Maria Nemitzen (b. ca. 1760), p. 41 in folder 2.4. See DEW's list of Nemitzes who participated in Kreis Stolp baptisms, p. 39 (and the editor's note, p. 34) in folder 2.3. See DEW's list of Nemitzes who participated in Kreis Stolp baptisms, p. 39 (and the editor's note, p. 34) in folder 2.3. See DEW's notes from the LDS Lupow (Pomerania, Germany) Churchbook records on pp. 48 and 53 of folder 2.4.

Selow, Justina Henriette (bapt. ca. 1782). Justina was baptized ca. Nov. 1782 (Carstnitz [also known as Wendisch Karstnitz], Stolp, Pomerania, Germany); her death and marriage facts were unknown to DEW. Her parents were apparently Johann Selow and Anna Maria Nemitzen (b. ca. 1760), but see their index entries for other possibilities. See DEW's one-family record on p. 41 in folder 2.4, which demonstrates his uncertainty about Anna's spouse, at least on the unknown date when he made the record. See DEW's notes from the LDS Lupow (Pomerania, Germany) Churchbook record on p. 48 of folder 2.4.

Selow, Regina Fridrica (b. and bapt. 1793). Regina was baptized Apr. 14, 1793 (Kr. Stolp, Pomerania. Germany). Her parents were Johann Selow and Anna Maria Nemitzen (b. ca. 1760); her godmother was Regina Nemitzen. See DEW's one-family record on p. 41 in folder 2.4. See DEW's list of Nemitzes who participated in Kreis Stolp baptisms, p. 39 (and the editor's note, p. 34) in folder 2.3. See DEW's notes from the LDS Lupow baptism records on p. 53 of folder 2.4.

Selows, Daniel. See Johann Selow; see also Anna Maria Nemitzen (b. ca. 1760). See DEW's notes from the LDS Lupow (Pomerania, Germany) Churchbook record on p. 48 of folder 2.4.

Seversmith, Herbert F. Author of "George Norton of Salem, Massachusetts, and his Supposed Connection with the Norton Family of Sharpenhoe, Bedfordshire," *The American Genealogist*, Whole Number 60, Vol. XV, No. 4, April 1939. See document Nt29, folder 1.53c; also see p. 70, document Nt113, folder 1.53i.

Sewell, Samuel (b. 1785). Author (with others) of *The history of Woburn, Middlesex County, Mass. (etc.)*, published 1868; available at *Internet Archive*. See Kendall family, John Kendall (b. 1580? 1608?), and Francis Kendall (b. 1620).

Sexuality of plants. See Lady Ann Millington (b. 1645) and Sir Thomas Millington.

Shacklock, Gwynett. When she met EPW and DEW, Ms. Shacklock was director of the Plume Library, Maldon, Essex, England (q.v.). The Witheridges visited the library in 1980, and she graciously gave them mementoes that they took home and treasured: photographs of a portrait of Dr. Thomas Plume (bapt. 1630) and two coats of arms used by the Plumb family in days of old. See document P54 in folder 1.56g, which includes a picture of Mrs. Witheridge with those items; also see other items pertaining to Ms. Shacklock in folder 1.56j, especially documents P23-24 and P71 (and items located directly after P71), as well as her letter to EPW of Dec. 11, 1982.

Shade, Cyrus. Cyrus, a brother of Mary Rebecca Shade (b. 1850), was incarcerated in the notorious Andersonville Prison during the Civil War and managed to escape. See Mary's index entry.

Shade, Hiram. Brother of Mary Rebecca Shade (b. 1850); see a statement dated Nov. 16, 1927, notarized by Fred Shoemaker, in the Charles Jefferson Selleck and Mary Rebecca Shade section of folder 1.59j.

Shade, John. John is an ancestor of David Ash Witheridge (b. 1986) and Rebecca Elizabeth Witheridge Schick (b. 1988); see p. 165 of the ancestor chart preceding this index. Except for his place of birth (Pennsylvania), his birth, death, and parent data are unknown. John married Elizabeth Hobaugh, and they had Mary Rebecca Shade (b. 1850). See Mary's death certificate in the Charles Jefferson Selleck and Mary Rebecca Shade section of folder 1.59j.

Shade, Mary Rebecca (b. 1850). Mary is an ancestor of David Ash Witheridge (b. 1986) and Rebecca Elizabeth Witheridge Schick (b. 1988); see pp. 157 and 164-165 of the ancestor chart preceding this index. She was born Jan. 31, 1850 (place unknown to DEW); the source for this birthdate is Mary's family Bible (see note a, p. 62, folder 1.59a), although she gives Jan. 30 as her birthdate on the second page of her deposition in her application for a widow's pension (see the Charles Jefferson Selleck [b. 1838] and Mary Rebecca Shade [b. 1850] section of folder 1.59j); her place of birth is given as Pennsylvania on her death certificate in the aforementioned section of folder 1.59j); Mary is described as "of Coleman, this county" (meaning Allegheny Co.) by Thomas Cushing in his *History of Allegheny County, Pennsylvania (etc.)*, p. 724; according to family traditions communicated to the editor in a July 31, 2021, email from Mary's great-granddaughter, Dr. Virginia Mildred Selleck [b. 1948], Mary was born in Shades Run, PA, and her brother, Cyrus Shade, managed to escape from the notorious Andersonville Prison during the Civil War. Mary died in 1935 (according to DEW's informant, John [Jack] Robert Selleck [b. 1918], note c, p. 62, folder 1.59a; but the date is given as Feb. 13, 1936, on her death certificate in the aforementioned section of folder 1.59j). Her parents were unknown to DEW but are given as John Shade, born in Pennsylvania, and Elizabeth Hobaugh, also born in Pennsylvania, on Mary's death certificate (see above, this entry). Mary married Charles Jefferson Selleck (b. 1838) on May 3, 1868 (place unknown to DEW but given as Pittsburgh, PA, on a form completed by Charles on Feb. 18, 1892, for the Department of the Interior, which is in the aformentioned section of folder 1.59j; see also a difficult to read photostatic copy of their marriage certificate, the second document in the same section of folder 1.59j). Mary and Charles had Williard Gilbert Selleck (b. 1880) and seven other children, including Charles Francis Selleck (b. 1868) and Mary Mildred (Millie) Selleck (b. 1876). Regarding Williard, see notes a, c, and e, p. 62, folder 1.59a; regarding Charles Francis, see the first document in the aforementioned section of folder 1.59j.

Mary was reported to be "of Coleman, Allegheny Co." in Thomas Cushing's *History of Allegheny County, Pennsylvania (etc.)*, p. 724. Mary's family Bible was cited by DEW as evidence for certain data on Joseph Whiting Selleck (b. 1799) and his wife, Mary Ann Casper (b. 1812); see footnote 11, p. 60, and footnotes 3-4 and 5, p. 61, in folder 1.59a (but DEW questioned her accuracy regarding Mary Ann's death date in footnote 4); see a photocopy of two pages of births from the Bible, provided to DEW by Jack Selleck (b. 1918), Mary's grandson; also see notes by DEW made from entries in the Bible, document Se2, folder 1.59b. Documents submitted by Mary for a widow's pension from the U.S. government are in the aforementioned section of folder 1.59j; the document entitled "Widow's Pension" (the 11th page in the section) shows that Mary was finally — after a long, exasperating process — granted a monthly pension of $30, commencing Nov. 5, 1925. See pp. 1-2 in the latter part of folder 1.1a. See Mary's photo and the accompanying editor's note at the end of folder 1.59b.

Shamwick. Regarding the place name in Combe Martin, North Devon, see Una Parsons's Feb. 16, 1988, letter in her section of folder 1.63u.

Sharp, John and Freda. John and Freda Sharp of Combe Martin, Devon, England, were friends of Una Parsons; they attended the gathering of DEW's possible relatives arranged by Una during DEW and EPW's 1988 trip to Britain. At that event John gave DEW the ancestor chart for Ann Ley (b. 1951) back to George Ley (d. 1716). DEW included a copy of the Ley chart (document L9) with his Mar. 13, 1989, letter to John and Freda (document CM40); these documents are located in the John and Freda Sharp section of folder 1.63x. DEW thought that he might somehow be related to Freda, but he had no idea by which of his ancestral lines. John was active in establishing the Combe Martin Historical Society (q.v.). See also Michael and Hilary Beaumont.

Shapland, Frederick John (b. 1934, d. 1944). Frederick was born in 1934 (place unknown to the editor but presumably somewhere in Devon, England); he died Aug. 16, 1944 (place unknown to the

editor). His parents were John Shapland (d. 1945) and Blanche Mary Harding (b. 1909). See the editor's note at Blanche's index entry.

Shapland, John (d. 1945). DEW knew little about this John. He married (as her first husband) Blanche Harding (b. 1909) on Dec. 26, 1933, and they had Frederick John Shapland (b. 1934, d. 1944). John died in 1945. See the editor's note at Blanche's index entry.

Sharpenhoe, Bedfordshire, England. *Important note: DEW concluded that the parents of John Norton (b. 1627) — whose daughter, Elizabeth, married John Plumb (b. 1646) — had been misidentified, ending EPW's Norton line at John (b. 1627); see the editor's note at the beginning of folder 1.56s.* According to Wikipedia on Sept. 19, 2020, Sharpenhoe is "a small village in Bedfordshire, England, at the foot of the hills known as the Sharpenhoe Clappers. … It is in the civil parish of Streatley." For Thomas Norton, who emigrated from Sharpenhoe to America in 1639 and settled, with other original settlers, in Guilford, CT, and their descendants, see document Nt103, folder 1.53h; a connection to the Kendall family can be found in the portion of the document starting at p. 21. For DEW's assessment of the Norton line originating in Sharpenhoe, see document Nt80, folder 1.53g. See also family group sheets based on LDS archive records, pp. 24 and following in folder 1.56p. See chart 9 of the Merlin Plumb (b. ca. 1791) pedigree in folder 1.56s; also see especially the marginal editor's note on chart 2 in folder 1.56s. For a suspicious connection to the aristocracy involving Richard Norton (b. 1585) and Deborah Norton (b. ca.. 1610) of Sharpenhoe, see the editor's note at Thomas Preston IV (b. 1641).

Sharpenhoe Manor, Bedfordshire. *Important note: DEW concluded that the parents of John Norton (b. 1627) — whose daughter, Elizabeth, married John Plumb (b. 1646) — had been misidentified, ending EPW's Norton line at John (b. 1627); see the editor's note at the beginning of folder 1.56s.* Sharpenhoe Manor is currently known as The Bury. At one time this mansion was occupied by members of the Norton family (from about 1500 to 1650; see document Nt74, folder 1.53g); it was also the subject of watercolors by Thomas Fisher. See documents Nt49-53 in folder 1.53f and Nt72-73 in folder 1.53g. See document Nt74 in folder 1.53g. See also Roderick W. Burn-Callandar. The Rev. and Mrs. Witheridge visited the site in 1988; see DEW's Sept. 14, 1989, letter to Theda Plumb Adams (placed after document P120[d]) in folder 1.56i, including details about the Fisher watercolors (documents Nt49-52 in folder 1.53f) and the old manor house. For a critique of the supposed connection between a certain "George Norton [b. 1610?] of Salem Massachusetts" and Sharpenhoe, see Herbert F. Seversmith.

Shaw, Carrie Ruth (b. 1897). Carrie (generally known by her second married surname, Carrie Gillooly), was DEW's second cousin. She was born July 23, 1897 (Bay City, MI), and she was 89 and living in the Minneapolis suburb of Hopkins when Minneapolitan DEW made her acquaintance in 1987. She died June 11, 1988 (probably in the Minneapolis area). Her parents were Frederick Henry Shaw and Johanna ("Hannah") Wilhelmina Carolina Tomke (b. 1971), also known as Hannah Shaw (her husband's surname). Carrie married (1) Mr. — Peterson). She married (2) Lloyd Lester Gillooly (b. 1895), and they had (birth order questioned by DEW): Eloise Gillooly, Shirley Jean Gillooly, and Bette Ann Gillooly (b. 1921). For some of Carrie's descendants (through her daughter, Bette Ann), see the typed list of descendants of "Hannah Tomke Shaw" (Johanna [Hannah] Wilhelmina Carolina Tomke [b. 1871]), the first document in Sharon Rose's section of folder 2.22. ***Editor's note: If the previous sentences confuse you, welcome to the club. Dad's pencil-written (and thus sometimes hard to read), mostly tentative one-family records in his "Carrie Gillooly" file are — to use the technical term — a hot mess. I spent the better part of a morning just trying to create a simple mini-tree for Lloyd = Carrie, going in both directions (ancestors and descendants), and I finally gave up. I'm taking the easy way out: Instead of doing my usual (admittedly tedious) job of setting up index entries for the all of the key people, I have decided simply to scan the five one-family records and put them in your hands at the beginning of the Carrie Gillooly section of folder 2.9, supplemented by information in the aforementioned list of descendants of "Hannah Tomke Shaw." It appears that Dad ran out of time and energy to run down all of the facts. Mom's Alzheimer's was overtaking her and him both, and soon he was forced to put his research aside for years. The records and notes in Carrie's section of documents must, therefore, speak for themselves, awaiting eventual verification by others. — TFW, Feb. 10, 2023.*** See DEW's letter to Esther Ottelia Loretta Tomke (b. 1907) of Jan. 3, 1987, and Esther's Jan. 26 reply, in the Esther Tomke section at the end of folder 2.19; also see Esther's Aug. 4, 1986, letter (document N52) in the same section. See p. 2 of DEW's Jan. 21, 1998,

letter to Nemitz descendant LeAnn Bench (b. ca. 1928), located in LeAnn's section at the beginning of folder 2.8. See DEW's note dated Sept. 9, 1987 (document N132) in Carrie Gillooly's section of folder 2.9.

Shaw, David (banker in Flint, MI). See Frederick Henry Shaw (b. 1870[?]).

Shaw, Frederick Henry (b. 1870[?]). Little is known of Frederick. He was born Feb. 12, 1870(?) (the last digit of the year is hard to read on the one-family record for Frederick = Johanna, but looks like "0," in Carrie Gillooly's section of folder 2.9). His parents reportedly were David Shaw (banker in Flint, MI) and Ruth Ives (m. Frederick Henry Shaw). He married Johanna (Hannah) Wilhelmina Carolina Tomke (b. 1871); the marriage date and location were unknown to DEW. Frederick and Johanna (Hannah) had Fred Shaw, Carrie Ruth Shaw (b. 1897), and Floyd Baldwin Shaw. See the aforementioned one-family record in Carrie Gillooly's section of folder 2.9 (including especially the editor's note at the beginning of the section). See the one-family record for Johann Friedrich Tomke (b. 1829) = Johanna Nemitz (b. 1833), pp. 21-22 in folder 2.3.

Shaw, Hannah. See Johanna (Hannah) Wilhelmina Carolina Tomke (b. 1871).

Shaw, Joan. See Joan Lorraine Witheridge (b. 1939.

Shaw, Lance Edward (b. 1961). Lance was born Apr. 6, 1961 (Pacoima, Los Angeles County, CA). His marriage information is unknown to the editor. His parents are Ronald William Shaw (b. 1933) and Joan Lorraine Witheridge (b. 1939). See the ancestor chart and one-family records in Joan Shaw's section of folder 1.63x; certain facts in the one-family record for Ronald = Joan were provided by Joan in her handwriting. See DEW's Aug. 17, 1969, letter to Edward Allen Witheridge (b. 1891) in Edward's section of folder 1.64a. Lance is pictured at Christmas 1980 in the Joan and Ronald Shaw section of folder 1.64i.

Shaw, Laura Lynn (b. 1958). Laura was born Nov. 4, 1958 (San Fernando, Los Angeles County, CA). Her parents are Ronald William Shaw (b. 1933) and Joan Lorraine Witheridge (b. 1939). Laura married John Peter LaCivita on July 7, 1984 (see the 1984 Christmas card in the Joan and Ronald Shaw section of folder 1.64i); her daughter, Chloe, was born ca. 1986. See the ancestor chart and one-family records in Joan Shaw's section of folder 1.63x; certain facts in the one-family record for Ronald = Joan were provided by Joan in her handwriting. See DEW's Aug. 17, 1969, letter to Edward Allen Witheridge (b. 1891) in Edward's section of folder 1.64a. Laura is pictured in 1980, and Laura and Chloe are pictured in 1999, near the end of the aforementioned section of folder 1.64i.

Shaw, Ronald William (b. 1933). Ronald was born Aug. 6, 1933 (Olean, NY); his death facts are unknown to the editor. His parents were Edward Francis Shaw and Alice Alicia Baxter. Ronald married Joan Lorraine Witheridge (b. 1939) on Nov. 29, 1957, in San Fernando, CA. They had Laura Lynn Shaw (b. 1958) and Lance Edward Shaw (b. 1961). See the ancestor chart and one-family records in Joan Shaw's section of folder 1.63x; certain facts in the one-family record for Ronald = Joan were provided by Joan in her handwriting. Ronald is pictured in 1980 and 1999 near the end of the Joan and Ronald Shaw section of folder 1.64i.

Sheehan, Francis Winterburn Bertwhistle Beet. This Francis was the mother of Margaret Elizabeth Beet (b. 1852), according to Margaret's great-granddaughter, Dr. Virginia Mildred Selleck (b. 1948), in an email to the editor on July 31, 2021. ***Editor's note: Although Francis has been proposed as an ancestor in Virginia's Meyers line, in the absence of any relevant evidence, this must be viewed, for now, as an unsubstantiated family tale. Even so, genealogical doubts aside, there can be no doubt that Francis's name is one of the most truly enjoyable in all of these volumes. She belongs in a Scout campfire song ... perhaps as the sweetheart of John Jacob Jingleheimer Schmidt? — TFW, July 21, 2023.***

Shepherd, Jane Harding (m. 1882). Jane's birth and death data were unknown to DEW. Her father was Samuel Shepherd. Jane married George Cassey Witheridge (m. 1882) on Oct. 15, 1882, in Bideford, Devon, England. See their marriage certificate, document W29, folder 1.63a.

Shepherd, Samuel. Samuel's birth, death, parent, and marriage data were unknown to DEW. He and his unknown wife had Jane Harding (m. 1882). See Jane's marriage certificate (document W29, folder 1.63a), in which Samuel is described as a “Shoemaker."

Sheppard, Walter Lee, Jr. Mr. Sheppard published a new edition in 1982, with additions and corrections, of the classic genealogical work by Frederick Lewis Weis (b. 1895), *Ancestral Roots of Sixty Colonists. S*ee Weis's entry for details.

Sheridan County, MT. This Montana county is perched in the extreme northeastern corner of the state, bordering both Canada and North Dakota. It is the home of the city of Plentywood and town of Westby, where descendants of the Nemitz and Tomke families have been active. See the excerpts from a locally written and produced book called *Sheridan’s Daybreak III: Entering the New Millenium, the Ongoing History of Sheridan County* (published 2005) — to which Vicki Koterba (b. 1954) made a significant contribution — in folder 2.11 (starting with the Feb. 23, 2023, editor's note); especially worth reading is the biographical sketch (undoubtedly written by Vicki) of her parents, Adolph Paulferd Anderson (b. 1908) and Florence Pearl Hass (b. 1917).

Sherman family. DEW recognized Sherman as one of his lines in document B47, folder 1.12c. See Mary Sherman (bapt. 1656/7).

Sherman, (Rev.) John (b. 1613). The first minister in the Connecticut settlement of Totokett (now North Branford), the Rev. Mr. Sherman fathered 26 children with two wives — quite possibly the record for this index. His great-grandson, Roger Sherman, was a signer of the Declaration of Independence. See p. 11, document Nt112, folder 1.53i; also see p. 10, document NE7, folder 1.50b.

Sherman, John (bapt. 1628/9). John is DEW's ancestor (see pp. 6 and 31 of the ancestor chart preceding this index). He was baptized Feb. 1, 1628/9 (Fremington, Devon, England); his death and marriage data are unknown. John's parents were Robert Sherman (m. 1622) and Mary Wilkey (m. 1622). John and his unknown spouse had Mary Sherman (bapt. 1656/7). See p. 18, folder 1.1a.

Sherman, Linda. Linda's birth and parent data were unknown to DEW. She married James N. Brod (b. 1950); they had James N. Brod, Jr. (b. 1970), Michael Brod (1974), and Meghan Brod (b. 1978). See document Se42(b), folder 1.59c.

Sherman, Mary (bapt. 1656/7). Mary is DEW's ancestor (see pp. 5, 29, and 31 of the ancestor chart preceding this index). She was baptized Mar. 10, 1656/7 (Fremington, Devon, England); her death information is unknown. Her father was John Sherman (bapt. 1628/9); her mother is unknown. Mary married Thomas Witheridge (bapt. 1650) on Jan. 2, 1677/7, in Fremington; they had William Witheridge (bapt. 1690). Another of their sons, John Witheridge (b. 1678), is an ancestor of DEW's Vancouver informant, John James; see document W91, p. 1, folder 1.63b. See p. 18, folder 1.1a; see p. 2 of 6 and p. 2 of 4, folder 1.1b; see chart B near the end of folder 1.1b. See Rob Staples (b. 1954).

Sherman, Robert (m. 1622). Robert is DEW's ancestor (see p. 31 of the ancestor chart preceding this index). His birthdate is unknown, but the place was Fremington, Devon, England; his death and parent data are unknown. Robert married Mary Wilkey (m. 1622) on Nov. 4, 1622 (place unknown); they had John Sherman (bapt. 1628/9). See p. 18, folder 1.1a.

Sherrodsville, Ohio. See William Witheridge (b. 1856).

Sherwood, George Frederick Tudor. Author of *American Colonists in English Records; a Guide to Direct References in Authentic Records, Passenger Lists Not in "Hotten" (etc.)*, published in 1932; DEW used a copy at the Minnesota Historical Society. For a brief excerpt regarding a "John Witheridge," dated Apr. 11, 1627, giving "the Principal Probate Record, London" as the source, see document W98, folder 1.63c.

Shillabeer family. For members of the Shillabeer household on Fore St. in Kingsbridge, Devon, England, at the 1851 census, see Document 2 following the last editor's note near the end of the "1980 Trip to Britain" section of folder 1.65h. See Susannah Shillabeer.

Shillabeer, Susanna. Susanna was the daughter of (and executrix for) Susanna Witheridge (d. 1853). See DEW's verbatim notes from Susanna's (d. 1853) will in his Aug. 13, 1976, notes from a visit to the Devon Record Office, located in the "1976 Trip to Britain" section of folder 1.64h. See Shillabeer family.

Ship arrival records. DEW's handwritten notes of the ship arrivals at New York and Baltimore for various immigrants from Germany in 1872 (source: Ira A. Glazier and P. William Filby, *Germans to America*, 1992) are on pp. 53-54 in folder 2.2; DEW was particularly interested in the arrivals of Theresa Jacobs (b. 1843), Ernst Nemitz (b. 1848), and Wilhelm Frederick Nemitz (b. 1835). DEW's extensive notes, made ca. 1970, of Nemitz arrivals from the National Archives "Index of Ships Passenger Lists," are in document N86, located by document number in folder 2.14. See also National Archives and Records Administration (U.S.).

Siblings marrying siblings. There are several examples in this index of two siblings (i.e., two brothers or sisters in one family) who married two other siblings (i.e., two brothers or sisters in a different family). See the editor's note at William Penney (b. 1772), describing that situation in the Penney and Sill families; see also the Rev. Dr. Jesse Penney Martin's (b. 1873) *The John Penney Family in America*, pp. 6 and 24, document Pe54, folder 1.55a. One similar situation, and possibly (but not likely) two, can be found in the Selleck line: Two Selleck brothers definitely married two Law sisters; see an excerpt from the Rev. Charles M. Selleck's *Norwalk*, p. 437, document Se37(c), folder 1.59c; see also p. 192, document Se38, folder 1.59c. In addition, DEW believed, at least for a while, that two Selleck brothers (Peter [b. 1729] and Abraham [b. 1735]) married two Whiting half-sisters (Martha [b. 1728] and Deborah [b. 1734]); see documents Se87 and Se91, folder 1.59f. However, DEW later found evidence that Martha's father (Joseph Whiting [b. 1692]) never had a second wife (once thought to have been Hannah Beachgood [b. 1733/4]), so Deborah was not Martha's half-sister after all. In the Redburn and Chivers families there were two similar marriages between siblings in-law, both happening in the same generation: Sibs George (b. 1890) and Mabel Redburn married sibs Elizabeth (b. 1893) and Edgar Chivers (George = Elizabeth; Mabel = Edgar). In North Devon, England, two daughters of John Greenslade Harding and Mary Elizabeth Witheridge (b. 1880) married two brothers with the surname, Johns (whose parentage DEW did not know); see the second of two one-family records made by DEW, located after his Aug. 15, 1976, letter in the William John and Hilda Witheridge section of folder 1.64b. In rural Crawford Co., Iowa, on June 5, 1904, two sisters (Louisa Maria [Louise Magdalene] Nemitz [b. 1882] and her younger sister, Anna Wilhelmine Bertha Nemitz [b. 1883]), married two Schultzes, but whether the men were brothers the editor cannot say for certain as of Dec. 4, 2022 — see the editor's notes at Louisa's and Anna's index entries. There was more fun for the Nemitzes of Crawford Co.: In 1922, in Charter Oak, IA, Amanda Rosa Rosetta Nemitz (b. 1904) married William Louis Greene (b. 1895); four years later, also in Charter Oak, Amanda's sister, Edna Wilhelmina Juliana Nemitz (b. 1907), married William's brother, Erwin Carl Greene (son of Carl).

Sievert, Karoline. Karoline married Karl Nemitz (b. ca. 1850), and they had Auguste Wilhelmine Marie Nemitz (bapt. 1874). See DEW's one-family record, based on FamilySearch.org data he accessed himself in 2001 using his desktop computer, on pp. 44-45 in folder 2.3. See DEW's Stolp Nemitz family chart, pp. 13-14 and 23, in folder 2.5, where Auguste's birth year is given as 1874 (Gross Duebsow, Pomerania, Germany).

Silesia, church records of. See documents N10(a-e), dated Jan. 24 to Mar. 10, 1982, located by document number in folder 2.14.

Silesia, region in Europe. DEW originally, but erroneously, believed that his Nemitz grandparents were from Dammer, a town in Silesia. For example, see his Oct. 14, 1981, and Jan. 24, 1982, letters (documents N4 and N11[a]), located by document number in folder 2.14. See German Consulate, Minneapolis, MN.

Silkwood, Karen. DEW's cousin, Howard Kohn (author), wrote *Who Killed Karen Silkwood?* — probably his best-known work as an investigative journalist. This excerpt is from the Wikipedia article, "Karen

Silkwood" (accessed Sept. 6, 2023): "Karen Gay Silkwood (February 19, 1946 – November 13, 1974) was an American chemical technician and labor union activist known for raising concerns about corporate practices related to health and safety in a nuclear facility. She worked at the Kerr-McGee Cimarron Fuel Fabrication Site in Oklahoma, making plutonium pellets, and became the first woman on the union's negotiating team. After testifying to the Atomic Energy Commission about her concerns, she was found to have plutonium contamination on her body and in her home. While driving to meet with a *New York Times* journalist and an official of her union's national office, she died in a car crash under unclear circumstances."

Sill family. Folder 1.60 is devoted to the Sill family. In addition, see p. 24, document Pe54 in folder 1.55a; also see documents Pe2-4 in folder 1.55b. See Gerald R. Fuller, Mary Ellen Lucas, and David M. Riker. Regarding the Sill-Penney connection, see documents Si44/Pe51 and Pe68/Si45 close to the end of folder 1.55c. Sill family (and allied Baker family) entries from the LDS IGI of Pennsylvania are in documents Si25-26, folder 1.60. For documents pertaining to Sill burials at McKeesport and Versailles Cemetery in McKeesport, PA, see documents Si23, Si27, Si30, Si32, and Si36 in folder 1.60. Excerpts regarding various Sills from Thomas Patrick Hughes' (b. 1838) *American Ancestry (etc.)* can be found in document Si29, folder 1.60. Several "Sille," "Kennady," "Kenady," and "Canady" marriage entries on LDS Patron's Sheets can be found in documents Si33-34, folder 1.60. For the Philadelphia Sill family (and its Clark family connections), see documents Si11 (provided by Mary Ellen [Sill] Lucas) and Si38, folder 1.60.

Sill, Ann (b. 1786). Ann was born in 1786 and died in 1851; she did not marry. She was a sister of Jesse (b. 1782), Martha (b. 1784), Jane (b. 1788), and William (birthdate unknown) Sill. See p. 24, document Pe54, folder 1.55a, and documents Pe2-4 in folder 1.55b.

Sill, Jane (b. 1788). Jane is EPW's ancestor (see pp. 39-40 of the ancestor chart preceding this index). She was born July 12, 1788 (at or near McKeesport, PA); she died Feb. 21, 1877 (McKeeport). Her parents were William Sill, Sr. (b. 1757) and Patty Brody. (Patty's roles, given here, as William's wife and Jane's mother conflict with information DEW and EPW received in May 1982 from Mary Ellen [Sill] Lucas of Waseca, MN; see the index entry for William Sill, Sr. [b. 1757].) Jane married James Penney (b. 1784) in 1812; they had the Rev. Dr. William Penney (b. 1812) and other children. See p. 24, document Pe54, at the beginning of folder 1.55a. Regarding the name of Jane's mother, see docs Pe2-4, folder 1.55b; in doc. Pe4, EPW describes Jane as "my great-great grandmother" and says that "her picture, with one of great-great grandfather James [Penney (b. 1784)], is hanging with other family pictures on our bedroom wall." Jane's sister, Martha Sill (b. 1784), married William Penney (b. 1772), who was a brother of Jane's husband, James Penney. Regarding the close Sill-Penney family connection through those two sisters who married two brothers, see docs Si44/Pe51 and Pe68/Si45 near the end of folder 1.55c. See p. 11, folder 1.1a; see also p. 3 of 6, folder 1.1b.

Sill, (Col.) Jesse (b. 1782). Col. Sill was born in 1782 (place unknown); he died Nov. 30, 1857 (McKeesport, PA). His parents were William Sill, Sr. (b. 1757) and Patty Brody; his siblings were Martha Sill (b. 1784), Ann Sill (1786), Jane Sill (b. 1788), and William Sill (birthdate unknown). Col. Sill married Elizabeth Robinson. He served as a colonel in the Mexican War; see documents Si31 and Si35, folder 1.60, for DEW's effort to find out more about Col. Sill in a McKeesport newspaper archive, which yielded corroborating evidence on his war service. See p. 24, document Pe54, folder 1.55a, and documents Pe2-4, folder 1.55b.

Sill, Martha (b. 1784). Martha was born in 1784, in McKeesport, PA; she died there on May 12, 1849. Martha married William Penney (b. 1772) in 1805, near McKeesport (see p. 6, document Pe54, folder 1.55a, and documents Pe2-4, folder 1.55b). Martha's sister, Jane Sill (b. 1788), married William's brother, James Penney (b. 1784); see p. 24, document Pe54, folder 1.55a. See Siblings marrying siblings.

Sill, William, Sr. (b. 1757). William is EPW's ancestor (see p. 39 of the ancestor chart preceding this index). He was born in 1757 and died in 1841 (places unknown). His parents are unknown. He was a soldier in the Revolutionary War from 1775 to 1783, according to a grave marker placed at Versailles Cemetery, McKeesport, PA, by the Queen Alliquippa Chapter of the DAR; see document Si27, folder 1.60). William married Patty Brody, and they had Jane Sill (b. 1788); see DEW's ancestor charts (p. 11, folder 1.1a;

p. 3 of 6, folder 1.1b). But notice also that the name of William's wife conflicts with information DEW and EPW received in May 1982 from Mary Ellen (Sill) Lucas of Waseca, MN; according to Mary Ellen's information, William Sill was "born 1757 Edgmont Twp. Chester/Del. Co. Pa." and "married ca. 1780 Jane __ (1757-1838) [etc.]"; they had three children, including "Jane 1788-1877" who "married James Penny [sic], bro. to William"; see documents Pe2-3, folder 1.55b. EPW's reply to Mary Ellen (document Pe4, folder 1.55b) describes William (b. 1757) as "my ancestor" and addresses the issue of the name of William's wife; EPW says that the name "Patty Brody" comes from the Rev. Dr. Jesse Penney Martin's typewritten manuscript (see p. 24, document Pe54, folder 1.55a). More on the name of William's wife appears in DEW's letter to Anne Marie Ridgway in document Si44/Pe51, near the end of folder 1.55c. William's (b. 1757) will, executed May 5, 1838, which was provided to DEW by David M. Riker, is document Si16 in folder 1.60. William is also mentioned in documents Si20-21 and Se27, folder 1.60.

Silverside, Margaret (b. 1527). ***Editor's note: I am keeping Margaret in EPW's ancestry for now, with strong reservations. However, I am not going any farther back in the Silverside line. — TFW, Oct. 5, 2022.*** *See the editor's note at Lt. John Kendall (b. 1697); also see the details at Thomas Richardson (b. 1503) and Thomas Richardson I (b. ca. 1523). The information here is from WeRelate.org and Geni.com (as of Feb. 12, 2021)*. Margaret is apparently EPW's ancestor (see pp. 143 and 146 of the ancestor chart preceding this index), although the online facts need to be cleaned up. She was born in 1527 (Westmill, Hertfordshire, England); she died before July 31, 1634 (place unknown). According to WeRelate.org, Margaret's parents are unknown; Geni.com says her parents were Thomas Silverside (b. 1520) and Janet Grey (b. est. 1483-1541) — but they also say Margaret's birth year was 1541, which is obviously impossible, given her son's birth year. Margaret married Thomas Richardson (b. ca. 1523); they had Thomas Richardson (b. 1543).

SimCity. See Ultimate Family Tree.

Simonds, J. Rupert. Author of *A history of the First Church and Society of Branford, Connecticut, 1644-1919*, published 1919 by The Tuttle, Mouehouse & Taylor Co., New Haven, CT. Available at *Internet Archive*. See document NE7 in folder 1.50b. Also see document Nt112, folder 1.53i, especially pp. 9 (Norton, Plum), 16 (Plum), and 22 (Plum).

Simons family. See Symons (Symonds) family.

Simons, Jo Ann (b. 1940). Jo Ann was born Mar. 24, 1940 (Saginaw, MI); her death and parent facts are unknown to the editor. Jo Ann married (as his first wife) Gary Burton Potts (b. 1940); they had Kevin James Potts (b. 1959). See Margaret Fairless Allen's (b. 1894) lists of Allen family members, accompanying her Nov. 4, 1967, letter in her section of folder 1.63x.

Simons, Mary (bapt. 1727). See Mary Symons (bapt. 1727).

Simpson, (Mrs.) Roland B. Mrs. Simpson was an informant for DEW on the Amos, Gilbert, and Wyant families. Her documents are in folder 1.5n.

Sinclair, Thomas. Author of *The Gunns*, Wick, 1890 (borrowed by DEW from the Newberry Library, Chicago); see Gunn Clan documents in folder 1.45e.

Skibbe family. DEW's 2001-03 email correspondence with Gerald O. Zedlitz, Sefan Skibbe, and Kathy Lund regarding the Skibbe family is located in the Skibbe family section of folder 2.23.

Skibbe, Henriette Friderika (b. 1841). Henriette was born in 1841, and she died in 1918 (both places unknown to the editor); her middle name may also have been spelled Friderike — see pp. 9 and 11, folder 2.3. Her parents are unknown to the editor. She married Ferdinand Nemitz (b. 1844) on Mar. 12, 1869, in Dammen, Stolp. Henriette and Ferdinand had seven children: Wilhelm Heinrich Julius Nemitz (b. 1865), grandfather of Dr. Friedrich Wilhelm Nemitz (b. 1934); Ferdinand Nemitz (b. 1869); Berta Nemitz (b.

1873); Hermann Nemitz (b. 1875); Emma Nemitz (birth year unknown, but she was the 5th born); Ida Nemitz (b. 1879); and Anna Nemitz (b. 1884). See the one-family record for Ferdinand = Henriette on pp. 6-7 (and the corrected version on p. 49) in folder 2.3. See the corrected one-family record for Heinrich Ludwig Nemitz = Henriette Bonke on pp. 4-5 in folder 2.3. See DEW's May 25, 2001, Nemitz family chart, pp. 13-14 and 17, in folder 2.5. See Hans-Joachim Nemitz's (b. 1943) ancestor chart, dated Dec. 17, 2000; the chart is located directly following DEW's Apr. 29, 2001, letter in the Hans-Joachim Nemitz section of folder 2.18.

Skibbe, Stefan. Stefan, a young man living in Germany who fancied sportbike motorcycles and had his own personal website (a rarity in 2002), reached out to DEW online about the Skibbe family. DEW concluded that there was no relationship between Stefan's Skibbe line and the family of Henriette Friderika Skibbe (b. 1841), a relative of DEW's cousin, Dr. Friedrich Wilhelm Nemitz (b. 1934). See the Aug. 16-23, 2002, documents, including 16 pages of Stefan's fascinating and well-done website, in the Skibbe family section of folder 2.23. See Skibbe family.

Slavery. ***Editor's note: While going through Dad's files, I ran across a many decades old, oxidized clipping from a local Harford County, Maryland, newspaper. The article featured "man on the street" quotes from three locals, one of whom was an African American man with the surname Amos. For me it was like a punch in the gut. The shame of my mother's family, which will haunt us and our descendants eternally, is our ancestors' ownership of slaves in Harford County — not a few, but many over the years. While there were scattered exceptions (Quakers and other abolition advocates; one or two owners who freed their slaves proactively, before being forced to do so anyway by emancipation), the indelible stain of this evil in Mom's Amos and Gilbert lines must forever motivate subsequent generations to repair the damage done by our ancestors. It's not just something we ought to do, it's something we are required to do by God — or, if you prefer, by Nature Herself. See also my editor's note at Adams family. — TFW, Juneteenth, 2021.***

William Amos (b. 1690), believed to have been the first Amos in Maryland, is known to have owned plantations exceeding 1,300 acres and multiple slaves (see document Am5 in folder 1.5a). The 1811 will of James Amos ("of James") in folder 1.6a includes details of the slaves he owned; slaves are also mentioned in numerous other Amos wills in folders 1.6a-b and 1.7a-b; see document Am93 in folder 1.3a. See a court document dated Mar. 25, 1827, near the beginning of folder 1.5j, regarding the sale by the estate of Robert Amos, deceased, to Harry Gilbert, of "Negro Woman Jane" for $50; the Robert Amos in question would unquestionably have been Henry (Harry) Gilbert's (b. 1794) father-in-law; see Robert Amos, Jr. (b. 1771).

But see also the index entries for Corbin Amos, M.D. (b. 1784); Mary Amos (d. 1813); Sarah Amos (b. ca. 1794); William Amos (b. 1717, son of William [b. 1690]); Henry (Harry) Gilbert (b. 1794), and Elisha Tyson (b. 1750), for evidence of Amoses or their in-laws who either freed slaves (or, in the cases of abolitionist Quakers William Amos [b. 1717] and Elisha Amos, actively opposed the ownership of slaves altogether). See the editor's note at Elisha Tyson (b. 1750); see the first paragraph and DEW's marginal note, p. 1, document Am4(b), folder 1.5a. The heartfelt reaction of a descendant of Harry Gilbert and Sarah Amos, after reading EPW's children's book, *And What of You, Josephine Charlotte?,* can be found in Mabel Alberta Gilbert's Aug. 31, 1972, letter to EPW: "Slavery is a dark blot on our family record" (see Mabel's documents in folder 1.5n). William Amos (b. 1717) was EPW's model for "Cousin William," who in chapter 7 tells the title character, a slave with the fictional name of Josephine Charlotte — "Miss Sarah [Amos]'s" childhood companion and, later, personal maid — that "no human being should ever be owned by another!" The family story handed down through generations of a young slave ("Josephine Charlotte" in the book), who was freed when Harry and Sarah were married, is repeated by Gilbert/Amos descendant Mildred Magee in her Apr. 21, 1964, letter to EPW, but the time frame is (erroneously) shifted to the Civil War in her letter of July 12, 1965; both letters are in folder 1.28g. Another telling of this family story can be found in DEW's email to Nemitz/Tomke family member Howard Kohn (author), the first document in folder 1.5a. Regarding abolitionist Col. Ralph Plumb's (b. 1816) major role in the antislavery Wellington (Ohio) Rescue of 1858 (q.v.), see documents P7-8 in folder 1.56d. See the editor's note for section 3 of folder 1.55 and the May 5, 1849, letter in that section. See Oberlin College and Oberlin, OH. See the editor's note at Amos Kendall (b. 1789).

In his will, Selleck family ancestor Gershom Lockwood (b. 1643) bequeathed to his daughter, Sarah Lockwood (b. 1679), who married Nathaniel Selleck II (b. 1678), "a certain negro girl being now in my possession"; see Frederic Augustus Holden et al., *Descendants of Robert Lockwood (etc.)*, p. 16. The same

Sarah Lockwood's second husband, Deacon Benjamin Hickok (b. ca. 1686), bequeathed to her "my negro wench"; see Charles Nelson Hickok (b. 1879), p. 377 of *The Hickok genealogy (etc.),* document Hi1 in folder 1.33. In his book about Stamford, CT, Elijah Baldwin Huntington (b. 1816) includes this statement (see document Se67, folder 1.59d): "The following is the list of *Servants* recorded as belonging to the families named — enough to show that Stamford was in the earlier day a slave-owning town. They are here reported, under the names of the persons to whom they are recorded: "Mrs. Sarah Selleck [followed by] Jack, negro servant, d. June 18, 1716 [followed, in a new paragraph, by] Mary Selleck [followed by] Stamford, April 6, 1797, This is to certify that I, Widow Mary Selleck, of Stamford, do freely give Nathaniel Africa and Chloe, his wife, a certain negro boy by the name of Harry, their son, formerly belonging to me. [signed] Mary Selleck [followed, in two separate paragraphs by] 'Charles D. Belding [and] Anna Belding.'"

Slawson, Abigail. Abigail is EPW's ancestor (see pp. 37 and 58-59 of the ancestor chart preceding this index). She was born in New York, but the date and exact location are unknown; her death and parent information are unknown. She married Prisman P. (Parysmandus) Plumb (b. ca. 1787); they had Prof. Jefferson C. Plumb (b. 1818/9). See document Nt11, folder 1.53b. See DEW's Sept. 17, 1972, letter to Mrs. Carl Main, near the end of folder 1.56a. See p. 10, folder 1.1a; see p. 3 of 6, folder 1.1b; see chart D near the end of folder 1.1b.

Slee, Felice. Almost nothing is known of Felice. Joan Slee (b. ca. 1537) was her daughter. See an LDS archive record based on the parish register of the Stoke Rivers, Devon, England (document W37, folder 1.63a).

Slee, Joan (b. ca. 1537). Joan's birth and death data are unknown. Her mother was Felice Slee. Joan married John Witheridge (b. ca. 1533) on Oct. 2, 1558, in Stoke Rivers, Devon, England. See an LDS archive record based on the Stoke Rivers parish register, document W37, folder 1.63a.

Slocum, Sue (Mrs. Stanley B.). Known to DEW as Sue Slocum — but to other genealogists as Lucile Adamson Slocum — this Minneapolis contact became a very useful source for DEW on the Whiting family and its Selleck allies; just how DEW became acquainted with her remains a mystery to the editor. See especially Sue's Aug. 25, 1987, letter to DEW (document Se92), which is included in her section of documents at the end of folder 1.59a. This letter provides a brief review of Frederick Lewis Weis's (b. 1895)) book, *Ancestral Roots of Sixty Colonists (etc.)*, which DEW used to extend the Selleck and allied lines of his grandchildren back to Cerdic, King of West Saxons (519-534), and his son, Cynric, King of West Saxons (d. 560), with links to Charlemagne and other royal houses along the way. However, see the important editor's note at Egbert (or Ecgberht), King of Wessex and First King of All England (b. ca. 775), which casts doubt on the generations prior to Egbert. (For the handwritten ancestor chart by DEW, see the latter part of folder 1.1a. Numerous Selleck one-family records made by DEW, together with very detailed source documentation, can be found in folder 1.59a. The Selleck-Whiting connection, which is a crucial piece of the extension of this Selleck line to much earlier and more prominent English/European lines, happened when Peter Selleck [b. 1729] married Martha Whiting [b. 1728]. See p. 2 of the aforementioned ancestor chart in folder 1.1a; see also the LDS IGI entries in document Se9, folder 1.59b.) See documents Se91 and Se93-95, folder 1.59f.

Slocumbe family. See Henry Slocumbe. See Shirley Walls.

Slocumbe, Henry. Regarding the Henry Slocumbe who may have married Mary Norman on May 2, 1812, see DEW's Sept. 14, 1984, letter (document No18) to Shirley Walls in her section near the end of folder 1.63x.

Slocombe, Mary (b. ca. 1715-20). Regarding the Mary Slocombe who was born ca. 1715-20 and died ca. 1742-9 (as Mary Witheridge), see DEW's note, the first document in the "1976 Trip to Britain" section of folder 1.64h.

Sloley, Norman. Norman was a resident of Combe Martin, Devon, England in 1989, when DEW wrote to him for information on the Norman family; he never replied, even though DEW and EPW knew him from a May 1988 social gathering (perhaps something had happened to him?); see document No27, folder 1.52.

Small, Faith (b. ca. 1582). Faith was born ca. 1578 ("of Plymouth, Devon, England"); her death and parent facts are unknown. She married Anthony Witheridge (b. ca. 1578) on May 5, 1603, in Plymouth. See an LDS archive record based on the Devon parish record, document W40, folder 1.63a.

Small world stories. For a couple of remarkable small world stories, see the second editor's note at Keith Witheridge (b. 1911). Also see Annie Smith.

Smith, Alice ("Toots"). DEW knew little of this Alice, also known by the nickname "Toots." She married Henry (Harry) James Witheridge (b. 1910) in 1955, and they had Robert Witheridge (son of Harry and "Toots").

Smith, Annie. Annie was born in Yorkshire, England (date unknown to the editor); she died ca. 1994 (see DEW's notes from an Oct. 17, 1996, phone call to Keith Witheridge in the latter's section at the beginning of folder 1.64e). Her parent facts are unknown to the editor. Annie married Keith Witheridge (b. 1911) on Nov. 10, 1938, in Wyoming, PA; they had Donald E. Witheridge. See Keith's Apr. 26, 1964, letter in his section of folder 1.64e; see the genealogical chart following DEW's June 22, 1967, note in the same section. Annie's father was "a crack soccer player" who "came to America to work for a steel company and play soccer on the company team," according to Keith; see his May 23, 1964, letter in the same section. Interestingly, Keith told DEW that "Annie was originally a Baptist and heard your [Colgate Rochester Divinity School] glee club when it was in Scranton [PA] — she spoke to you at that time [1940 or '41]. We had a clipping around the house concerning your group" (see Keith's aforementioned April 1964 letter; also see DEW's Sept. 20, 1964, letter in the same section, where he calls it a choir, not a glee club).

Smith, Catherine (b. 1733). Catherine was the wife of Robert Willis (b. 1732). See documents W231-32, folder 1.63h.

Smith, Elspy (of Irish ancestry, dau. of Isaac Smith). Elspy's birth and death facts are unknown to the editor. She was reportedly "of Irish ancestry," and her father was Isaac Smith; her mother is unknown to the editor. Another of her family lines is reported to have been Byers. Elspy married George Washington Finney (m. 1831, son of Samuel Finney) in 1831 (marriage location unknown to the editor). Elspy and George had Thomas Jefferson Finney (b. 1841), William Smith Finney, Isaac Smith Finney, James Byers Finney, George Washington Finney, and John Wesley Finney (birth order unknown to the editor). The source for this information is Ann Louise Erickson (b. 1943), who cited an 1832 family Bible in George's possession; see the ancestor charts and accompanying "Sources and Comments" sheet prepared by Ann, located in her section toward the end of folder 1.64o. According to Ann (see p. 2 of the aforementioned "Sources and Comments"), Elspy's father, Isaac, fought in the U.S. Revolutionary War.

Smith, Heather (Mrs.). Mrs. Smith wrote to DEW from Lilydale, Tasmania, Australia, on June 24, 1988, for his help regarding her Witheridge ancestry, particularly Harriet Witheridge (b. 1825 at Plymouth Dock, Stoke Damerel, Devon, England); she enclosed two items: (1) a marriage certificate for Harriet Witheridge = William Rickard and (2) a copy of a letter from Mary Riley of Wembury, Devon, who had asked Mrs. Smith for help with her own Witheridge line. DEW replied on July 2 with the news that, while he couldn't help either woman, his dear British friend, Kim Cook probably could, because of Kim's large collection of records on South Devon Witheridges. He also mentioned the newly formed Witheridge Society (q.v.), of which Kim was the driving force. See documents W183-87, folder 1.63g.

Smith, Isaac. See Elspy Smith (of Irish ancestry, dau. of Isaac Smith).

Smith, James (d. before 1913). DEW knew almost nothing about this James. He died before 1913. He married Jane Russell (d. before 1913), and they had Jeanetta Louisa Smith (d. ca. 1966). See DEW's

tentative ancestor chart, the last document in Neil Russell Witheridge's (b. 1921) section of folder 1.64d; see also DEW's notes directly following his June 30, 1980, letter in the same section.

Smith, Jeanetta Louisa (d. ca. 1966). DEW knew little about Jeanetta, who was also known as "Janette Louise" in her marriage document at the Scottish Record Office in 1980 (see DEW's notes directly following his June 30, 1980, letter in Neil Russell Witheridge's [b. 1921] section of folder 1.64d). She died about 1966 (place unknown to the editor). Her parents were James Smith (d. before 1913) and Jane Russell (d. before 1913). Jeanetta married Edmund William Witheridge (b. ca. 1884) on June 28, 1913, in Aberdeen, Scotland; they had Dr. Edmund Alick Witheridge (b. 1916). See DEW's tentative ancestor chart, the last document in Neil's aforementioned section; also see Jean McDonald Boyne's (b. 1923) Dec. 5, 1968, letter to DEW, and his May 17, 1969, reply, in the same section.

Smith, Jennie (New Zealand). Jennie, also known in emails as Jennie David, was a New Zealand resident who contacted Kathy Witheridge (b. 1942) via email on Aug. 10, 1999, about her Witheridge ancestors from Devon, England — specifically her great-grandmother, Florence Witheridge (b. 1871), who married John Richard Chapman in 1892 at Stoke Damerel. Kathy forwarded the email to DEW, thinking he might have information of interest to Jennie. In one of his emails to Jennie (Sept. 2, 1999), DEW said "I am not closely related to you, though I might be, if we could get the records back far enough." He urged her to join the Witheridge Society (q.v.) and gave her contact information for the society's New Zealand representative, Velma Metcalfe of Wellington; Jennie replied that she had already done so. See the email string in Jennie Smith's section of folder 1.63x.

Smith, Margaret Dyer (b. 1919). See Margaret (Mrs. Noel) Gubb; see Noel Gubb (b. 1920).

Smith, Marion Pearson. See Thomas Witheridge Gubb (b. 1875).

Smith, Sillinah (b. ca. 1700). Sillinah is EPW's ancestor (see p. 46 of the ancestor chart preceding this index). She was born ca. 1700 (place unknown to DEW); she died in 1777 (place unknown to DEW). Her parents were unknown to DEW. Sillinah married Robert Clarke (b. 1694), and they had Hannah Clarke (b. 1721). Sillinah's will is document Am106 in folder 1.5o (among the documents of Russell and Ruth White). See p. 14 in folder 1.1a; see p. 6 of 6 in folder 1.1b.

Smith, Thomas (of Ipswich). DEW knew little of this Thomas, who was "of Ipswich," Massachusetts, in the early colonial period. His birth, death, and parent facts are unknown to the editor. Thomas and his unknown wife had Sarah Smith, known here as Sarah Buckley (of Ipswich and Salem Village).

Snail mail. Those of us living in the Internet era love to poke fun at government-operated "snail mail." Actually, cross-Atlantic mailings in the old days were often faster than they are today. Except this one: See the 1985 Christmas card from Henry (Harry) Witheridge and "Toots" in Henry (Harry) Witheridge's section near the beginning of folder 1.64d. ***Editor's note: It's beyond snail mail. It's snooooooze mail. —TFW, Sept. 19, 2023.***

Snell, F. J. Author of *The Blackmore Country*, 1906. See a digitized version, available as of Sept. 11, 2020, online as *The Project Gutenberg EBook of The Blackmore Country, by F. J. Snell.* See also an excerpt regarding one "Aggie Norman" from Snell's book, the first (unnumbered) document in folder 1.52, which was copied by DEW. See also Richard Doddridge Blackmore in this index.

***Snow-Estes Ancestry*.** See Nora E. Snow (b. 1859).

Snow, Ann (m. 1716). Ann married John Morrice in Berrynarbor, Devon, England, on Dec. 27, 1716. Their daughter, Mary Morrice, was baptized on Sept. 30, 1717, according to DEW in his letter to Shirley Walls, document No13, folder 1.52.

Snow, Nora E. (b. 1859). Author of *The Snow-Estes Ancestry,* published 1939; available at *Internet Archive*. See folders 1.38a-c. See Kendall family; regarding the controversy over Francis Kendall's (b. 1620) father, see Snow's comment in the last paragraph of p. 336, document K116(d), folder 1.38c.

Soane, Mary (m. John Piper). Very little is known of this Mary, who has been described as being of Scotland/Northern Ireland. She married John Piper (m. Mary Soane), and they had John James Piper (b. 1646). See the ancestor charts and accompanying "Sources and Comments" sheet prepared by Ann Louise Erickson (b. 1943), located in her section toward the end of folder 1.64o.

Socialism. See Caledonia Coal Company. See DEW's *Witheridge Times* (q.v.) article regarding his paternal grandparents and their children, directly following document W306 near the end of folder 1.63j; see William Witheridge (b. 1856). See James Cooke Mills.

Society of Genealogists, London, England. Kim Cook joined this organization (nickname: SoG); see her Dec. 15, 1976 (15-12-76) letter to DEW and DEW's Mar. 6, 1977, letter to Kim in her section of folder 1.63o. In Kim's Mar. 30, 1977, letter she sent DEW a resume of the contents of the SoG's magazine for 1976. Kim made some contacts through the SoG that helped her to formulate the idea of a Witheridge Society (q.v.); for example, see especially p. 2 of Kim's July 14, 1977, letter in her section of folder 1.63o. See also Don Steel; see East Surrey Family History Society. See the entry for (Gov.) Miles Kendall.

SoG. See Society of Genealogists, London, England.

Soldier Twp., Crawford Co., IA. See Iowa Nemitz branch.

Somer family. May also be spelled Somers, Sommer, Summers. For births or christenings in Ilfracombe, Devon, England see document De6 in folder 1.34a. See Mary Sommer.

Somerset House. Somerset House was the central archive of public records (e.g., birth, marriage and death certificates) in the United Kingdom, used extensively by DEW. When it closed in 1970, St. Catherine's House took over. Both Somerset and St. Catherine's are now closed, and (as of August 2021) a company called Vital Certificates has assumed their function. Regarding Somerset House, see DEW's Sept. 20, 1964, letter to Keith Witheridge (b. 1911) in the latter's section of folder 1.64e.

Sommer, Mary. Mary is DEW's ancestor (see pp. 7 and 33 of the ancestor chart preceding this index); her surname has also been spelled Somer. Almost nothing is known of her, except that she married Nicholas Witheridge (m. 1553, bur. 1586/7) on Oct. 9, 1553 (Berrynarbor, Devon, England). ***Editor's note: Mary's husband, Nicholas, is the earliest ancestor DEW was able to find in his Witheridge line. — TFW, Sep. 18, 2023.*** Mary and Nicholas had Thomas Witheridge (bapt. 1554/5). See pp. 26-27, folder 1.1a. See p. 2 of DEW's letter to Anne Stratton, document De32(a), folder 1.63d. See Somer family.

Sons of the American Revolution. See Margaret Ann Rutan in this index. See Cyril L. Johnson (b. 1907); also see document Pe55, folder 1.55c. See the Jesse Penney Martin section of folder 1.55e. For Plumbs who served in the Revolutionary War, see p. 4, folder 1.56n. See Daughters of the American Revolution.

Sosa-Stradonitz numbering system. See Genealogical numbering system for individuals and families (DEW's).

South Milton, Devon, England. For Witheridges from this village on the south coast of Devon, see the family tree, document W304 (including the editor's note) near the end of folder 1.63j. See DEW's notes on South Milton parish register birth and marriage records, written at the Devon Record Office on Aug. 23, 1980, located in the "1980 Trip to Britain" section of folder 1.64h. See the *Witheridge Times* (q.v.) article (Winter 1997) by Joyce Browne and Philip Witheridge, located directly after DEW's Feb. 13, 1998, letter to Kathy Witheridge, filed chronologically in folder 1.63i. Another *Times* article, in the Winter 1995 issue,

discusses a Walter Witheridge of West Alvington, a village near South Milton; DEW speculated (admittedly without proof) that this Walter was related to Jill Pierson's (b. 1977) ancestor, John Witheridge (see the letter in Jill's section of folder 1.63v). Also in the Apr. 1998 letter, DEW mentioned that "[N]o record was kept in the parish register for South Milton from 1717 to 1733." In his Dec. 17, 1997, draft letter to Winifred (Winnie) Reese, DEW informed her of his recent discovery of Witheridge descendants living in New Jersey whose ancestors were from the South Milton branch (see Henry Witheridge's [b. 1919] section of folder 1.64c); he said that Winnie's husband and his siblings were also descended from that branch. See the index entry for New Jersey Witheridge branch, including especially the editor's note there.

South Molton, Devon, England. For DEW's 1965 correspondence with the curate of the Church of England parish at South Molton (the Rev. Mr. O. R. Tennant) regarding the William Witheridge who lived in that parish, see document W1 at the beginning of folder 1.63a; see also DEW's Feb. 27, 1966, letters to a total of four Witheridges, the first documents in the William John and Hilda Witheridge section at the beginning of folder 1.64b.

Soviet Union. The challenges faced by DEW and other family history researchers resulting from Soviet control over Poland after World War II are noted briefly in the Pomerania index entry and implied in the Stolp, Pomerania (Germany/Poland) index entry. See also DEW's celebration of what looked like the impending collapse of the Soviet Union in his Dec. 1989 Christmas card, the last document in Carrie Gillooly's section of folder 2.9; unfortunately, she never received it, because she was already deceased.

Spains Hall, Finchingfield, Essex, England. This building was erroneously thought by DEW and EPW to be the seat of her Plumb ancestors (which is actually Spaynes Hall, Great Yeldham [q.v.]). However, the owner of Spains Hall, Sir John Ruggles-Brise, graciously spent seven hours with EPW and DEW one day, first on a guided tour of the building and grounds, and then on a tour of other places of interest in Essex. He also put them in touch with the owner of Spaynes Hall; see document 4(b), folder 1.56d. See pp. 89-92 of the excerpt, "The Monuments of North-West Essex," in folder 1.56c; the other property, Spaynes Hall, is discussed on p. 141. See also p. 301, document P38, folder 1.56f. The Spains Hall Estate (at least prior to the necessary freeze of much tourism during the 2020 pandemic) was available to the public as "the perfect place to enjoy the countryside" with its own website: https://www.spainshallestate.co.uk.

"Spanish Flu" of 1918. Peter John Schick (b. 1892) died of the erroneously named "Spanish Flu"; see his burial record at FindAGrave.com (retrieved Sept. 17, 2023), and also the see ancestor charts made by Ann Erickson, located in her section toward the end of folder 1.64o. Two members of the Oke family, Ross and Fred (of Ontario, later of North Dakota), were unable to serve in World War I, because they contracted the disease; although neither succumbed, Fred lost his hair (see pp. 6-7 of the document entitled "CHILDREN OF JOHN AND MIRIAM WITHERIDGE" in Sharon Brydges's [b. 1944] section of folder 1.63n).

Spaynes Hall, Great Yeldham, Essex, England. Spaynes Hall was the seat of EPW's Plumb ancestors in Essex (see document 4[b], folder 1.56d); it was owned in the late 1980s by Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Douglas-Hughes. See also a different property, Spains Hall (pronounced the same but spelled differently); see Sir John Ruggles-Brise. See p. 141 of the excerpt, "The Monuments of North-West Essex," in folder 1.56c. See Robert Plum (b. ca. 1530), Robert Plumb (b. ca. 1558), and John Plume (bapt. 1594). See EPW's letter, document P54 in folder 1.56g.

Speight, Anne. Anne corresponded with DEW regarding the Pine family in 1982; see documents Pi6(a-c) and Pi9, folder 1.55m. See Roger Pine (b. 1932).

Spenback, Lois A. (b. ca. 1934). Lois was born ca. 1934 (Hemlock, Saginaw Co., MI); her death and parent facts are unknown to the editor. Lois married (as his first wife) Kenneth C. Potts (b. 1929); they had JoAnn Marie Potts (b. 1953) and Esther L. Potts (b. 1955). See Margaret Fairless Allen's (b. 1894) lists of Allen family members, accompanying her Nov. 4, 1967, letter to DEW at the end of her section of folder 1.63x.

Spencer family. *Important note: DEW concluded that the parents of John Norton (b. 1627) — whose daughter, Elizabeth, married John Plumb (b. 1646) — had been misidentified, ending EPW's Norton line at John (b. 1627); see the editor's note at the beginning of folder 1.56s.* See Despenser.

Spencer, Wilbur D. Author of *Pioneers on Maine Rivers with Lists to 1651*, published 1973, Genealogical Publishing Co., Baltimore. A fascinating excerpt involving shipmaster John Witheridge from Barnstaple, Devon, England, who fished and traded with Native Americans from 1622 to 1625, can be found in document W125, folder 1.63d; also see document W127, folder 1.63d, for a lengthier excerpt. See Kathy Witheridge's July 25, 1990, letter to DEW and EPW (document W269) and DEW's reply (document W170), both in folder 1.63h. See also Lyn Prust. See Native Americans.

Spengler, Anna Barbara (b. 1867). Anna was born on Oct. 18, 1867 (Frankenlust Twp., Saginaw Co., MI); she died on Aug. 18, 1955 (Beaver Twp., Bay Co., MI). (See Anita Tomke Schmidt's genealogical records [document N88], dated Mar. 9, 1987, located near the beginning of her section in folder 2.22. Esther Ottelia Loretta Tomke [b. 1907] gives Anna's birthplace as Beaver Twp., Bay Co., MI; see the page labeled "3" of the Sept. 22, 1986, letter [document N59] in Esther Tomke's section at the end of folder 2.19.) Anna's parents were George Johann Spengler and Margaret Goetz. Anna married Charles August Tomke (b. 1862) on May 12, 1889, in Beaver Twp. They had nine children: Augusta Emma Johanna Tomke (b. 1890), Caroline ("Lena") Tomke (b. 1891), Clara A. Tomke (b. 1893), Alice Kundi Gunda Wilhelmina Tomke (b. 1896), John Albert Theodora Tomke (b. 1898), Martin Emil Herman Tomke (b. 1901), Paul Carl Edgar Tomke (b. 1903), Esther Ottelia Loretta Tomke (b. 1907), and Frances Viola Tomke (b. 1910). See DEW's one-family record for Charles August Tomke = Anna Barbara Spengler, pp. 23-24 in folder 2.3. See the page labeled "1" of the aforementioned Sept. 22, 1986, letter in folder 2.19. Anna and Charles were charter members of Zion Lutheran Church and Cemetery, Beaver Twp.; they are pictured on p. 10 of the church's centennial photograph collection and are mentioned in the centennial history booklet; both documents are located in Anita Tomke Schmidt's aforementioned section of folder 2.22.

Spengler, George Johann. DEW knew little of this George. He married Margaret Goetz, and they had Anna Barbara Spengler (b. 1867) on Oct. 18, 1867, in Frankenlust Twp., Saginaw Co., MI.

Spengler, John J. A "John J. Spengler Family" is pictured in front of a farm house on the 21st page of the Zion Lutheran Church (Beaver Twp., Bay Co., MI) centennial photo album, located in Anita Tomke Schmidt's section in the latter half of folder 2.22.

Spotted fever epidemic. Regarding a spotted fever epidemic "which carried away many people of Dunstable [MA]," see Sibbel (Sibyl, Sybil) Bailey (b. ca. 1734).

Spurway family of Spurway in Devon, England. See J. L. Vivian.

Staffordshire, England. For DEW's 1981 IGI search of Witheridges in Staffordshire, see document W85, folder 1.63b.

Stage, Eileen. Eileen was an informant for DEW on his Blackmore ancestry, as well as on the popular novelist Richard Doddridge Blackmore (b. 1825), who was not DEW's ancestor. See DEW's letter of 1987 to John James, who had tried to get information from her about Coast Guard Service (without success), document W168, folder 1.63f. Eileen was a friend of Harry Arthur Payne, whose wife, Joan Madeline Witheridge, was a cousin of Neil Witheridge.

Stamford, Connecticut. See Elijah Baldwin Huntington (b. 1816).

Stanbury family. See documents No28-31 (especially No30), folder 1.52, regarding DEW's possible connection to his Australian correspondent, Alfred William West, through the Stanbury family in the Berrynarbor area of Devon, England.

Stanio (?), Mary (m. 1972). Mary Stanio (surname spelling uncertain) is the wife of Richard Pierson (b. 1951) and the mother of Jill Pierson (b. 1977). Mary and Richard were married Sept. 9, 1972, in Union City, NJ. See a family history document provided by Jill with her letter to DEW of Jan. 26, 1998, in Jill's section of folder 1.63v.

Stanley family. See pp. 191-96, folder 156r. See charts 4 and 13-14, folder 1.56s. See Israel P. Warren (b. 1814), p. 30.

Stanley, Izod (est. b. 1479-99). See Rev. William Reade (Read) S.T.P. (b. ca. 1500).

Stanley, John (m. Susan Lanock). John is EPW's ancestor. His birth and death data are unknown. His parents were Peter Stanley and Joan Masterson (b. ca. 1543). This John Stanley married Susan Lanock; they had John Stanley (b. 1603). See chart 14, folder 1.56s. See Israel P. Warren (b. 1814), *The Stanley families of America (etc.)*, p. 30.

Stanley, John (b. 1603). John is EPW's ancestor. He was born Dec. 28, 1603 (Ashford, Kent, England); he died 1634 (place unknown). His parents were John Stanley (m. Susan Lanock) and Susan Lanock. John (b. 1603) was married, but his wife's name is unknown; they had Capt. John Stanley (b. 1624). See Israel P. Warren (b. 1814), *The Stanley families of America [etc.],* p. 30. See charts 4 and 14, folder 1.56s.

Stanley, (Capt.) John (b. 1624). Capt. Stanley is EPW's ancestor (see p. 98 of the ancestor chart preceding this index); he emigrated from England to America. He was born Jan. 1624 (England); he died Dec. 19, 1706 (possibly in Connecticut, where his daughter, Sarah Stanley [b. 1652], was born and died). His father was John Stanley (b. 1603); his mother is unknown. The captain's first wife was Sarah Scott (birth/death data unknown); they had Sarah Stanley (b. 1652). See Israel P. Warren (b. 1814), *The Stanley families of America (etc.),* p. 30. See the LDS family record, p. 194, folder 1.56r; see chart 4 in folder 1.56s; see group sheet 6 in the latter part of folder 1.56t.

Stanley, Peter. Peter is EPW's ancestor. His birth, death, and parent data are unknown. Peter married Joan Masterson (b. ca. 1543); they had John Stanley (m. Susan Lanock). See p. 191, folder 1.56r; see chart 14, folder 1.56s.

Stanley, Sarah (b. 1652). Sarah is EPW's ancestor (see p. 97-99 of the ancestor chart preceding this index). She was born on Feb. 18, 1652 (Farmington, Hartford, CT); she died on Feb. 12, 1711-12 (Durham, Middlesex, CT). Her parents were Capt. John Stanley (b. 1624) and Sarah Scott. Sarah Stanley (b. 1652) married Joseph Gaylord (b. 1649) on July 14, 1670; they had Joseph Gaylord (bapt. 1673). See p. 194, folder 1.56r; see chart 4 in folder 1.56s; also see group sheet 6 in the latter part of folder 1.56t. See Israel P. Warren (b. 1814), *The Stanley families of America (etc.)*, pp. 30.

Staples, Gregory Thomas (b. 1953). Gregory was born in 1953; he died two days after birth (Sydney, New South Wales, Australia) and is buried beside his grandparents, Philemon Witheridge (b. 1888) and Catherine McDonald, at Botany Cemetery in Sydney. Gregory's grieving parents were Thomas Staples (b. 1928) and Mary Witheridge (b. 1929). The facts of his difficult birth and tragic death are conveyed by his younger brother, Rob Staples (b. 1954), on pp. 11 and 20 of his email exchange with the editor in the Rob and Cathy Staples section of folder 1.64e.

Staples, Rob (b. 1954). Robert Staples, known here as Rob, was born in 1954 (Australia), the second son of Thomas Staples (b. 1928) and Mary Witheridge (b. 1929). Rob, a retired civil engineer (still consulting as of Oct. 2021) and avid fly fisherman living in the Snowy Mountains of New South Wales, a little over 300 miles southwest of Sydney, married nurse Catherine Dwyer in 1982. They had David Staples (b. 1984), who was married and subsequently divorced; Gillian Staples (b. 1987), who married Shane Turner in 2013 and had two daughters with him (Ella Turner [b. 2014] and Hallie Turner [b. 2018]); and George Staples (b. 1988). For these facts, see p. 11 of the Rob and Cathy Staples section in the latter part of folder 1.64e. Rob and the editor are distant cousins, the common grandparents being Thomas Witheridge

(bapt. 1650) and Mary Sherman (bapt. 1656/7); see "The Combmartin & Berrynarbor Family Tree" in Kim Cook's summer 1988 *Witheridge Times* article (document W264, folder 1.63h), where Rob's ancestor, Philemon Witheridge (b. 1844 or 1846), is on p. 8, and the editor's father, DEW, is on p. 9. Rob and the editor became acquainted online when they were introduced in a group email on Oct. 5, 2021, by Witheridge Society co-founder Annette Witheridge (b. ca. 1961); see the editor's note on p. 1 of the aforementioned section of folder 1.64e.

Staples, Robert (b. 1954). See Rob Staples (b. 1954).

Staples, Thomas (b. 1928). Thomas was born in 1928 (Australia). His parents are unknown to the editor. Thomas married Mary Witheridge (b. 1929) on Sept. 23, 1950, in Sydney, New South Wales. They had four children: Gregory Staples (b. 1953), who died as an infant in 1953; Robert Staples (b. 1954), known here as Rob; Kerrilyn Staples (b. 1956); and Michelle Staples (b. 1960). See p. 11 of Rob Staples's email exchange with the editor in the Rob and Cathy Staples section of folder 1.64e.

Steam, JoAnn (Joann?) Marie (b. 1539). *This information is from Geni.com (as of Feb. 3, 2021)*. JoAnn is EPW's ancestor (see p. 151 and 154-155 of the ancestor chart preceding this index). She was born Oct. 4, 1539 (Yarmouth, Isle of Wight, England); her death and parent data are unknown. JoAnn married Jonathan Martin Tidd (b. 1534); they had John Tidd (b. ca. 1563).

Stearns, Abigail (b. 1670). *This information is from WeRelate.org (as of Feb. 13, 2021).* Abigail is EPW's ancestor (see pp. 119-123 of the ancestor chart preceding this index). She was born in 1670 (Cambridge, Middlesex, MA); she died on May 11, 1709 (Concord, Middlesex). Her parents were Isaac Stearns (b. 1632/3 and Sarah Beers (b. 1639). Abigail married Samuel Hartwell, Jr. (b. 1666); they had Mary Hartwell (b. 1700/1).

Stearns, Isaac (b. ca. 1600). *This information is from WeRelate.org (as of Feb. 14, 2021).* Isaac is EPW's ancestor (see pp. 123-125 of the ancestor chart preceding this index); he is believed (although with a question mark at WeRelate.org) to have emigrated to America as part of the 1630 Winthrop Fleet to the Massachusetts Bay Colony. He was born ca. 1600 (England); he died June 19, 1671 (Watertown, Middlesex, MA). His parents were William Stearns (b. ca. 1545) and Emma Ramsford (b. ca. 1568). Isaac married Mary Barker (d. 1677) on May 20, 1622 (Nayland, Suffolk, England); they had Isaac Stearns (b. 1632/3).

Stearns, Isaac (b. 1632/3). *This information is from WeRelate.org (as of Feb. 13, 2021).* Isaac is EPW's ancestor (see pp. 121-125 of the ancestor chart preceding this index). He was born Jan. 6, 1632/7 (Watertown, Middlesex, MA); he died Aug. 29, 1676 (Watertown). His parents were Isaac Stearns (b. ca. 1600) and Mary Barker (d, 1677). Isaac married Sarah Beers (b. 1639); they had Abigail Stearns (b. 1670).

Stearns, William (b. ca. 1545). *This information is from WeRelate.org (as of Feb. 14, 2021).* William is EPW's ancestor (see p. 124 of the ancestor chart preceding this index). He was born ca. 1545 ("Of Stoke, Cambridge, England"); his death and parent data are unknown. William married Emma Ramsford (b. ca. 1568); they had Isaac Stearns (b. ca. 1600).

Stebbins family. May also be spelled Stebbings. See pp. 197 and following, folder 1.56r. See chart 4 in folder 1.56s and chart 69 in folder 1.56t.

Stebbins, Mark. Mark is EPW's ancestor. He married Mary (surname unknown); they had Dea. Edward Stebbins or Stebbings (b. ca. 1600). No other information about Mark is known. See chart 69 in the first part of folder 1.56t.

Stebbins, Mary (b. ca. 1632). Mary is EPW's ancestor (see p. 98 of the ancestor chart preceding this index). She was born ca. 1632 (chart 4 in folder 1.56s says "about 1632"; chart 69 in folder 1.56t says "about 1633"; the location was Windsor, Hartford, CT); she died June 29, 1657. Her parents were Dea. Edward Stebbins or Stebbings (b. ca. 1600) and Frances Tough (b. ca. 1605). Mary was the first wife of

Walter Gaylord (b. ca. 1622), whom she married on Apr. 16, 1648; they had Joseph Gaylord (b. 1649). See chart 4 in folder 1.56s; see chart 69 in the first part of folder 1.56t; see group sheet 9 in the latter part of folder 1.56t.

Stebbins or Stebbings, (Dea.) Edward (b. ca. 1600). Dea. Stebbins or Stebbings is EPW's ancestor; he emigrated from England to America. He was born ca. 1600 (probably Braintree, Essex, England); he died in 1663 (Hartford, Hartford, CT). His parents were Mark Stebbins and Mary (surname unknown). Dea. Stebbins or Stebbings married Frances Tough (b. ca. 1605), probably in 1629 (place unknown); they had Mary Stebbins (b. ca. 1632). See chart 4, folder 1.56s; see chart 69 in the first part of folder 1.56t.

Steel, Don. This fellow of the Society of Genealogists, London (q.v.), engaged Kim Cook to help him produce a magazine for the East Surrey Family History Society (q.v.), whose organizing meeting he had just conducted; see p. 2 of Kim's July 14, 1977, letter in her section of folder 1.63o.

Steele, Elmer. DEW knew little of Elmer. He married Patricia Ann George (b. 1952) on June 12, 1970 (location unknown to DEW). See DEW's one-family record for Robert George = Grace Schroeder, p. 27 in folder 2.3.

Stephan, Carole. DEW knew little of Carole, who was a descendant of Johann Friedrich Tomke (b. 1829) and Johanna Nemitz (b. 1833). Carole was Joyce Rienecke's sister; see DEW's notes for a phone call to Joyce between between July 15 and 31, 1998, located in the Joyce Rienecke section in the latter third of folder 2.21. See Tomke reunion in Bay City, MI, 1998, of which Carole was one of the planners. ***Editor's note: I haven't been able to figure out the names of Carole's and her sister's parents. The closest Dad got to identifying them was in his notes for the phone call between July 15 and 31, 1998, where he refers to "your mother" but doesn't name her. Maybe I'm missing something in the Tomke documents that you will notice immediately. — TFW, May 21, 2023.***

Stephens, Gertrude J. Gertrude, who lived in Spanish Fort, AL, in the late 1980s, was an informant on the Amos family for DEW and EPW. Her documents are at the beginning of folder 1.5o, including a picture, map, and news clippings pertaining to Mount Soma, the Amos ancestral home in Harford Co., MD. According to Gertrude's letter of Jan. 9, 1989 (document Am140[a] in folder 1.5o), "about a year ago, I took on the awesome responsibility of setting out and publishing our Amos Family history."

Stephyns, Elizabeth (m. John Witheridge). See John Witheridge (shipmaster in Maine, 1622-25).

Sterling, Margaret. See Joseph Penney (b. 1793).

Stern, Selma. Author of the 1961 introduction for the republication by the Leo Baeck Institute of (English translation) *The Prussian State and the Jews*. This multi-volume work, summarized by Joel Streich in a Mar. 8, 1999, email, included one particular item that caught DEW's attention: a list of 46 Jewish heads of household living in Pommern (Pomerania) in 1705 — and specifically "Hinterpommern," which "seems to refer only to the area between Stettin and Fuerstenthum Kammin," according to Joel. The name "Aaron Jacob aus [out of] Stolp" appeared on the list, and DEW put a star next to Aaron's name, undoubtedly because it was a possible clue to the identity of the unknown father of his ancestor, Theresa Jacobs (b. 1843). See Aaron Jacob (of Stolp). See Joel Streich. See Jewish ancestry, DEW's.

Stevens, Ruth M. Ruth, a resident of Exeter, Devon, England, was a member of the Devon Family History Society; her maternal grandmother was a Hookway, and her paternal grandmother was a Manning. See her 1989 letter (with Hookway and related Witheridge family history data) to Philip Edgar Hookway, which he passed on to DEW (document W213, folder 1.63g).

Stewart, Anna Reid (Mrs. Jack). See Anna Reid (b. 1897).

Stewart, Celeste (b. 1916). Celeste, whose full birth name was Jeane Celeste Stewart, was born Sept. 17, 1916 (Colgate, SK, Canada); her death facts are unknown to the editor. Her parents were John Alexander (Jack) Stewart (b. 1892) and Anna Reid (b. 1897). Celeste married William Henry Collum on June 16, 1945, in Winnipeg, MB, Canada. They had five children. See the June 12, 1975, letter and the accompanying obituary in Anna Reid Stewart's section at the end of folder 2.23. See pp. 5-7 of the Jan. 15, 1975, letter in the same section of folder 2.23; pp. 6 and 7 include many details about Celeste and her large family.

Stewart, Donald. DEW knew almost nothing about Donald. He married Sarah Grant, and they had John (Jack) Alexander Stewart (b. 1892). See the one-family record for John Alexander Stewart = Anna Reid in the Anna Reid Stewart section at the end of folder 2.23.

Stewart, John (Jack) Alexander (b. 1892). John, generally known as Jack, was born Jan. 7, 1892 (Qu'Appelle, SK, Canada); he died June 6, 1975 (in or near White Rock, BC, Canada). His parents were Donald Stewart and Sarah Grant. Jack married DEW's first cousin, Anna Reid (b. 1897), on Mar. 18, 1916, in Colgate, SK. Jack and Anna had two daughters, Jeane Celeste Stewart (b. 1916) (known in this index as Celeste Stewart) and Anna Joy Stewart (b. 1918) (known in this index as Joy Stewart). Jack served in both World Wars and was injured (with a hip fracture) in the Second. See the Jan. 15, 1975, letter, and the one-family record for John Alexander Stewart = Anna Reid, both located in the Anna Reid Stewart section at the end of folder 2.23; also see the June 12, 1975, letter and Jack's accompanying obituary in the same section. See DEW's July 1, 1975, letter in the James H. Reid section in the latter third of folder 2.21.

Stewart, Joy (b. 1918). Joy, whose full birth name was Anna Joy Stewart, was born May 25, 1918 (Colgate, SK, Canada); her death facts are unknown to the editor. Her parents were John Alexander (Jack) Stewart (b. 1892) and Anna Reid (b. 1897). Joy married Michael Frank Thiel on July 7, 1941, in Regina, SK. They had 10 children. See the June 12, 1975, letter and the accompanying obituary in Anna Reid Stewart's section at the end of folder 2.23. See pp. 5-7 of the Jan. 15, 1975, letter in the Anna Reid Stewart section at the end of folder 2.23; pp. 6 and 7 include many details about Joy and her large family.

Stewart, Peter. See "Henry Project, The."

Stewart, Susanna (m. 1757). The editor knows little of this Susanna. She married Thomas Finney (m. 1757, fought in French and Indian Wars) (marriage location unknown, but the year was 1757). Susanna and Thomas had Samuel Stewart Finney (b. 1761), James Finney, Agnes (Ann) Finney, Thomas Finney, William Finney, Agnes Finney, Elijah Finney, James (#2) Finney, Sarah Finney, and Janet (Jane) Finney (birth order unknown to the editor). See the ancestor charts and accompanying "Sources and Comments" sheet prepared by Ann Erickson, located in her section toward the end of folder 1.64o.

Stiles family. See Mary Stiles Guild (Mrs. Paul). See an excerpt regarding descendants of Temple and Prudence (Swallow) Kendall, document K17 in folder 1.36d.

Stiles, Henry R. Author (with Judge Sherman W. Adams) of *The History of Ancient Wethersfield, Connecticut*, published 1904. Available at *Internet Archive*. Document P16, the last one in folder 1.56d, is the Plumb family section of this book.

"Stink Factory." See the editor's note at Curtis Farm, Fitchville.

Stoate, T. L. Editor of *Devon Lay Subsidy Rolls, 1524-7*, published in Bristol, 1979; DEW had a favorable opinion of this resource. For Norman entries in Stoate, see document No11, folder 1.52. For Witheridge entries in Stoate, see document W84, folder 1.63b; DEW relied on this source ("in tentative fashion") to extend his ancestry back a bit farther than he had been able to do previously; see his ancestor chart dated May 1, 1985 (document W137, folder 1.63e). DEW mentioned the additional names he found in Stoate's publication in his Mar. 14, 1987, letter to Joyce and Bruce Aldrich (document W165, folder 1.63f).

Stock, (Dr.) Douglas (b. 1914). Dr. Stock ("Douggie" to his family) and his wife, Winifred, residents of Combe Martin, Devon, England, attended a 1980 gathering of DEW's possible relatives in Combe Martin organized by Una Parsons and others during DEW and EPW's second trip to Britain. Douglas and Winifred's eldest daughter was Una Stock (b. 1942), also of Combe Martin. Much of DEW's correspondence with Douglas and Una Stock is located in the section of documents toward the end of folder 1.63x entitled "Stock family (Douglas and Una)." The first item in that section (document CM8) is DEW's Sept. 2, 1981, letter, in which he provides a detailed summary of the many ways he and Douglas (and possibly also Winifred) might be related, at least by marriage, via the North Devon Blackmore, Bowden, Burgess, Cutcliffe, Irwin, Lerwill, Ley, Lovering, Norman, and Saunders lines ("We must be related somehow," said DEW). Dr. Stock never replied to DEW's letter, and in late winter 1982 "the other Una" — Parsons — informed DEW and EPW that Douglas was gravely ill. In her May 8, 1982, letter in folder 1.63x, his daughter, Una, apologizes for the lack of a response and summarizes her father's situation; her June 13 letter (document CM 10[b]) in the same folder bears the sad news of his death due to inoperable cancer on May 13, 1982, at age 67.

Stock, Una (b. 1942). Una, a school teacher and geographer with roots in Combe Martin, Devon, England, was an informant for DEW; her parents were Dr. Douglas Stock (b. 1914) and Winifred Medus (b. 1907). Her ancestry included an Eliza Jane Burgess, who married James Passmore; see DEW's Mar. 29, 1989, letter to William A. Passmore in William's section at the end of folder 1.62t. She was also a companion of William Bray on a trip to Switzerland; see his Sept. 7, 1989, letter to DEW (document W260, folder 1.63h). See p. 2 of DEW's Aug. 28, 1982, letter to Una Parsons in that "other Una's" (meaning *Parsons*) section of folder 1.63u. Most of DEW's correspondence with Una *Stock* is located in the section of documents toward the end of folder 1.63x entitled "Stock family (Douglas and Una)." That section of documents includes a detailed ancestor tree for John Burgess, sketched by Una Stock — giving Una *Stock*'s birth year as 1942, her father's as 1914, and her mother's as 1907. Other Burgess charts with additional details, plus a one-family record for Capt. John Cutcliffe Ley (b. 1831) = Mary Burgess, are documents CM13[a-d] in the Stock family section of folder 1.63x. Martin Irwin appears to have been Una's (b. 1942) second cousin, and if so, both he and Una were DEW's fifth cousins; see paragraph 3 of DEW's Mar. 27, 1989, letter in Martin's section of folder 1.63s (and the accompanying editor's note). Regarding Una's (b. 1942) cousin relationship with DEW, see also his May 7, 1983, letter (document CM15) in the Stock family (Douglas and Una) section of folder 1.63x; on p. 2 of the same letter, DEW teases (but doesn't detail) a cousin relationship between "the two Unas" (Stock and Parsons) through both the Witheridge and Burgess lines.

Stockdale, Clifford (Cliff). Cliff, a Michigander, was married to Dora Mark Stockdale, sister of James Frederic (Jim) Mark, Jr. (b. 1914). Cliff and Dora moved to California, where Cliff worked in the burgeoning aviation industry. After Cliff's retirement they lived in Hemet, CA, close to Jim and his wife, Louise Alice Witheridge Mark (b. 1913), DEW's sister. Cliff and Dora are mentioned in numerous letters in the Louise and Jim Mark section of folder 1.64j and in folder 1.64k; in particular, they are pictured, and also mentioned in a news clipping, on the page directly following the Dec. 30, 1987, letter in the aforementioned section of folder 1.64j.

Stockdale, Dora Mark. Dora, a sister of James Frederic (Jim) Mark, Jr. (b. 1914), married Clifford (Cliff) Stockdale. After retirement they lived in Hemet, CA, where they were close to Jim and Louise Alice Witheridge Mark (b. 1913), DEW's sister. Dora and Cliff are mentioned in numerous letters in the Louise and Jim Mark section of folder 1.64j and in folder 1.64k; in particular, they are pictured, and also mentioned in a news clipping, on the page directly following the Dec. 30, 1987, letter in the aforementioned section of folder 1.64j.

Stockman, Mary (b. ca. 1613). Mary was born ca. 1613 ("of Plymouth, Devon, Eng."); her death and parent facts are unknown. She married Thomas Witheridge (b. ca. 1609) on Nov. 26, 1634, at St. Andrews, Plymouth. See an LDS archive record on the Devon parish record, document W41, folder 1.63a.

Stoerker, Win. When DEW's Nemitz research was heating up, he learned that this Mr. Stoerker, of the Bay County (MI) Council of Churches — his colleague in the ecumenical Protestant world — was, by coincidence, a member of the church attended by DEW's Nemitz cousin Wilhelmina Maria Schroeder (b.

1887); see DEW's Aug. 8, 1965, letter in the Wilhelmina Schroeder Laderach section toward the end of folder 2.12. In the same folder, also see DEW's marginal question (to which he answered "no") in his June 21, 1986, letter to Wilhelmina's son, Robert Paul Laderach (b. 1924), apparently indicating that Robert did not know Mr. Stoerker, and therefore that some of the Nemitzes may have attended another Bay City, MI, church. See Henriette Bonke (b. 1800). See Association of Council Secretaries (ACS).

Stokes, Frank. The editor knows very little about Frank. He married Christina Blake, and they had Margaret Christine Stokes (b.1928). See the one-family record for James Joseph Torborg = Margaret Christine Stokes (created by Margaret's son, David) toward the end of the David Torborg and James Witheridge section of folder 1.64o.

Stokes, Margaret Christine (b. 1928). Margaret was born June 13, 1928 (Buffalo, MN); she died Jan. 6, 1920 (Coon Rapids, MN). Her parents were Frank Stokes and Christina Blake. Margaret married James Joseph Torborg (b. 1929) on Apr. 6, 1953, in Paynesville, MN. They had Thomas Joseph Torborg (b. 1956), David Jeffery Torborg (b. 1960), and Jean Marie Torborg (b. 1970). See the one-family record for James Joseph Torborg = Margaret Christine Stokes (created by Margaret's son, David) toward the end of the David Torborg and James Witheridge section of folder 1.64o.

Stolp, Pomerania (Germany/Poland). Stolp, formerly a city in Germany, is now the city of Słupsk in the Pomeranian Voivodeship in northern Poland. ***Editor's note: For a complete list of the surnames of Dad's ancestors and relatives associated with Kreis Stolp in Germany, see his May 19, 2001, letter in the Isabel Sellheim section of folder 2.23. For his ancestors and relatives associated with the city of Stolp and its environs, see his Apr. 7, 1976, typewritten summary, including the editor's note and maps, on pp. 7-20 of folder 2.2; also see the index entry for Dammer, Germany (now Poland), especially my editor's note there discussing Dad's initial Dammer* vs. *Dammen mistake. Folder 2.24 contains only one section, entitled Stolp, Pomerania, consisting mostly of various lists and maps compiled by Dad (during the years 1985-86 and 2000-01) in his ongoing quest to learn more about where his Pomeranian ancestors lived; the documents in that section are organized chronologically, in terms of when they came into Dad's possession, and they are on pages numbered from 1 to 55. Many other documents pertaining to the place name Stolp are scattered throughout the document collection in various other folders, so you will find that both the district and the city are mentioned in other index entries. — TFW, June 4, 2023.***

According to the website FamilySearch.org (https://www.familysearch.org/en/wiki/Stolp,_Pomerania), accessed by the editor on Nov. 30, 2022, "Stolp is the German name for a city in Poland, and was historically an administrative district (Kreis) in Pommern [the German name for Pomerania]. The Polish name for the city and area is Słupsk. … The area of Stolp was historically a Kashubian settlement, independent of Polish or German identity. The area came under the rule of the Duchy of Pomerania in the 11th century, was briefly conquered by Sweden in the 1600's, then returned to Pomeranian rule until the 1800's when it came under the rule of the Prussian state. In 1818, the region of Stolp became a Kreis [often abbreviated "Kr."], and in 1898, the city of Stolp became a Stadkreis. Stolp remained under German rule until World War II, when the Soviet Army invaded the area and pillaged the city of Stolp. The area then became part of the Polish state under the Soviet Union, and remained part of the country of Poland upon the dissolution of the U.S.S.R." For more historical details see the Wikipedia article, Landkreis Stolp (accessed Dec. 31, 2022).

Some of DEW's earliest efforts to learn about Stolp, including his searches for LDS material on the subject, are in the first part (pp. 1-12) of folder 2.4. Regarding DEW's Nemitz ancestors and relatives from Stolp, see his July 12, 1973, letter to his brother John Meredith Witheridge (b. 1922), paragraph 8 on p. 1 in folder 2.2. See also DEW's useful list, "Other Nemitzes in Kr. Stolp," pp. 39-40, folder 2.3 (probably created around the time of his Feb. 28, 2000, visit to the LDS Library; see p. 34, same folder). A map showing the city of Stolp and the towns of Damerkow, Schlawe, and Wusterwitz is document N46 in Ilse Babiel's section, not far from the end of folder 2.7; another map showing Stolp follows the July 27, 1997, letter (document N116) in Ronald Putz's section at the beginning of folder 2.21. See DEW's Dec. 29, 1986, letter in the Wilhelmina Schroeder Laderach section toward the end of folder 2.12. See the excerpt (document N65, dated Dec. 17, 1986) showing records available for "Stolp, POMM (1762-1913) A" at Standesant, West Berlin, which DEW obtained from Gerhard Heinrich Bruno Nemitz (b. 1926), located in Gerhard's section at the beginning of folder 2.18. A U.S. Army map showing Stolp and Dammen (document N25), logged by DEW

on Nov. 18, 1985, is located on pp. 6-8 of folder 2.24. A comprehensive listing of towns in Kreis Stolp (and other parts of Pomerania), which DEW received in Aug. 2000 from the online group Pommern-L, can be found on pp. 12-23 of folder 2.24. A list (in German) of helpful Internet links that DEW printed on May 21, 2001, is on pp. 49-51 of folder 2.24. A list (in German) of church books in the Koslin Archive for Kreis Stolp (including the towns of Dammen and Lupow), printed by DEW from an Internet website on May 21, 2001, is on p. 48 of folder 2.24; note that the heading on the page — despite the Stolp material it contains — is "Der Kreis Schlawe in Pommern." DEW's kind (and time-consuming) effort to help a complete stranger on the Internet with her search for a Stolp ancestor appears on pp. 41-42 of folder 2.24; he went into great detail about the Lupow church books.

Stoodleigh, Devon, England. See Witheridge Hundred; see also Middle Stoodleigh, Devon, England.

Storch family. The Storch family connected to DEW's Nemitz family in 1902, when John Storch married Louise Theresa Nemitz (b. 1877) in Bay City, MI; see DEW's one-family records for Wilhelm Frederick Nemitz = Theresa Jacobs, pp. 5-8, folder 2.1. See the Witheridge-Nemitz ancestor chart (including the adjacent editor's note), p. 4 of 5 at the end of the first section in folder 1.64g. See the information summary compiled ca. 1962 by DEW's older brother, William Nemits Witheridge (b. 1910), in document N94 (located by document number in folder 2.14). DEW's sister, Louise Alice Witheridge Mark (b. 1913), told DEW that "once in awhile one of the Storch family came to see me [in Chicago when Louise was studying at the Baptist Missionary Training School (q.v.)] and I'd hear about Mother's [Edith Sophia Nemitz (b. 1883)] relatives"; see Louise's Mar. 13, 1998, letter in folder 1.64k.

Storch, Andrew Kevin (b. 1962). Andrew was born Dec. 8, 1962 (Elmhurst, IL). His parents were John William Storch (b. 1921) and his second wife, Marianne (Mary) Tibstra (b. 1937); William John Storch (b. 1957) and Douglas Craig Storch (b. 1959) are his brothers. See the biographical sketch (created after Dec. 8, 1962) and the ancestor chart for Andrew Kevin Storch (created after Dec. 8, 1962) in the John Storch section of folder 2.25.

Storch, David Wayne (b. 1954). David was born June 14, 1953 (probably in Joliet, IL). His parents were Wayne Nemits Storch (b. 1908) and Edith Jean Beaudry (m. 1953); his sister is Deborah Storch (m. 1989). See David's birth announcement directly following Wayne's Dec. 21, 1941, letter in the Wayne Storch section of folder 2.26. David married Cheryl Lynn Banister (m. 1983) on Feb. 12, 1983, in Joliet, IL; see the Christmas 1983 letter toward the end of Wayne's section of folder 2.26. David and Cheryl had Jonathan David Storch (b. 1989); see the Christmas 1989 letter in Eloise Storch's section of folder 2.25. See DEW's Apr. 3, 1997, letter in the Anita Tomke Schmidt section at the end of folder 2.22. See also the wedding announcement in David Storch's section at the beginning of folder 2.25. See the Dec. 1972, 1973, 1974, and 1977 Christmas letters in the aforementioned section of folder 2.26.

Storch, Deborah (m. 1989). DEW knew very few vital facts about Deborah (generally called Debbie). Her parents were Wayne Nemits Storch (b. 1908) and Edith Jean Beaudry (m. 1953); David Wayne Storch (b. 1954) is her brother. See the 1957 Christmas card following Wayne's Dec. 21, 1941, letter in the Wayne Storch section of folder 2.26; also see the Dec. 1972, 1973, 1974, and 1977 Christmas letters in the same folder. Debbie married Dan LeGrand (m. 1989) on Oct. 21, 1989 (place unknown to the editor). See the Christmas 1989 letters in Eloise Storch's section of folder 2.25 and Wayne Storch's section of folder 2.26.

Storch, Douglas Craig (b. 1959). Douglas was born July 17, 1959 (Hazelcrest, IL). His parents were John William Storch (b. 1921) and his second wife, Marianne (Mary) Tibstra (b. 1937); William John Storch (b. 1957) and Andrew Kevin Storch (b. 1962) are his brothers. See the biographical sketch (created after Dec. 8, 1962) and the ancestor chart for Andrew Kevin Storch (created after Dec. 8, 1962) in the John Storch section of folder 2.25.

Storch, Edith. Storch was the name of Edith's husband; her birth surname is unknown to the editor. Edith married Wayne Nemits Storch (b. 1908), and they had at least two children: David Wayne Storch (m. 1983) and Deborah Storch (m. 1989). As of Mar. 1997, Edith was living in Joliet, IL. See DEW's notes from a

phone call to her son, David, in the David Storch section at the beginning of folder 2.25. See DEW's Apr. 3, 1997, letter in the Anita Tomke Schmidt section at the end of folder 2.22.

Storch, Eloise Therese (b. 1910). Eloise, a Nemitz descendant and DEW's first cousin, was born Nov. 13, 1910 (Peotone, IL); her death facts were unknown to the editor. Her parents were John Storch (b. 1878) and Louise Theresa Nemitz (b. 1877). Eloise did not marry. After graduation from the Moody Bible Institute of Chicago in 1942 (see the first document in the Eloise Storch folder in folder 2.25), Eloise devoted her life to teaching and caring for young and older children at several conservative Christian residential programs and schools in Iowa, Philadelphia, and the Chicago area. See p. 4 of 5, Witheridge-Nemitz ancestor chart (including the editor's note) at the end of the first section in folder 1.64g. See the information summary compiled ca. 1962 by DEW's older brother, William Nemits Witheridge (b. 1910), in document N94 (located by document number in folder 2.14). See the Jan. 18, 1959, letter in William Nemitz's (b. 1880) section of folder 2.19.

Editor's note: I must have met Eloise, my first cousin once removed, more than once during my childhood, but I honestly don't remember those occasions. Almost everything I know about her kind heart and her earnest dedication to a life in church-run schools I learned by reading her annual Christmas letters (mostly mimeographed — yes, that used to be a thing; Google it! — or photocopied), many of which are included in her section of folder 2.25. Thanks to my parents' deeply felt religious convictions (see American Baptist denomination), my brother Jim and I were truly saved: Saved, that is, from the uncritically strict fundamentalism of such institutions as the Moody Bible Institute, Eloise's alma mater. My only encounter with Moody was on a winter morning in the late 1970s, when I was driving north on LaSalle to my job at Thresholds, then located across from Lincoln Park just south of Diversey. I took the Old Town curve a smidge too fast on the black-ice pavement and slid into the car in front of me, whose driver marched back to my Dodge van with an Old Testament scowl on his face. Holding his temper (just barely), he exclaimed, "You were driving too fast for conditions!" I responded with a confession and a sheepish look. Then, even though the damage was almost invisible in those days of real bumpers (certainly not warranting an insurance claim), he handed me his card, returned to his vehicle, and proceeded on his mission. I glanced at the card and learned that my victim was one of the ministers at Moody, located a mile south on LaSalle. — TFW, June 8, 2023.

Storch, Jan William (b. 1954). Jan was born Aug. 28, 1954 (Chicago Heights, IL). His parents were John William Storch (b. 1921) and his first wife, Norma Emma Rademacher. See the biographical sketch (created after Dec. 8, 1962) in the John Storch section of folder 2.25.

Storch, John (of Holstein, Germany?). DEW knew almost nothing about this John, whose very name he questioned. John was possibly born in Holstein, Germany. He and his unknown wife may have had John Storch (b. ca. 1840). See the ancestor chart for Andrew Kevin Storch (created after Dec. 8, 1962) in the John Storch section of folder 2.25; unfortunately, DEW did not provide a source for this speculative Storch ancestor in Andrew's chart.

Storch, John (b. ca. 1840). DEW knew very little about John. He was reportedly born ca. 1840 in Schleswig, Germany. His father was possibly John Storch (of Holstein, Germany?). John married Eliza (birth surname unknown to DEW), and they had John Storch (b. 1878). See the ancestor chart for Andrew Kevin Storch (created after Dec. 8, 1962) in the John Storch section of folder 2.25; unfortunately, DEW did not provide a source for this Storch ancestor in Andrew's chart.

Storch, John (b. 1878). John was born Nov. 11, 1878 (Peotone, IL). He died July 14, 1956 (Joliet, IL). John's (b. 1878) parents were John Storch (b. ca. 1840) and Eliza (birth surname unknown to DEW). John (b. 1878) married Louise Theresa Nemitz (b. 1877) on June 24, 1902, in Bay City, MI (see pp. 15 and 17 of folder 2.1); they had Kenneth Lee Storch (b. 1903), Wayne Nemits Storch (b. 1908), Eloise Therese Storch (b. 1910), and John William Storch (b. 1921). See p. 4 of 5, Witheridge-Nemitz ancestor chart (including the editor's note) at the end of the first section in folder 1.64g. See the ancestor chart for Andrew Kevin Storch (created after Dec. 8, 1962) in the John Storch section of folder 2.25. As of 1952, John and Louise were living in Joliet, IL; see William Nemitz's (b. 1880) Jan. 27, 1952, and June 11, 1955, letters in his section of folder 2.19. See DEW's one-family records for Wilhelm Frederick Nemitz = Theresa Jacobs (including the

footnotes), pp. 5-8 in folder 2.1. See DEW's notes on p. 18, folder 2.1. See the information summary by DEW's older brother, William Nemits Witheridge (b. 1910) in document N94 (located by document number in folder 2.14).

Storch, John William (b. 1921). John (known to all as Jack), a Nemitz descendant and DEW's first cousin, was born on Sept. 29, 1921 (Beecher, IL); he died of a heart attack on Nov. 11, 1976 (Chicago area, but exact location unknown to the editor); see the Dec. 8, 1976, letter in the Wayne Storch section of folder 2.26. His parents were John Storch (b. 1878) and Louise Theresa Nemitz (b. 1877). John married (1) Norma Emma Rademacher (m. 1942) on Jan. 24, 1942, in Kahoka, MO. John and Norma had Patricia Louise Storch (b. 1947) and Jan William Storch (b. 1954). John and Norma were divorced on Apr. 27, 1956. John married (2) Marianne (Mary) Tibstra on Sept. 29, 1956, in Chicago, IL. John and Mary had William John Storch (b. 1957), Douglas Craig Storch (b. 1959), and Andrew Kevin Storch (b. 1962). John's interest in aviation is summarized by his brother, Wayne Nemits Storch (b. 1908), in his Jan. 16, 1940, letter in the Wayne Storch section of folder 2.26. John served in World War II as a pilot, instructor, and airplane commander in the Army Air Force (in the United States and in the China, Burma, India Theater) and was awarded the Air Medal with two clusters; he continued in the Air Force Reserve until 1955. See the undated (early 1950s) resume, the biographical sketch (created after Dec. 8, 1962), and the ancestor chart for Andrew Kevin Storch (created after Dec. 8, 1962) in the John Storch section of folder 2.25. As of 1974 John and Mary were living in Northlake, IL, and John had a business of his own (nature of the business unknown to the editor). See the Christmas 1974 and Nov. 21, 1976, letters in the Eloise Storch section of folder 2.25. See p. 4 of 5, Witheridge-Nemitz ancestor chart (including the editor's note) at the end of the first section in folder 1.64g. See the information summary compiled ca. 1962 by DEW's older brother, William Nemits Witheridge (b. 1910), in document N94 (located by document number in folder 2.14). See the June 4, 1958, letter in the William Nemitz (b. 1880) section of folder 2.19. DEW's advice for John on continuing his education in the field of aeronautical engineering appears in his July 9, 1941, letter in the John Storch section of folder 2.25.

Storch, Jonathan David (b. 1989). Jonathan was born Aug. 11, 1989 (probably in or near Joliet, IL). His parents are David Wayne Storch (m. 1983) and Cheryl Lynn Banister (m. 1983). See the Christmas 1989 letters in Eloise Storch's section of folder 2.25 and Wayne Storch's section of folder 2.26.

Storch, Kenneth Lee (b. 1903). Kenneth, a Nemitz descendant and DEW's first cousin, was born Jan. 27, 1903 (Peotone, IL); his death facts were unknown to the editor as of Mar. 25, 2023. His parents were John Storch (b. 1878) and Louise Theresa Nemitz (b. 1877). Kenneth married Margaret Kruger on May 12, 1934; as of Christmas 1980 they were living in Peotone. Kenneth and Margaret had at least two children (names unknown to the editor), one of whom was a girl born at 10 lbs. at Kankakee (IL) Hospital on Oct. 1, 1946; see the letter written on that date in Louise Nemitz's section in the latter part of folder 2.25. See p. 4 of 5, Witheridge-Nemitz ancestor chart (including the editor's note) at the end of the first section in folder 1.64g. See the information summary compiled ca. 1962 by DEW's older brother, William Nemits Witheridge (b. 1910), in document N94 (located by document number in folder 2.14). Regarding Kenneth's health, see various Christmas letters (for example, 1979, 1980, and 1982) in the Eloise Storch section of folder 2.25. There was only one letter from DEW to his cousin Kenneth in the latter's file (apparently never answered); see the Kenneth Storch section of folder 2.25.

Storch, Louise (b. 1877). See Louise Theresa Nemitz (b. 1877).

Storch, Patricia Louise (b. 1947). Patricia was born Apr. 17, 1947 (Chicago Heights, IL). Her parents were John William Storch (b. 1921) and his first wife, Norma Emma Rademacher. See the biographical sketch (created after Dec. 8, 1962) in the John Storch section of folder 2.25.

Storch, Wayne Nemits (b. 1908). Wayne, a Nemitz descendant and DEW's first cousin, was born Dec. 2, 1908 (Peotone, IL). He died of a stroke Dec. 10, 1981 (location unknown to the editor); see the Dec. 15, 1981, letter in the Eloise Storch section of folder 2.25. His parents were John Storch (b. 1878) and Louise Theresa Nemitz (b. 1877). Wayne married Edith Jean Beaudry (m. 1953) on Jan. 17, 1953, in Joliet, IL. They had at least two children: David Wayne Storch (b. 1954) and Deborah Storch (m. 1989). See the wedding announcement and David's birth announcement directly following Wayne's Dec. 21, 1941, letter in

the Wayne Storch section of folder 2.26; see also the Christmas 1974 letter in Eloise's aforementioned section of folder 2.25. Wayne, who was a very helpful family history informant for DEW, lived as an adult in Joliet, IL. He was a highly skilled radio repairman, ham radio operator, photographer, and photograph developer (for income), and he was employed for many years at the U.S. Weather Bureau in Joliet, now called the National Weather Service; see Wayne's 1963 letter in his section of folder 2.26. Avocationally, Wayne was also a serious philatelist and numismatist.

DEW and his first cousin were in many ways kindred spirits, owing to their mutual interest in all things technical; their voluminous correspondence (although it went in both directions, the file mostly included just Wayne's letters) is located in the Wayne Nemitz section at the beginning of folder 2.26; it provides a colorful glimpse of male geek life in the 1930s. Wayne was the main source for an early (1963 version) one-family record of Wilhelm Nemitz (b. 1835) = Theresa Jacobs (see document N99, located by document number in folder 2.14). Wayne told DEW about Wilhelmina Maria Schroeder (b. 1887); see DEW's July 9, 1964, letter (document N70) in the Wilhelmina Schroeder Laderach section of folder 2.12. Wayne also gave DEW the address of Florence Johanna Marie Tomke (b. 1891), DEW's first cousin in Richmond, BC, Canada; see DEW's July 10 and 28, 1964, letters to Florence Johanna Marie Tomke (b. 1891) in the Florence (Tomke) and Emil Knuth section of folder 2.10. See DEW's July 20, 1964, letter in Wayne's section of folder 2.26. See p. 4 of 5, Witheridge-Nemitz ancestor chart (including the editor's note) at the end of the first section in folder 1.64g. See the information summary compiled ca. 1962 by DEW's older brother, William Nemits Witheridge (b. 1910), in document N94 (located by document number in folder 2.14).

Storch, William John (b. 1957). William was born Nov. 16, 1957 (Harvey, IL). His parents were John William Storch (b. 1921) and his second wife, Marianne (Mary) Tibstra (b. 1937); Douglas Craig Storch (b. 1959) and Andrew Kevin Storch (b. 1962) are his brothers. See the biographical sketch (created after Dec. 8, 1962) and the ancestor chart for Andrew Kevin Storch (created after Dec. 8, 1962) in the John Storch section of folder 2.25.

Stratton, Anne and David. Anne Stratton, a resident of Warwickshire, England, who was descended from the Witheridges of Hartland, Devon, sent DEW an ancestry chart in July 19, 1982, seeking to learn if she and he were related through the Witheridge, Mogridge, Symons, Ley, and/or Blackmore lines. The only connection at the time appeared to be through the Ley family (see documents De31[a-b], W185, De32[a-b], De62-64, De81, and related unnumbered documents at the beginning of folder 1.63d). DEW told Anne that he was probably her 10th cousin once removed, through their shared Ley line (see document De32[a], folder 1.63d). She said she was impressed by his success with his Witheridge and related lines, looked forward to further collaboration, and hoped DEW and EPW would be able to visit the Strattons and "spend a few days with us" during their next trip to England (see document De32[b], folder 1.63d). The information that Anne sent to DEW made it possible for him to be helpful when Philip J. Nicholas of West Glamorgan contacted him in 1984 for information on the marriage of Grace Witheridge and Thomas Bond in Hartland, making Mr. Nicholas very happy. Then, when DEW and EPW went to England for their third and last time in 1988, they actually met Mr. Nicholas (who had become quite friendly with Anne and David) at the Strattons' home. See documents W122-24, folder 1.63d. See Philip J. Nicholas. See Christine Vialls.

Strause, Anna (of Hopewell, PA). The editor knows little of Anna, who was from Hopewell, PA. Her birth, death, and parent data are unknown to the editor. Anna married Jonas Strouss (b. 1800); the marriage details are unknown to the editor. Anna and Jonas had a dozen children, whose names — except for Mary Strouss (b. 1827) — are unknown to the editor. See the ancestor charts and accompanying “Sources and Comments” sheet prepared by Ann Louise Erickson (b. 1943), located in her section toward the end of folder 1.64o.

"Stray" Witheridges. DEW actually tried to round up "stray" Witheridges by contacting Charles White, who was literally in charge of them for the Devon Family History Society; see documents W112-13, folder 1.63c. See also Richard Withybridge.

Streator, IL. Regarding the role of Ralph Plumb (b. 1816) in the founding of this small industrial city 80 miles southwest of Chicago, see document P7 in folder 1.56d, which is excerpted from *The Past and Present*

of La Salle County, Illinois; an 1877 edition is available at the *Open Library, Internet Archive*. See also an Apr. 26, 1982, news clipping near the beginning of folder 1.56f. See LaSalle Co., IL.

Streich, Joel. Joel (whose email address on Mar. 8, 1999, was streich_joel@jpmorgan.com) wrote a fascinating message to the Pommern-L (q.v.) mailing list, of which DEW was a member, regarding a book about Jews in Prussia. The book was entitled (English translation) *The Prussian State and the Jews*, by Selma Stern. It included considerable background history and documentation, including one specific item that caught DEW's eye: a list of 46 Jewish heads of household living in Pommern (Pomerania) in 1705 — and specifically "Hinterpommern," which "seems to refer only to the area between Stettin and Fuerstenthum Kammin," according to Joel. The name "Aaron Jacob aus [out of] Stolp" appeared on the list, and DEW put a star next to Aaron's name, no doubt because it was a possible clue as to the identity of the unknown father of his ancestor, Theresa Jacobs (b. 1843). See Aaron Jacob. See Jewish ancestry, DEW's.

Strese, Luise. DEW knew little of Luise. She married Ferdinand Nemitz (b. 1869); they had Gertrud Nemitz and two other daughters, Kate Nemitz and Frieda Nemitz (according to Renate Hakenson [b. 1932]). See the one-family record on pp. 6-7 of folder 2.3. See DEW's May 25, 2001, Nemitz family chart, pp. 13-14 and 17, in folder 2.5. See Renate's Aug. 16, 2001, letter in the Renate Hakenson section of folder 2.9.

Strong, Augustus H. See the first editor's note at the index entry, Rev. David Edward Witheridge (b. 1914).

Strouss, Jonas (b. 1800). Jonas was born in 1800; he died in 1900, so he was a centenarian (or close to it); see the entry for Centenarians. His birth and death locations, and his parent facts, are unknown to the editor. He has been described as being of a "German family" who "settled in Indiana." Jonas married Anna Strause (of Hopewell, PA); they had a dozen children, whose names — except for Mary Strouss (b. 1827) — are unknown to the editor. According to Ann Louise Erickson (b. 1943), her mother, Charlotte Ann Finney (b. 1918), "described Jonas and Anna Strouss emigrating west from Pennsylvania to Indiana, saying that an unnamed Norwegian named Erickson was in the same group. … [T]his unnamed Erickson's son, John Erickson, lost his life in the Civil War and his grandson William David Erickson was to marry Rebecca Whan, the granddaughter of Jonas Strouss (who had lived 100 years!)." See the ancestor charts and accompanying "Sources and Comments" sheet (especially p. 1) prepared by Ann, located in her section toward the end of folder 1.64o.

Strouss, Mary (b. 1827). Mary was born in 1827, and she died in 1896 (both locations unknown to the editor). Her parents were Jonas Strouss (b. 1800) and Anna Strause (of Hopewell, PA). Mary married William Whan (b. 1822); the date and place are unknown to the editor. Mary and William had many children, including (among others) Rebecca (Ann?) Whan, Ocie Whan, Mae Whan, Sarah Whan, Ellen Whan, and Martha Whan (birth order unknown to the editor). See the ancestor charts and accompanying "Sources and Comments" sheet prepared by Ann Louise Erickson (b. 1943), located in her section toward the end of folder 1.64o.

Stueder, Florence (m. 1951). DEW knew little of Florence. She married William Martin Kohlmeyer (b. 1930) on Oct. 7, 1951 (place unknown to the editor), and they had six children (all born in Sioux Falls, SD): Carma Lee Kohlmeyer (b. 1952), David Kohlmeyer (b. 1954), Connie Lynn Kohlmeyer (b. 1960), Daryl Kohlmeyer (b. 1961), Cathy Lou Kohlmeyer (b. 1963), and Dale Kohlmeyer (b. 1964). See Elsie Emilie Augusta Nemitz's (b. 1900) undated (but ca. 1978), handwritten list of her children and grandchildren in her section of documents at the beginning of folder 2.12.

Słupsk, Poland. See Stolp, Pomerania (Germany/Poland).

Substance use disorders. See Alcoholism and drinking.

Suicide. See George Causey (or Cawsey) Witheridge (b. 1858).

Sundken, Geraldine. DEW knew just a few facts about Geraldine. She married (as his second wife and her fourth husband) Frederick Nemitz (b. 1936) on Jan. 5, 1980 (place unknown to DEW). Her previous husbands were Messrs. Rosenow, Blair, and Young. See DEW's one-family record for Friedrich Carl August Nemitz = Esther Dethlefs (including footnote 3), as heavily amended in 1990 by Janice Carstensen, in the David and Janice Nemitz section near the beginning of folder 2.16.

Surfactant for premature babies. See David Ash Witheridge (b. 1986); see Rebecca Elizabeth Witheridge Schick (b. 1988).

Surrogate parents. See Alberta E. Plumb (b. 1887). See Mary Mildred (Millie) Selleck (b. 1876).

Suttmueller, Jonathan. See Dr. Virginia Mildred Selleck (b. 1948).

Sutton, (Rev.) Milton. The Rev. Mr. Sutton performed the marriage of the Rev. Dr. William Penney (b. 1812) and Elizabeth Healley Gilbert (b. 1819) on June 15, 1847, at the home of Elizabeth's father in Uniontown, PA. A document and letter attesting to the marriage, written for Elizabeth by the Rev. Mr. Sutton, is located at the end of section 5 in folder 1.55.

Swaidner, Mary Ann. The editor knows very little about Mary, including her birth, death, and parent facts. She married Nelson Scholes (b. 1819); the marriage date and location are unknown to the editor. According to Ann Louise Erickson (b. 1943) in an email to the editor on Sept. 17, 2023, Mary and Nelson had "many children," including Franklin W. Scholes (b. 1855). See the ancestor charts and accompanying “Sources and Comments” sheet prepared by Ann Louise Erickson (b. 1943), located in her section toward the end of folder 1.64o.

Swant, Neil Duane. DEW knew little of Neil. He married Marlene Joy Anderson (b. 1949) on Feb 17, 1972, in Deer Lodge, MT. See DEW's one-family record for Adolph Paulford Anderson = Florence Pearl Hass, pp. 32-33 in folder 2.3.

Swartwout, J. D. As a child, DEW went with his family to visit the farm of a J. D. Swartwout at Otisville, MI (northeast of Flint); J. D. was a brother of a man in Cleveland, OH, who manufactured Swartwout ventilating equipment. See DEW's Oct. 23, 1985, letter to Joyce Aldrich (b. 1932), responding to her Oct. 17 letter, in which she mentioned that she had found — in the Saginaw, MI, city directory — a J. D. Swarthout Co. (note the different spelling) as the place where DEW's father, William Allen Witheridge (b. 1881), worked as a manager (documents W148-50, folder 1.63e). In document W148, Joyce noted that her husband, Bruce, had a Potter relative who was in business, from the late 1800s into the 1900s, with "a Mr. Swarthout in Ovid, Michigan … a dry goods store, I believe," but she hadn't yet determined a connection between "the two Swarthouts.”

Sweeney Todd: The Demon Barber of Fleet Street. Regarding this 2007 movie starring Johnny Depp (an adaptation of the 1979 musical by Stephen Sondheim and Hugh Wheeler), see the editor's note at John Phillips Witheridge (m. Jane Percy ca. 1837).

Swiss mountain huts. See William Bray's Sept. 7, 1989, letter to DEW (document W260, folder 1.63h).

Sylmar, California, earthquake of 1971. Regarding this deadly earthquake in the foothills of the San Gabriel Mountains in southern California, see DEW's Feb. 11, 1971, letter to Esther Mary Duda (b. 1915), who lived in Sylmar, her Feb. 22 reply with details of the damage, and his Mar. 16 follow-up letter, in her section near the end of folder 1.63p. See George Allen Witheridge (b. 1887), whose San Fernando flower shop was severely damaged and condemned; fortunately, they were able to resume business in a new space nearby (see DEW's Mar. 16 letter). See DEW's Feb. 11, 1971, letter to Joan Lorraine Witheridge (b. 1939) with clippings from the Minneapolis newspaper, and Joan's Feb. 16 reply with details, in the Joan and Ronald Shaw section of folder 1.64i.

Symons (Symonds) family. See also Simons, Symons, Symonds. See document De36(a) in folder 1.9; also see document B47 in folder 1.12c. Regarding the Symonds family in Essex, England, see p. 302 of an excerpt from Philip Morant's *The History and Antiquities of the County of Essex,* document P38, folder 1.56f. Also see an excerpt from the 1663 Visitation of Essex, document P58 in folder 1.56g and document P118 in folder 1.56i; for the Visitation of Essex of 1664-68, see document P117 in folder 1.56i. See Tim Roberts. See Shirley Walls. See Richard Symonds (d. 1627). ***Editor's note: The "Symonds" family referenced here does not appear to be Dad's Symons line (see Mary Symons [bapt. 1727]); whether they are connected (through Richard Symonds [d. 1627]) to Mom's Plumb line is completely unknown to me. — TFW, Sept. 29, 2022.***

Symonds, Richard (d. 1627). Richard was "of The Pool, in Great Yeldham [Essex, England], which he acquired through his marriage, on 9th January 1580, with Elizabeth, daughter of Robert Plumb (or Plume) of Great Yeldham"; see p. 67, document P36, folder 1.56f. Regarding his property, The Pool, see p. 302 of an excerpt from Philip Morant's *The History and Antiquities of the County of Essex*, document P38, almost at the middle of folder 1.56f. See the pedigree in document P42, folder 1.56f. See the lefthand column on p. 301 of an excerpt from the 1663 Visitation of Essex, document P58, folder 1.56g. See DEW's letter to Tim Roberts, document P51 in folder 1.56g. See the editor's note at Symons (Symonds) family.

Symons, George (bur. 1752). George is DEW's ancestor (see pp. 5 and 28 of the ancestor chart preceding this index). His birth information is unknown; he was buried May 30, 1752 (Combe Martin, Devon, England). His parents are unknown. George married Eleanor (surname unknown); they had Mary Symons (bapt. 1727). See pp. 17 and 19, folder 1.1a; see p. 2 of 6, folder 1.1b; see chart B near the end of folder 1.1b. See p. 2 of DEW's letter to Anne Stratton, document De32(a), folder 1.63d.

Symons, Mary (bapt. 1727). Mary is DEW's ancestor (see pp. 4, 25, and 28 of the ancestor chart preceding this index). She was baptized July 19, 1727 (Combe Martin, Devon, England); her death information is unknown. Her parents were George Symons (bur. 1752) and Eleanor (surname unknown). Mary married William Witheridge (bapt. 1727) on July 10, 1749, in Combe Martin; they had George Witheridge (bapt. 1766). See pp. 17 and 19, folder 1.1a; see p. 2 of 6, folder 1.1b; see chart B near the end of folder 1.1b. See p. 2 of DEW's letter to Anne Stratton, document De32(a), folder 1.63d. See DEW's Sept. 14, 1984, letter (document No18) to Shirley Walls in her section near the end of folder 1.63x. See DEW's note, the first document in the "1976 Trip to Britain" section of folder 1.64h.

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Tabb, Abigail (b. ca. 1771). DEW knew little about this Abigail, who was born ca. 1771 and died in 1859. She married Andrew Witheridge (b. 1777), and they had William Witheridge (b. 1815) and other children.

Table tennis. See the editor's note at Association of Council Secretaries (ACS).

Tarring and feathering. See Robert Johnson.

Tavistock, Devon, England. For a discussion of the apparent connection between two different Witheridge family groups from two places in Devon (Tavistock and Bradworthy), see Kathy Witheridge's 1999 email exchange with DEW, pp. 6-7, folder 1.63j. Regarding the possible "first person from this [Tavistock] line to be found in the U.S.," see p. 8 in the same folder, as well as the editor's note at Peggy Weldy. DEW received help with his search for Keith Witheridge's (b. 1911) ancestors from the vicar of Lamerton, who resided in Tavistock; see the letters dated Aug. 19 and Oct. 28, 1970, and June 1, 1976, in Keith's (b. 1911) section of folder 1.64e.

Taylor, Jean. Jean, to whom DEW was referred for information, was a Norman family member living in California in 1980; her father was James A. Norman. See also Edith Norman. See documents No2a-b, folder 1.52.

Taylor, Marcia Freed. See Marcia Freed.

Taylor, Mary (b. 1716). Mary was the second wife of Michael Gilbert (b. 1707). She was born Oct. 9, 1716 (Harford Co., MD); her death date is unknown, but the place was Harford Co. See ancestor chart 2 in document G56, folder 1.28a.

Teece, Ellen (b. 1877). Ellen was born Feb. 21, 1877 (Walsall, Staffordshire, England); she died Sept. 15, 1950 (Walsall). Her father was Thomas William Teece; her mother was possibly named Ellen (birth surname unknown to DEW). Ellen (b. 1877) married Abel Witheridge (b. 1876) on July 4, 1908, in Walsall. They had Leslie Richard (Dick) Witheridge (b. 1913), Bessie Witheridge (b. 1917), and four sons who died in infancy or childhood. See the fourth one-family record following Bessie's July 19, 1980, letter in her section of folder 1.63z.

Teece, Thomas William. DEW knew little of this Thomas. He and his wife, possibly named Ellen (surname unknown to DEW) had Ellen Teece (b. 1877). See the fourth one-family record following Bessie Witheridge's July 19, 1980, letter in her section of folder 1.63z.

Telephone directory strategy (DEW's). When DEW was just starting out as a genealogical researcher, he was highly motivated to find any and all Witheridge cousins living across the pond in the U.K. The Internet wasn't a thing back then, but telephone directories were — big and thick or tiny and cute, covering virtually every municipality, large or small, in the developed world. One day in 1968, when he found himself in New York City with time on his hands, he went to the main public library, located a shelf with what appeared to be a complete set of British Isles phone books, and "in a couple of hours time … went through every section and copied down the addresses of all the Witheridges listed there." As a measure of the rarity of the surname, DEW noted that "there were only twenty-four in the whole of Britain" (see his

Aug. 19, 1970, letter to the rector of St. John the Baptist Church in Witheridge, Devon, in the first section of folder 1.64g).

By means of this simple method he developed a hit list of promising (or at least possible) names and addresses, which he pursued when he got back home to Minneapolis. He told one correspondent that "strangely, very few Witheridges live … now" in "the area of Devon and Cornwall where the Witheridges originated" (see his May 17, 1969, letter in the Neil Russell Witheridge [b. 1921] section of folder 1.64d). For a list of Witheridges DEW had found as of Aug. 1970 by the use of this strategy, see the editor's note at the beginning of Richard Witheridge's (b. 1905) section of documents in folder 1.64d. For his contact list dated Aug. 26, 1970, and a sample of his outreach letters, see the aforementioned first section, as well as the second section, of folder 1.64g.

For another list of Witheridge entries in British phone books, dated 1980, see the next-to-last editor's note toward the end of the "1980 Trip to Britain" section of folder 1.64h; the editor does not know for sure, but assumes, that DEW created this list during his second trip to Britain with EPW, because it was located in the manila folder for that trip. On occasion, DEW used the same strategy again later (for South Africa, for example). For a similar "dragnet" method that DEW employed in his search of Witheridges in America, see *Witheridges Across America*. See Ada M. Witheridge, Fenwick Witheridge (d. by 1970), L. B. Witheridge, and R. E. Witheridge.

His most important "find" from the original New York City library search was Witheridge descendant Kim Cook, who, with her husband and children, became very close to the Rev. and Mrs. Witheridge and DEW's most important genealogical collaborator; see his Jan. 10, 1980, letter to Bessie Witheridge (b. 1917) in her section of folder 1.63z. See Charles Frederick Witheridge (b. 1916), George Albert Childs Witheridge (b. 1908), and Henry (Harry) James Witheridge (b. 1910). See DEW's 1987 letter to Joyce and Bruce Aldrich, document W165, folder 1.63e.

Another important collaborator of DEW's, Kathy Witheridge (b. 1942), used the same strategy to look for living Witheridges in England, hitting pay dirt only in Devon, where her first respondents were "not in to Genealogy" but had heard of the Witheridge Society (q.v.) and said they'd try to locate its address for her; they did, and that address led her to the valuable DEW connection (see documents W192 and W194, folder 1.63g); DEW's reply to Kathy revealed that her search of Devon phone books had also yielded three "hits" that he recognized immediately, because they were very meaningful to him: His closest Witheridge-surnamed relatives still living in Devon, a farm family in West Buckland, whom he and Mrs. Witheridge had visited during all three of their trips to England (see document W195, folder 1.63g).

By an amazing stroke of coincidence — also involving a phone book search by someone else, which was performed "just … to see whether or not there were any Witheridge's [sic] about" — one of DEW's initial phone book "hits," Lt. Col. George Witheridge (b. 1908), actually met DEW's older brother, William Nemits Witheridge (b. 1910), and his wife, Anne, in Detroit, MI, when he flew into town in 1943 to consult on tank development for the war effort ("I had invented equipment that had to be put into production," said George). See the Nov. 1, 1968, letter in George's section at the beginning of folder 1.64c.

Temple, Alice. See Alice Hassell (b. ca. 1665). She was the first wife of Christopher Temple (b. ca. 1660.); on Jan. 10, 1695, she married (as his second wife) Jacob Kendall (b. 1661). See document K107(a), folder 1.37f. See p. 4 of 6, folder 1.1b; see p. 2 of 4, folder 1.1b.

Temple, Christopher (b. ca. 1660). Christopher was the first husband of Alice Hassell (b. ca. 1665); he died 1691 in Dunstable, MA, reportedly (Geni.com, Feb. 5, 2021) having been killed by Indians.

Tennant, (Rev.) O. R. The Rev. Mr. Tennant was the vicar of the Church of England parish in South Molton, Devon, England, in 1965. See document W1 at the beginning of folder 1.63a.

Tesla coil. ***Editor's note: When I met my dad as a young child, he was a clergyman, but to call him intellectually well-rounded would be an understatement. For instance, as an engineering student at the University of Michigan he "constructed a tesla coil and other necessary apparatus for a high frequency spark gap set-up," to be used as a source for a spectrograph, one of his many high-tech assignments during a summer job at Dow Chemical Company in Midland, MI. On that job he also "designed and detailed an ionization chamber … and [studied] a very recent type of analysis — the magneto-optic effect. … I like the work very much," he told his first cousin, Wayne Nemits Storch (b. 1908) (see Dad's July 9, 1934, letter in the Wayne Storch section of folder 2.26). I don't know what***

kinds of summer jobs you might have had in college, but my most exciting one (it was downhill from there) was working in the mailroom of the Federal Reserve Bank of Minneapolis, where I sliced open first class mail envelopes first thing in the morning (many containing just a single item, perhaps a check in the amount of $150,000.00 from the First State Bank of Podunk, South Dakota, payable to the Federal Reserve Bank, and — believe it or not — no advice or cover letter explaining what the heck it was for), after which I spent the rest of the day using a two-wheeler to transport piles of cancelled checks on downtown sidewalks from various downtown commercial banks to the clearing house room at the Fed. Impressive, huh? — TFW, June 16, 2023.

Thane, James Lawrence, Jr. DEW knew little of James. He married Merna Verlee Anderson (b. 1945) on Dec. 17, 1966, in Missoula, MT. See DEW's one-family record for Adolph Paulford Anderson = Florence Pearl Hass, pp. 32-33 in folder 2.3.

Thatcher, Edith C. With her husband, Marion Plumb Thatcher, Mrs. Thatcher was the compiler of *Ancestors and Descendants of Merlin Plumb* (b. 1826). See documents P87-P94 in folder 1.56h, where DEW refers to that work in great detail; also see the index entry for Theda Plumb Adams (Mrs. Louis J.). (Note that Merlin Plumb's pedigree is alphabetized here as "Plumb, Merlin (b. ca. 1791) Pedigree.") See documents P100 and P102, which are summarized in document calendar 104 (located at the beginning of document 1.56p); the LDS one-family records contained in those documents are spread among folders 1.56p-s. See also document P101, which consists of DEW's handwritten ancestor charts — totalling 98 — based on the aforementioned LDS records; DEW's charts are located in folder 1.56s (starting with chart 1, about a dozen pages from the beginning of the folder) and in folder 1.56t (charts 53 through 98). For Mrs. Thatcher's brief summary, "Ancestry and Descendants of Merlin Plumb," including especially the accompanying brief editor's note regarding DEW's rejection of the Sharpenhoe Norton connection, see document Roy12, folder 1.57 (the bad copy is difficult, but not impossible, to red).

Regarding the primary sources for Marion and Edith Thatcher's information in the records supplied to DEW by Theda Plumb Adams, see document P99 in folder 1.56h. DEW challenges much of the data in the Thatchers' *Merlin Plumb* book in his Feb. 17, 1987, letter to Theda (see document P113 in folder 1.56i). See Theda's Mar. 10, 1987, letter regarding Edith's condition (document P114 in folder 1.56i). DEW's Sept. 14, 1989, letter to Theda (placed after document P120[d]) in folder 1.56i summarizes and brings to a close his diligent, but ultimately failed, effort to tie John Norton of Branford and Farmington, CT, to the Nortons of Sharpenhoe, Bedfordshire, England. Despite Edith's pivotal, erroneous decision about the parents of John Norton (b. 1627) — which caused a cascade of other erroneous decisions about earlier generations — in the main, DEW was appreciative of her decades of work (with her husband, Marion) to extend the Plumb ancestry and related lines. Edith and Marion Thatcher are not the only genealogical researchers to have been tempted by the Sharpenhoe bait; for a suspicious connection to the aristocracy involving Richard Norton (b. 1585) and Deborah Norton (b. ca.. 1610), see the editor's note at Thomas Preston IV (b. 1641).

Thatcher, (Prime Minister) Margaret. See p. 2 of Una Parsons's Sept. 29, 1980, letter in her section of folder 1.63u. See Philip Edgar Hookway.

Thatcher, Marion Plumb. Mr. Thatcher was the husband of Edith C. Thatcher; his name appears on numerous LDS family group sheets in folders 1.56p-s as the "family representative." His research also appears in the Merlin Plumb (b. ca. 1791) pedigree, charts 1-98 in folders 1.56s-t. (Note that the pedigree is alphabetized here as "Plumb, Merlin [b. ca. 1791] Pedigree.") Regarding Marion's distant relationship to DEW, see documents P98-99 in folder 1.56h.

Theikum (?), Emma (m. 1935). Little is known of Emma. She married Herbert Bernhard Christian Nemitz (b. 1910) on Dec. 28, 1935, in Huron, Beadle Co., SD. See DEW's undated one-family record for Johann Nemitz = Anna Fick (supplemented with handwritten information from "Elsie Kohlmeyer"), pp. 11-12 in folder 2.1.

Thiel, Michael Frank. Husband of Joy Stewart (b. 1918).

Thomas, Amadel (Della). See Amadel (Della) Fairless Allen (b. 1892).

Thomas, Anne. Anne was the wife of a Morcom family descendant, living in England, who contacted DEW in 1980 for information; see Morcom family.

Thomas, Archia (b. 1882). Archia was born Sept. 10, 1982 (Saginaw, MI); his death and parent facts are unknown to the editor. Archia married Amadel (Della) Fairless Allen (b. 1892) on Nov. 4, 1953, in Angola, IN; they had no children. See Margaret Fairless Allen's list of Allen family members following her Aug. 20, 1963, letter, the first document in her section of folder 1.63x; this list was undoubtedly used by DEW to populate portions of his Allen family circle, the first document in folder 1.2b.

Thomasin, as a female given name. See Wilmot Witheridge (b. 1790).

Thomas, Delphine (Del). Del was an active member of the Minnesota Pomeranian family history group co-founded by Frederick (Fred) Peter Burke (b. 1925). See the Feb. 5, 1999, email to DEW near the beginning of Fred Burke's section of documents in the latter part of folder 2.8; also see DEW's Feb. 10, 1999, email, same section.

Thomas, Jane (m. 1694? 1702?). Jane is DEW's ancestor (see p. 12 of the ancestor chart preceding this index). Little is known of her, except that she married John Osborn (bapt. 1669) on Dec. 17, 1702 (but see documents Co9-11, folder 1.54), in Zennor, Cornwall, England; John and Jane had Robert Osborne (bapt. 1717). See p. 5, folder 1.1a. See DEW's narrative in document Co9, folder 1.54, and William A. Morris's reply in document Co10, stating that the marriage date was not 1702 but rather July 21, 1694, according to the Zenner parish register; DEW's reply in document Co11 notes that the LDS IGI actually mentioned both dates for some unknown reason.

Thomas, Jane (b. 1811). Jane was born in 1811 (Gunwalloe, Cornwall, England); her death and parent facts were unknown to DEW. Jane married Thomas Witheridge (bapt. 1808); they had Jane Witheridge (b. 1835), Robert Witheridge (b. 1837), Edmund Witheridge (b. 1839), Philemon Witheridge (b. 1846 [or 1844; see p. 11 in the Rob and Cathjy Staples section of folder 1.64e]), John Witheridge (b. 1848), and Jacob Thomas Witheridge (b. 1850); see the article, "The Combmartin & Berrynarbor Family," by Kim Cook in *The Witheridge Times*, Vol. 2, No. 2, Summer 1988 (document W264, folder 1.63h), especially the descendant chart included in the article. See DEW's tentative ancestor chart, the last document in Neil Russell Witheridge's (b. 1921) section of folder 1.64b. See the abbreviated ancestor chart in John James's initial letter to DEW, document W73, folder 1.63b), and a more detailed chart, p. 2, document W91, folder 1.63b. See the birth certificate of Jane's son, Jacob, document W76, folder 1.63b.

Thomas, John (m. before 1898 in Ohio). John married Elizabeth Jane Witheridge (b. 1878), as her first husband, before 1898 in Ohio; they subsequently divorced. See DEW's undated one-family record for William Witheridge and Mary Jane Allen near the end of the first section of folder 1.64g. See the Witheridge-Nemitz ancestor chart (including the editor's note) at the end of the first section in folder 1.64g.

Thomas, Joseph (b. 1811). Author of *Universal pronouncing dictionary of biography and mythology*, also known as *Lippincott's pronouncing biographical dictionary*, published 1915; available at *Internet Archive*. See the editor's note at the beginning of folder 1.56s.

Thomas, June. In March of 1983, a "J. Thomas," who had recently joined the Devon Family History Society, contacted DEW, hoping his interest in Witheridge meant the town, not the family. His reply included some interesting facts about both the town and the family; see documents W101(a-b), folder 1.63c. Later, in the July issue of the *Devon Family Historian*, he noticed that a "June Thomas" was "Seeking Thomas Witheridge" and wrote to her, apparently not realizing she was the same "J. Thomas" who had advised him of her interest in the town, not the surname, a few months earlier. The wasted correspondence is documents W108-09, folder 1.63c. ***Editor's note: Nothing ventured, nothing gained. — TFW, Sept. 21, 2023.***

Thomas Plume's Library, Maldon, Essex, England. See Plume Library, Maldon, Essex, England.

Thompson family. See Elisha W. Thompson (b. 1801) for details regarding a list of deaths and marriages from Elisha's family Bible. DEW and EPW searched for Thompsons in the will records (ca. 1814-87) and deed records (ca. 1822-33) of Saratoga Co., N.Y; their notes are in documents T2-3, folder 1.61. For early Thompsons in Saratoga Co., NY, see an excerpt from George Baker Anderson's *Our County and Its People (etc.),* document T6, folder 1.61; the Thompsons included in this index (below) may or may not be connected to those mentioned in the excerpt.

Thompson, Charlotte Aileen (b. 1921). Charlotte was born Jan. 20, 1921 (Royal Oak, MI); her death and parent data are unknown to the editor. She married Bruce Albert Rushlow (b. 1920) on June 9, 1943 (Annapolis, MD); they had Nancy Aileen Rushlow (b. 1944), Suzanne Rushlow (b. 1949), and Bruce Albert Rushlow, Jr. (b. 1952). See Margaret Fairless Allen's (b. 1894) list of Allen family members, which directly follows her Aug. 20, 1963, letter, the first document in her section of folder 1.63x; this list was undoubtedly used by DEW to populate portions of his Allen family circle, the first document in folder 1.2b. See also Margaret's (b. 1894) lists of Allen family members accompanying her Nov. 4, 1967, letter in her section of folder 1.63x; in these later documents one finds a "P.S." by Margaret: "Charlotte Aileen's Mother [sic] was divorced and she was so ashamed she took the name of the second husband — Thompson) but was never adopted so her name is *Hess.*" It is unknown if Charlotte is related in any way to the Thompsons in EPW's ancestry.

Thompson, Elisha W. (b. 1801). Elisha is EPW's ancestor (see pp. 35 and 109-111 of the ancestor chart preceding this index). He was born Sept. 19, 1801 ("ca. 1802" on p. 2, folder 1.1a) in Saratoga Co., NY; he was buried Sept. 18, 1892, in West Salem, WI. His parents were believed by DEW to be Samuel Thompson and Keturah (surname unknown), although the evidence is lacking. Elisha married Harriet Eliza Follett (b. ca. 1805) on Sept. 19, 1827, in Franklin, NY; they had Grace Elizabeth Thompson (b. 1842). A list of deaths and marriages (entitled "[line 1:] Deaths Recorded Grandpa Thompsons Bible [line 2:] Family Record"), written longhand, carefully and legibly, in pencil on a sheet of lined paper, is document T4, folder 1.61; exactly who wrote the list, and how DEW and EPW acquired it, are not known to the editor, although it is possibly from EPW's cache of family keepsakes. See pp. 2 and 8-9, folder 1.1a; see chart D near the end of folder 1.1b.

Thompson, Grace Elizabeth (b. 1842). *Much of this information was provided or confirmed by Ancestry.com (as of Feb. 7, 2021)*. Grace is EPW's ancestor (paternal grandmother); see pp. 34-36 and 109-111 of the ancestor chart preceding this index. She was born Aug. 15, 1842 (Unadilla, NY); she died Sept. 26, 1916 (Saginaw, Saginaw Co., MI); see document T4, folder 1.61. Her parents were Elisha W. Thompson (b. 1801) and Harriet Eliza Follett (b. ca. 1805). Grace married Edward Benjamin Kendall (b. 1835) on Feb. 22, 1864, in West Salem, WI; they had Alvah Edward Kendall (b. 1870). See the records from Elisha W. Thompson's (b. 1801) family Bible, document T4, folder 1.61. See pp. 2 and 8, folder 1.1a; see chart D near the end of folder 1.1b.

Thompson, Howard (S.?) (b. 1854). This Howard, whose middle initial appears to be "S" in the record of his death taken from the family Bible of Elisha W. Thompson (b. 1801), died in Chicago on Dec. 11, 1890, at "36 yrs, 1 mo, 13 das" (as noted by someone who loved him, or at least cared about him enough to make the arithmetic calculation that we now have in the record from Elisha; see document T4, folder 1.61). Howard may also have been the child whose Sunday school membership certificate is document T5 in the same folder. ***Editor's note: Howard isn't Mom's ancestor, but he is one of her relatives — in what way, I don't know. What I do know is that whenever someone dies at 36, for whatever reason, it's not right, and it's especially sad. I have tried to calculate Howard's actual birthdate, using an online perpetual calendar, and the best I can come up with is Oct. 28, 1854. May he rest in perpetual peace. — TFW, Aug. 26, 2021.***

Thompson, Pishey. Author of *The History and Antiquities of Boston (etc.)*, published 1856, London; now available online at *Google Books*. For an excerpt (pp. 430-31) on the Rev. Samuel Whiting (b. 1597), see document Se95, folder 1.59f.

Thompson, Samuel. ***Editor's note: Dad believed Samuel to be Mom's ancestor, although that possibility is asserted rather than proven. I have not included him on ancestor chart in this volume. — TFW, Aug. 6, 2023.*** See p. 111 of the ancestor chart preceding this index. Samuel's birth, death, and parent information are unknown to the editor. According to DEW, Samuel married a certain Keturah (surname unknown), and they had Elisha W. Thompson (b. 1801). See pp. 2 and 8, folder 1.1a; see chart D near the end of folder 1.1b.

Thomte, Trina. DEW knew little of Trina. She married Reinhardt Anderson, and they had Adolph Paulferd Anderson (b. 1908). See DEW's one-family record for Adolph Paulferd Anderson = Florence Pearl Hass, pp. 32-33 in folder 2.3.

Thorn family. Also spelled Thorne. See the 1850 census record in documents Mi1 and Mi3, folder 1.46.

Thorn, Martha (b. 1786). *Much of this information is from FindAGrave.com (as of Feb. 20, 2021*). Martha is EPW's ancestor (see pp. 110 and 112-114 of the ancestor chart preceding this index). She was born Jan. 30, 1786 (place unknown); she died Nov. 10, 1846, and was buried at Oaklawn Cemetery (Algonac, St. Clair Co., MI). Her parents were Capt. William Thorn (b. 1742) and Henrietta McNeel (b. 1762). Martha married William Brown (b. 1784); they had Hannah Brown. See p 7, folder 1.1a; see chart D near the end of folder 1.1b.

Thorn, Thomas. *This information is from FindAGrave.com (as of Feb. 20, 2021)*. ***Editor's note: Thomas is possibly — but with almost no evidence — my mother's ancestor. — TFW, Aug. 7, 2023.*** See p. 114 of the ancestor chart preceding this index. Although DEW knew nothing about Thomas, the website FindAGrave.com starts the Thorn story with him and his wife, Phebe Tillie (providing no evidence). Thomas and Phebe had Capt. William Thorn (b. 1742), and that is where the real story begins.

Thorn, (Capt.) William (b. 1742). *This information is from FindAGrave.com (as of Feb. 20, 2021).* William is EPW's ancestor (see pp. 113-114 of the ancestor chart preceding this index). He was born Nov. 1742 (Providence, RI); he died Apr. 12, 1842, just months shy of 100, despite a serious War of 1812 orthopedic injury and a risky occupation on the Great Lakes (Port Huron, St. Clair Co, MI); he was buried at Lakeside Cemetery (Port Huron). His parents are believed to have been Thomas Thorn and Phebe Tillie. Capt. Willliam married Henrietta McNeel (b. 1762) in Dec. 1775, in Detroit, Wayne Co., MI; they had many children, including their fourth born, EPW's ancestor, Martha Thorn (b. 1786). According to a source at FindAGrave.com, William "appeared on the census of 1779 at Detroit, Wayne County, Michigan; [he] is shown with one woman, one boy, two girls, two horses, and two cows." ***Editor's note: The facts of Capt. Thorn's very long and eventful life, mostly unknown to Dad but available now at FindAGrave.com, are amazing, even if only half are true (the documentation leaves much to be desired — but it's a good story). See the profile for "Capt William Thorn" at https://www.FindAGrave.com/memorial/43848991/william-thorn. — TFW, Sept. 29, 2022.*** See p 7, folder 1.1a; see chart D near the end of folder 1.1b.

Throckmorton, David. David's birth and parent data are unknown to the editor. He married Melanie Ann Schick (b. 1977), the sister of William Peter Schick (b. 1981).

Throckmorton, Melanie Ann Schick (b. 1977). Melanie was born Apr. 27, 1977 (Berrkeley, CA). Her father was Peter John Schick (b.1949); her mother is Ann Louise Erickson (b. 1943); her brother is William Peter Schick (b. 1981). Melanie married David Throckmorton. See the ancestor charts and accompanying "Sources and Comments" sheet prepared by Ann Louise Erickson (b. 1943), located in her section toward the end of folder 1.64o.

Thrun, Dorothea Louisa (bapt. 1811). See Charlotta Nemitz.

Thrush family. See William David Erickson (b. 1859).

Thurlestone, Devon, England. See the *Witheridge Times* (q.v.) article (Winter 1997) by Joyce Browne and Philip Witheridge; it is located directly after DEW's Feb. 13, 1998, letter to Kathy Witheridge (b. 1942), filed chronologically in folder 1.63i. For Witheridges from Thurlestone, see the family tree, document W304 (including the editor's note) near the end of folder 1.63j.

Tibstra, George (b. 1893). George was born Sept. 29, 1893 (Holland [the Netherlands]); he died Dec. 12, 1954 (Evergreen Park, IL), and was buried in Thornton, IL. George married Minnie Hommes (b. in Chicago on Apr. 14, year unklnown). They had Marianne (Mary) Tibstra (b. 1937). See the ancestor chart for Andrew Kevin Storch (created after Dec. 8, 1962) in the John Storch section of folder 2.25.

Tibstra, Marianne (Mary) (b. 1937). Marianne, generally called Mary, was born Jan. 28, 1937 (Evergreen Park, IL). Her parents were George Tibstra (b. 1893) and Minnie Hommes (b. in Chicago on Apr. 14, year unklnown). Mary married (as his second wife) John William Storch (b. 1921) on Sept. 29, 1956, in Chicago, IL. Mary and John had William John Storch (b. 1957), Douglas Craig Storch (b. 1959), and Andrew Kevin Storch (b. 1962). See the biographical sketch (created after Dec. 8, 1962) and the ancestor chart for Andrew Kevin Storch (created after Dec. 8, 1962) in the John Storch section of folder 2.25.

Tidd, Ebenezer (b. 1500). *This information is from Geni.com (as of Feb. 3, 2021)*. Ebenezer is EPW's ancestor (see p. 154 of the ancestor chart preceding this index). He was born in 1500 (Yarmouth, Isle of Wight, England); his date of death is unknown, but the place was the same Yarmouth. His parents and wife are unknown to the editor. Ebenezer and his wife had Jonathan Martin Tidd (b. 1534).

Tidd, John (b. ca. 1563). *This information is from Geni.com (as of Feb. 3, 2021).* John is EPW's ancestor (see pp. 152 and 154-155 of the ancestor chart preceding this index). He was born ca. 1563 (of Hertfordshire? or Pontefract, West Yorkshire, England); he died Apr. 24, 1657 (Pontefract). His parents were Jonathan Martin Tidd (b. 1534) and JoAnn (Joann?) Marie Steam (b. 1539). John married Anne Dane (b. ca. 1573); they had Sgt. John Tidd (b. 1594).

Tidd, (Sgt.) John (b. 1594). *This information is from Geni.com (as of Feb. 3, 2021).* John is EPW's ancestor (see pp. 148-152 of the ancestor chart preceding this index); he emigrated from England to America. He was born Oct. 18, 1594 (Hertford, Hertfordshire, England); he died Apr. 24, 1657 (Woburn, Middlesex, MA). His parents were John Tidd (b. ca. 1563) and Anne Dane (b. ca. 1573). Sgt. Tidd (b. 1594) married Margaret Greenleaf (b. ca. 1595); they had Mary Tidd (d. 1705). Note that Geni.com (as of Feb. 3, 2021) gives Mary Tidd's birth year as 1620.

Tidd, Jonathan Martin (b. 1534). *This information is from Geni.com (as of Feb. 3, 2021)*. Jonathan is EPW's ancestor (see pp. 151 and 154-155 of the ancestor chart preceding this index). He was born on May 4, 1534 (Yarmouth, Isle of Wight, England); he died in 1563 (England). His father was Ebenezer Tidd (b. 1500); his mother is unknown. Jonathan married JoAnn (Joann?) Marie Steam (b. 1539); they had John Tidd (b. 1563).

Tidd, Mary (d. 1705). *Some of this information has been confirmed or enhanced at Ancestry.com and Geni.com (as of Feb. 2021)*. Mary is EPW's ancestor (see pp. 129 and 147-150 of the ancestor chart preceding this index); she emigrated from England to America. Her surname has also been spelled Tedd. Mary's birth details were unknown to DEW, but online sources have tried to fill in the blank: for example, more than one (e.g., electronic database #12831.000, submitter code BFO, at Ancestry.com, as of Feb. 7, 2021) says she was born in 1624 and was married in 1644 to Francis Kendall; on the other hand, Geni.com (as of Feb. 3, 2021) says she was born on Nov. 23, 1620, in Ipswich, Suffolk, England. Mary died in 1705 (according to Irma A. Rich, *The Kendall Genealogy*, p. 16) or on May 20, 1676, in Woburn, Middlesex, MA (according to Geni.com). ***Editor's note: As an admittedly sentimental non-genealogist, I will continue using my dad's preferred "d. 1705" as Mary's identifier, mostly because her important dates still seem fluid (as of Feb. 2021), despite the fact that her existence and marriage to Francis are rarely, if ever, questioned. — TFW, Aug. 8, 2023.*** According to Ralph R. Kendall (1876) in his *Memorial of Samuel Reed and Matilda Thomas Kendall* (see pp. 5 and 10-11, document K20, folder 1.36d), Mary's father was a

minister. On the other hand, according to Geni.com (as of Feb. 3, 2021), Mary's father was a certain Sgt. John Tidd (b. 1594). ***Editor's note: As the son of a minister myself, I can attest that the ministry and the military are not are not mutually exclusive occupations, although I wouldn't personally try to blend the inherently contradictory (in my opinion) value systems. In fact, Dad was well acquainted with many military chaplains in his long career. — TFW, Aug. 8, 2023.*** Mary married Francis Kendall (b. 1620), who had come to America ca. 1640; the marriage took place on Dec. 24, 1644, in Woburn, MA. Mary and Francis had Jacob Kendall (b. 1661), EPW's ancestor. See "Miles (as a Kendall alias)" in this index; also see p. 23, document Nt103, folder 1.53h. For DEW's opinion on Mary's place in EPW's ancestry, see p. 4 of 6, and also p. 2 of 4, in folder 1.1b.

Tillie, Phebe. See Thomas Thorn.

Timm, Evelyne. DEW knew little of Evelyne. She married DEW's first cousin, Roland John Reid (b. 1907) (marriage facts unknown to the editor), and they had one child. See the one-family record for John Stephen Reid = Mary Augustus [sic] Nemitz in the Anna Reid Stewart section at the end of folder 2.23.

TNT (trinitrotoluene). See Beauchamp Henry Witheridge (b. 1884). See Lt. Col. George Witheridge's (b. 1908) Nov. 1, 1968, letter in his section of documents at the beginning of folder 1.64b.

Toesny, Roger of. See document Nob3, folder 1.51a.

Tomblin (or Tomblen), George Carl (b. ca. 1893). According to Kathy Witheridge (b. 1942), one of her informants told her about a Marguerite Witheridge who "moved to Coeur d'Alene, Idaho, U.S.A., and married a Carl Tombln, a State Senator for Idaho"; see Kathy's Dec. 29, 1989, letter to DEW (document W263, folder 1.63h), including DEW's family tree sketch located right after that letter. ***Editor's note: In Kathy's Apr. 3, 1992, letter to DEW, placed chronologically in folder 1.63i, there is an attached letter from Clarence Roy Ayre (b. 1911), who was Marguerite's cousin; his account describes Marguerite's father, Thomas Bramwell Wood, as both a lumber mill worker and a state senator in Idaho. It is, of course, quite possible that both men (husband and father) filled both roles, and the senator role should be relatively easy to check. If I run out of things to do in what remains of my rapidly shrinking life, I may do it myself. — TFW, Jan. 17, 2022.*** George's birth year is estimated here by subtraction; he was 89 at his death in 1982 (see p. 2 of Kathy's 1992 letter). The spelling of his last name is most often given as Tomblin in the documents, with one use of Tomblen (in the aforementioned document W263).

Tomke family. Members of the Tomke family married members of the Nemitz family, eventually settling in Bay Co., MI, and Will Co., IL, among other places. DEW gave a short summary of the Tomke-Nemitz connection on p. 2 of his Jan. 21, 1998, letter to LeAnn Bench (b. ca. 1928) in her section at the beginning of folder 2.8. He also provided this summary of his Tomke connection in a Nov. 1, 2001, email to a stranger on the Internet (see the Laura Cassiday section at the beginning of folder 2.27): "Tomke is not one of my ancestral lines, but my grandfather's sister, Johanna Nemitz, married Johann Tomke somewhere in Kreis Stolp, Pomerania, about 1856. I have not been able to find any trace of the Tomke family in Kreis Stolp. I only know that Johann was born in 1829 somewhere in Germany, but not necessarily in Kreis Stolp. … Johann and Johanna immigrated with their family to Bay County, Michigan, in 1880 and settled on a farm in Beaver Township. Their children were all born in Kreis Stolp, but I haven't discovered any of the records." Among DEW's biggest breakthroughs in the Tomke line was his "discovery" of two Tomke sisters still living in Bay City — Esther Ottelia Loretta Tomke (b. 1907) and Frances Anna Viola Tomke (b. 1910); see his June 30, 1986, letter (document N43) to Frances, and Esther's Aug. 4 reply (document N52) to that letter, in the Esther Tomke section at the end of folder 2.19. It was through Frances and Esther that DEW met Anita Tomke Schmidt, whose interest in Tomke (and related lines) genealogy made her an enormously important source, despite occasional errors in her data (see in particular the editor's notes at Johann Friedrich Tomke [b. 1829] and Johanna Nemitz [b. 1833]). See DEW's correspondence with Anita, located in the Anita Tomke Schmidt section in the latter part of folder 2.22; her complete genealogical records as of March 9, 1987 — document N88 — are located near the beginning of that section. DEW's searches of Nemitz, Schroeder, and Tomke family records in the Bay County, MI, court house are on pp. 15-16 of folder 2.1. See pp. 2 and 4 of the Witheridge-Nemitz ancestor chart (including the editor's note) at the end of the first section in folder

1.64g, about two-thirds of the way through the folder. See the Tomke one-family records made by DEW, located in folder 2.3 (including the editor's note on p. 1).

See the editor's note at Charles August Tomke (b. 1862), who emigrated from Germany at age 14 and bought a farm seven years later in Bay Co., MI, that was still in the family's hands more than a century later; see the Mar. 9, 1987, letter (document N88) in Anita Tomke Schmidt's section of folder 2.22. See DEW's Aug. 20, 1997, letter to his sister, Louise Mark, in folder 1.64k, and her Sept. 1 reply, where she says on p. 2 that she never met any Tomkes but remembers the names. Regarding DEW's June 1998 Nemitz/ Tomke family mini-reunion in Minneapolis, MN, see his Mar. 3, 1998, and Jan. 12, 1999, letters to Louise in folder 1.64k. Among those in attendance at the reunion were representatives of a Montana ranching family (of Westby, close to the Canadian border, descended from Bertha Theresa Nemitz [b. 1866], thence to Tomke to Hass to Anderson); see DEW's one-family records on pp. 28-33 in folder 2; see the index entry for Nemitz reunion in Minneapolis, 1998; see Vicki Koterba (b. 1954). See Tomke reunion in Bay City, MI, 1998; see Joyce Rienecke. DEW encountered a young, genealogically savvy computer whiz, who also happened to be a Tomke and Nemitz descendant, quite by chance online in 1999; see the ancestry of Bradley (Brad) Emerson Babcock (b. 1972) on pp. 24-26 in folder 2.5, together with their email correspondence in the same folder. See Howard Kohn (author). Regarding Tomke descendants in Wisconsin, see Michael Richard George (b. 1950); for a collection of Tomke family pictures (from Frances Anna Viola Tomke's [b. 1910] funeral), sent by Michael to Vicki Koterba (b. 1954), see the Apr. 22, 1998, letter (and the pages following) located chronologically in Vicki's section of documents in folder 2.11. See Consanguineous marriage; for an example of consanguineous marriage between first cousins, see Herman Martin Tomke (b. 1866) and Bertha Theresa Nemitz (b. 1866).

Tomke, Albert T. (b. 1858?). Albert was born ca. 1858 (probably Germany); his death facts were unknown to DEW. His parents were Johann Friedrich Tomke (b. 1829) and Johanna Nemitz (b. 1833). See the one-family record for Johann = Johanna, pp. 21-22 in folder 2.3. See Esther Ottelia Loretta Tomke's (b. 1907) Aug. 4, 1986, letter (document N52) in the Esther Tomke section at the end of folder 2.19; also see DEW's Jan. 3, 1987, letter (document N62) in the same section.

Tomke, Alfred John (b. 1934). Alfred was born Oct. 7, 1934 (Lake Alma, SK, Canada); his death facts are unknown to the editor. His parents were Edward William Tomke (b. 1892) and Florence Emily Wiltshire (d. 1973). See the July 4, 1974, letter to DEW in the Edward Tomke section of folder 2.27.

Tomke, Alice Kundi Gunda Wilhelmina (b. 1896). Alice was born Apr. 4, 1896 (Beaver Twp., Bay Co., MI); she died Aug. 3, 1966, and was buried at Oakwood Mausoleum, Saginaw, MI. Her parents were Charles August Tomke (b. 1862) and Anna Barbara Spengler (b. 1867). Alice married Paul Schroeder (b. 1898) on Jan. 1, 1919 (place unknown to DEW). They had five children: Viola Schroeder (b. 1920), Wilma Schroeder (b. 1922), Helen Schroeder (b. 1924), Grace Schroeder (b. 1927), and Harvey Schroeder (b. 1937). See DEW's one-family records for Charles August Tomke = Anna Barbara Spengler (especially the footnotes), pp. 23-24, and for Paul Schroeder = Alice Kundi Gunda Wilhelmina Tomke, pp. 25-26, in folder 2.3. See the pages labeled "1" and "3" of the Sept. 22, 1986, letter (document N59) in Esther Tomke's section at the end of folder 2.19.

Tomke, Anita R. (of Auburn, MI). See Anita Tomke Schmidt.

Tomke, Augusta (b. 1860). Augusta was born in 1860 (probably Germany); she died in 1947 (location unknown to DEW). Her parents were Johann Friedrich Tomke (b. 1829) and Johanna Nemitz (b. 1833). Augusta married Henry Kohn (m. 1880) in 1880 (location unknown to DEW, but he added the penciled note "[Rambow in 1879]" in the marriage area on p. 21 in folder 2.3). Augusta and Henry had Johann Kohn. See the one-family record for Johann = Johanna, pp. 21-22 in folder 2.3. See the editor's note at Augusta's younger brother, Charles August Tomke (b. 1862). See DEW's sketch of certain descendants of Johann and Johanna on p. 39 in folder 2.5. The children of a certain "Augusta" (possibly this Augusta Tomke) are listed in DEW's notes from his interview with Florence Johanna Marie Tomke (b. 1891) near the end of the Florence (Tomke) and Emil Knuth section of folder 2.10.

Tomke, Augusta Emma Johanna (b. 1890). Augusta was born in Apr. 1890 (Beaver Twp., Bay Co., MI); she died in Sept. 1890 (Beaver Twp.). Her grieving parents (she was their first born) were Charles August Tomke (b. 1862) and Anna Barbara Spengler (b. 1867). See DEW's one-family record for Charles August Tomke = Anna Barbara Spengler, pp. 23-24 in folder 2.3. See the page labeled "1" of the Sept. 22, 1986, letter (document N59) in Esther Tomke's section at the end of folder 2.19.

Tomke, Bertha (b. 1866). Bertha was born Jan. 27, 1866 (probably in or near Stolp, Germany); she died Sept. 15, 1901 (Bay City, MI). Her parents were Johann Friedrich Tomke (b. 1829) and Johanna Nemitz (b. 1833). Bertha married (as his second wife) Charles Popp (marriage date and location unknown to DEW). See the July 27, 1987, letter (document N116) in Ronald Putz's section at the beginning of folder 2.21, where DEW mentioned that Charles was Bertha's second husband and that he did not know if there were any children from any of Bertha's or Charles's marriages; Mr. Putz replied on Aug. 18 (document N130). See the one-family record for Johann = Johanna, pp. 21-22 in folder 2.3. See DEW's note dated Mar. 20, 1987 (document N89) in Carrie Gillooly's section of folder 2.9, where Bertha is called Bertha Popp ("Poop" by Carrie). See Esther Ottelia Loretta Tomke's (b. 1907) Aug. 4 and Sept. 22, 1986, letters (documents N52 and N59, respectively) in the Esther Tomke section at the end of folder 2.19. DEW asked Anita Tomke Schmidt about this Bertha in his Jan. 3, 1987, letter (document N61), located in her section of folder 2.22.

Tomke, Caroline ("Lena") Tomke (b. 1891). Caroline was born Nov. 7, 1891 (Beaver Twp., Bay Co., MI); she died Oct. 13, 1978, and was buried at Oakwood Mausoleum, Saginaw, MI. Her parents were Charles August Tomke (b. 1862) and Anna Barbara Spengler (b. 1867). See DEW's one-family record for Charles August Tomke = Anna Barbara Spengler, pp. 23-24 in folder 2.3. See the pages labeled "1" and "3" of the Sept. 22, 1986, letter (document N59) in Esther Tomke's section at the end of folder 2.1.

Tomke, Charles August (b. 1862). ***Editor's note: This Charles, also known as Carl — or as "Edward William Charles Tomke" (I have no idea why) — was truly the paterfamilias of an extended family in America. In 1876, at the age of 14, he emigrated from Germany to Kochville, MI, with his older sister, Augusta, age 16. After seven short years in Kochville — at the ripe old age of 21 — Charles bought a farm in Beaver Twp., Bay Co., MI, and raised a big family there. The farm was still in the family's hands more than a century later, when Dad was doing his research on the Nemitzes, Tomkes, and related lines. See footnotes a, f, g, and 13 on p. 24 in folder 2.3. See Anita Tomke Schmidt's genealogical records (document N88), dated Mar. 9, 1987, located near the beginning of her section in folder 2.22; the location of the old farm and homestead, where Anita and her husband, Herb, were living, is shown in her June 6, 1987, letter in the same section. — TFW, May 24, 2023.***

Charles was born Dec. 14, 1862 (in Granzin [Granzen], Germany, about 5 mi. from Stolp, on the way to Dammen, which is about 12 mi. from Stolp); he died Apr. 19, 1952 (Beaver Twp.). His parents were Johann Friedrich Tomke (b. 1829) and Johanna Nemitz (b. 1833). Charles married Anna Barbara Spengler (b. 1867) on May 12, 1889, in Beaver Twp., and they had nine children: Augusta Emma Johanna Tomke (b. 1890), Caroline ("Lena") Tomke (b. 1891), Clara A. Tomke (b. 1893), Alice Kundi Gunda Wilhelmina Tomke (b. 1896), John Albert Theodore Tomke (b. 1898), Martin Emil Herman Tomke (b. 1901), Paul Carl Edgar Tomke (b. 1903), Esther Ottelia Loretta Tomke (b. 1907), and Frances Viola Tomke (b. 1910). See DEW's one-family record for Charles August Tomke = Anna Barbara Spengler, pp. 23-24 in folder 2.3. See the one-family record for Johann Friedrich Tomke = Johanna Nemitz, pp. 21-22 in folder 2.3. See DEW's notes A and B on p. 50 of folder 2.2; see the editor's discussion of DEW's use of both place names — Dammen and Dammer — on p. 51 of folder 2.2. See Esther Ottelia Loretta Tomke's (b. 1907) Aug. 4 and Sept. 22 (the page labeled '1"), 1986, letters (document N52) in the Esther Tomke section at the end of folder 2.19. See the corrected one-family record on pp. 4-5 of folder 2.3. Charles and Anna were charter members of Zion Lutheran Church and Cemetery, Beaver Twp.; they are pictured on p. 10 of the church's centennial photograph collection and are mentioned in the centennial history booklet; both documents are located in the Anita Tomke Schmidt section in the latter half of folder 2.22.

Tomke, Clara A. (b. 1893). Clara was born Dec. 11, 1893 (Beaver Twp., Bay Co., MI); she died Sept. 15, 1955, and was buried at Oakwood Mausoleum in Saginaw, MI. Her parents were Charles August Tomke (b. 1862) and Anna Barbara Spengler (b. 1867). Clara married Fred Ittner on June 21, 1914 (place unknown to DEW). See DEW's one-family record for Charles August Tomke = Anna Barbara Spengler, pp. 23-24 in folder

2.3. See the pages labeled "1" and "3" of the Sept. 22, 1986, letter (document N59) in Esther Tomke's section at the end of folder 2.19. See the third page of DEW's notes for a phone call between July 15 and 31, 1998, located in the Joyce Rienecke section in the latter third of folder 2.21; see Tomke reunion in Bay City, MI, 1998.

Tomke, Clarence Arthur (b. 1905). Clarence, DEW's first cousin, was born Mar. 28, 1905 (Bay City, MI); he died Mar. 23, 1972 (San Diego, CA). Clarence's parents were Herman Martin Tomke (b. 1866) and Bertha Theresa Nemitz (b. 1866). See the two photos in Bertha Tomke's section near the beginning of folder 2.27, taken in Saskatchewan in Aug. 1914; Clarence is pictured next to his mother in both photos. See Florence Johanna Marie Tomke's (b. 1891) Aug. 8, 1964, letter to DEW in the Florence (Tomke) and Emil Knuth section of folder 2.10. See DEW's one-family record on pp. 28-29 in folder 2.3. Clarence was living in San Diego in 1964, and he might have been in possession of some of Bertha's (b. 1866) papers, because he "looked after things after Mother passed away"; see his sister Florence's July 18, 1964, in the Florence (Tomke) and Emil Knuth section of folder 2.10. See pp. 15 and 20 of folder 2.1. See the Witheridge-Nemitz ancestor chart (including the editor's note) at the end of the first section in folder 1.64g.

Tomke, Edgar (b. 1903). See Paul Carl Edgar Tomke (b. 1903).

Tomke, Edna Florence (b. 1942). Edna was born July 18, 1942 (Ceylon, SK, Canada); her death facts are unknown to the editor. Her parents were Edward William Tomke (b. 1892) and Florence Emily Wiltshire (d. 1973). See the July 4, 1974, letter to DEW in the Edward Tomke section of folder 2.27.

Tomke, Edward William Charles. See Charles August Tomke (b. 1862), especially the editor's note.

Tomke, Edward William (b. 1892). Edward, DEW's first cousin, was born Aug. 2, 1892 (Bay City, MI); his death facts are unknown to the editor. His parents were Herman Martin Tomke (b. 1866) and Bertha Theresa Nemitz (b. 1866). See p. 15 of folder 2.1; also see the Witheridge-Nemitz ancestor chart (including the editor's note) at the end of the first section in folder 1.64g. Edward married Florence Emily Wiltshire (d. 1973) on Dec. 26, 1928, in Hamiota, MB, Canada. For Edward's story about his "mail order bride," see DEW's July 13, 1974, interview with him during a visit with EPW to Edward's home in Lake Alma, SK, Canada (which includes many other fascinating family details) in the Edward Tomke section of folder 2.27. Edward and Florence had: Kenneth Tomke (b. 1930), Leroy W. Tomke (b. 1931), Rosemarie Bertha Tomke (b. 1932), Alfred John Tomke (b. 1934), Ernest Albert Tomke (b. 1936), and Edna Florence Tomke (b. 1942). See Edward's July 4, 1974, letter to DEW in the aforementioned section of folder 2.27. Regarding "Ed. Tomke" who was "still" living in Alma in July 1974 ("Lake Alma" is a tiny town near the U.S. border with a 2016 population of 30, according to Wikipedia on Jan. 22, 2023), see Florence Pearl Hass's (b. 1917) July 2, 1974, letter to DEW in the Florence Anderson section of documents at the beginning of folder 2.7. Edward was still living in Lake Alma in 1964; see his sister Florence's July 18 and Aug. 13, 1964, letters, and DEW's Aug. 28, 1974, letter, in the Florence (Tomke) and Emil Knuth section of folder 2.10 (the Aug. 13 letter includes details about Edward's wife's family). See DEW's Dec. 1974 letter in the Wayne Storch section of folder 2.26. See the two photos in Bertha Tomke's section near the beginning of folder 2.27, taken in Saskatchewan in Aug. 1914; Edward (age ca. 22) is pictured in one of the photos.

Tomke, Ernest Albert (b. 1936). Ernest was born Mar. 11, 1936 (Lake Alma, SK, Canada); his death facts are unknown to the editor. His parents were Edward William Tomke (b. 1892) and Florence Emily Wiltshire (d. 1973). See the July 4, 1974, letter to DEW in the Edward Tomke section of folder 2.27.

Tomke, Esther Ottelia Loretta (b. 1907). Esther, DEW's second cousin — who helped him confirm the Bay City, MI, grave of his great-grandmother, Henriette Bonke (b. 1800) and provided him with many other important leads — was born May 5, 1907 (Beaver Twp., Bay Co., MI); she died Dec. 5, 1992 (Troy, MI). Her parents were Charles August Tomke (b. 1862) and Anna Barbara Spengler (b. 1867); Frances Anna Viola Tomke (b. 1910) was her sister; Anita Tomke Schmidt was her niece. Esther married Elmer G. Plamp on Oct. 11, 1936 (place unknown to the editor). They had two daughters: Joyce Plamp and Carole Plamp. See DEW's one-family record for Charles August Tomke = Anna Barbara Spengler, pp. 23-24 in folder 2.3. See Esther Ottelia Loretta Tomke's (b. 1907) Aug. 4, 1986, letter (document N52) in the Esther Tomke

section at the end of folder 2.19. See DEW's one-family record for Charles August Tomke = Anna Barbara Spengler, pp. 23-24 in folder 2.3. Esther married Elmer G. Plamp on Oct. 11, 1936 (place unknown to DEW). Most of the documents pertaining to Esther, as well as to her children and grandchildren, are located in the Esther Tomke section at the end of folder 2.19. See DEW's June 3, 1987, letter in Wilhelmina Schroeder Laderach's section toward the end of folder 2.12. See DEW's Sept. 19, 1987, note (document N132) in Carrie Gillooly's section of folder 2.9. Regarding Henriette Bonke's grave, see footnote "k" (which mentions "document N59") of the one-family record for Carl (Charles) Schroeder = Wilhelmina Nemitz (b. 1851) on p. 19 of folder 2.3. See Ronald John Putz (b. 1933), particularly the Jan. 5, 1987, letter (document N63) in Ronald Putz's section at the beginning of folder 2.21. Regarding Esther's and EPW's mutual alma mater (Central Michigan University), see EPW's letter attached to DEW's Aug. 20, 1986, letter, and Esther's Sept. 22 reply (document N59), in the Esther Tomke section at the end of folder 2.19.

Tomke, Florence Johanna Marie (b. 1891). Florence was DEW's first cousin. She was born Jan. 5, 1891 (Bay City, MI); she died Feb. 16, 1986 (Glen Hospital, Vancouver, BC, Canada) and was buried at Valley View Cemetery, Surrey, BC. Her parents were Herman Martin Tomke (b. 1866) and Bertha Theresa Nemitz (b. 1866). Florence married Emil Otto ("Amiel") Knuth (b. 1889) on Oct. 29, 1913, in Weyburn, SK. They had Lyra Adeline Knuth (b. 1918). DEW's correspondence with Florence is in the Florence (Tomke) and Emil Knuth section of folder 2.10; her July 18, 1964, letter contains absolutely fascinating details about her grandfather Wilhelm Frederick Nemitz's (b. 1835) homesteading in Saskatchewan, Nemitz/Tomke consanguinity, and other topics; in the same section of folder 2.10, Florence's biographical sketch (July 18, 1964) mentions that she and her sister, Ruby, left Bay City for Saskatchewan in March 1910, followed by their mother, Bertha, "and the two boys … in July." Flash forward to 1964: For a glimpse of Florence and Emil's successful blueberry farming operation near Vancouver, see the last page of Florence's Aug. 8, 1964, letter in the their section of folder 2.10. For Florence and Emil's 50th wedding anniversary celebration, see the handwritten description by an unknown source and the photo from an unnamed local newspaper, following Florence's Sept. 1, 1964, letter in the aforementioned section of folder 2.10; for their 60th anniversary, see the description from an unnamed local paper located after the 50th anniversary material.

DEW's effort to meet Florence and Emil during a trip out west with EPW is described in his June 28, 1974, letter in the aforementioned section of folder 2.10; they did connect (see DEW's Aug. 28 letter in the same folder, where he mentions all the first cousins he met on that trip for the first time — with Old Faithful at Yellowstone thrown in). See p. 15 of folder 2.1. It was Florence who first alerted DEW to the existence of a Nemitz branch based in Charter Oak, IA; see Iowa Nemitz branch. See DEW's Aug. 14, 1974, letter to Ernest Nemitz, the first document in the first section ("Nemitz Iowa Branch") in folder 2.15. See the Witheridge-Nemitz ancestor chart (including the editor's note) at the end of the first section in folder 1.64g. See the ancestry of Bradley (Brad) Emerson Babcock (b. 1972), pp. 24-26 in folder 2.5. See DEW's email to Brad Babcock on p. 27 on folder 2.5, where he refers to Florence by her married name, Knuth. See DEW's one-family record for Herman Martin Tomke = Bertha Theresa Nemitz, pp. 28-33 in folder 2.3. See p. 8 of the Jan. 15, 1975, letter from Anna Reid [b. 1897], in the Anna Reid Stewart section at the end of folder 2.23. See DEW's letter (document N43) to Frances Anna Viola Tomke (b. 1910) in the Esther Tomke section at the end of folder 2.19. See Anita Tomke Schmidt's Oct. 1, 1997, letter in her section near the end of folder 2.22.

Tomke, Frances Anna Viola (b. 1910). Frances, who was DEW's second cousin, was born Oct. 4, 1910 (Beaver Twp., Bay Co., MI). She died July 15, 1990 (place unknown to DEW); see the Dec. 7, 1990, letter from her sister at the end of folder 2.19. Her parents were Charles August Tomke (b. 1862) and Anna Barbara Spengler (b. 1867); Esther Ottelia Loretta Tomke (b. 1907) was her sister; Anita Tomke Schmidt was her niece. See DEW's one-family record for Charles August Tomke = Anna Barbara Spengler, pp. 23-24 in folder 2.3. DEW wrote to Frances around 1986 for help with his German lines, and she referred him to her sister, Esther Ottelia Loretta Tomke (b. 1907); see his Dec. 29, 1986, and June 3, 1987, letters in the Wilhelmina Schroeder Laderach section toward the end of folder 2.12. See DEW's June 30, 1986, letter (document N43) in the Esther Tomke section at the end of folder 2.19. See the page labeled "2" of the Sept. 22, 1986, letter (document N59) in Esther Tomke's section at the end of folder 2.19. Regarding Frances's cause of death, see the Dec. 1990 Christmas letter in Anita Tomke Schmidt's section, near the end of folder 2.22.

Tomke, Fredrick W. (b. 1907). Fredrick, DEW's first cousin, was born in 1907 (Bay City, MI); he died Feb. 6, 1909 (Bay City). His grieving parents were Herman Martin Tomke (b. 1866) and Bertha Theresa

Nemitz (b. 1866). See DEW's notes from the Bay County, MI, death records, document N103 (located by document number) in folder 2.14. See Florence Johanna Marie Tomke's (b. 1891) Aug. 8, 1964, letter to DEW in the Florence (Tomke) and Emil Knuth section of folder 2.10. See p. 15 of folder 2.1. See the Witheridge-Nemitz ancestor chart (including the editor's note) at the end of the first section in folder 1.64g.

Tomke, Hannah Wilhelmina Carolina (b. 1871). See Johanna (Hannah) Wilhelmina Carolina Tomke (b. 1871).

Tomke, Herman (b. 1866). Herman was born Nov. 26, 1866 (Stolp, Germany). His parents were Johann Friedrich Tomke (b. 1829) and Johanna Nemitz (b. 1833). Herman was a brother of Charles August Tomke (b. 1862). See DEW's notes A and B on. p. 50 of folder 2.2. See the corrected one-family record on pp. 4-5 of folder 2.3.

Tomke, Herman (b. 1898). Herman, DEW's first cousin, was born in 1898 (presumably Bay City, MI); sadly, he was stillborn. See DEW's notes from the Bay County, MI, death records, document N103 (located by document number) in folder 2.14. See Florence Johanna Marie Tomke's (b. 1891) Aug. 8, 1964, letter to DEW in the Florence (Tomke) and Emil Knuth section of folder 2.10. Herman's grieving parents were Herman Martin Tomke (b. 1866) and Bertha Theresa Nemitz (b. 1866). See p. 15 of folder 2.1. See the Witheridge-Nemitz ancestor chart (including the editor's note) at the end of the first section in folder 1.64g.

Tomke, Herman Martin (b. 1866). Herman was born Nov. 26, 1866 (Stolp, Germany); he died Nov. 3, 1916 (Bay City, MI). See DEW's notes from the Bay County, MI, death records, document N103 (located by document number) in folder 2.14. Herman's parents were Johann Friedrich Tomke (b. 1829) and Johanna Nemitz (b. 1833). Herman married (as her first husband) Bertha Theresa Nemitz (b. 1866), his first cousin — they shared grandparents, because Bertha's father, Wilhelm Frederick Nemitz [b. 1835], was a brother of Herman's mother, Johanna Nemitz [b. 1833]) — on Dec. 31, 1889, in Crown Point, IN (see pp. 15 and 17 of folder 2.1, with DEW's question about the location). Herman and Bertha eventually "parted," and she went to Saskatchewan on July 11, 1910 (see footnotes 1-2, DEW's one-family record on pp. 28-29 of folder 2.3, as well as the entire set of records on pp. 28-33); see Wilhelmina Maria Schroeder's (b. 1887) disparaging description of Herman in her notes on the reverse side of her one-family record (dated ca. Sept. 24, 1964) in the Wilhelmina Schroeder Laderach section toward the end of folder 2.12. See the one-family record for Johann = Johanna, pp. 21-22 in folder 2.3. Herman and Bertha had nine children, all of them DEW's first cousins (sadly, many were stillborn or died very young): Florence Johanna Marie Tomke (b. 1891), Edward William Tomke (b. 1892), Ruby Matilda Louise Tomke (b. 1894), Leroy Tomke (b. 1896), Herman Tomke (b. 1898), Walter Tomke (b. 1900), Raymond Tomke (b. 1902), Clarence Arthur Tomke (b. 1905), and Fredrick W. Tomke (b. 1907); see p. 15 of folder 2.1. DEW found a record in the Bay Co., MI, court house of the marriage of Herman's (b. 1889) brother, Charles; see p. 16, folder 2.1. See DEW's one-family record for Herman Martin Tomke = Bertha Theresa Nemitz, pp. 28-33 in folder 2.3. See DEW's one-family records for Wilhelm Frederick Nemitz = Theresa Jacobs (including the footnotes), pp. 5-8 in folder 2.1. See the Witheridge-Nemitz ancestor chart (p. 4 of 5), including the associated editor's note, at the end of the first section in folder 1.64g. See Esther Ottelia Loretta Tomke's (b. 1907) Aug. 4, 1986, letter (document N52) in the Esther Tomke section at the end of folder 2.19. See Consanguineous marriage.

Regarding a tall tale about a Gutenberg Bible possessed by Herman, see DEW's July 13, 1974, interview with Edward William Tomke (b. 1892) in the Edward Tomke section of folder 2.27. ***Editor's note: However romantic the image, it is doubtful that the son of a Gutenberg Bible owner would be sleeping with the oxen in a sod barn on a Saskatchewan homestead. — TFW, May 5, 2023.***

Tomke, Johann Friedrich (b. 1829). Johann, whose middle name has also been spelled Frederick, was born in Oct. 1829 (Germany). He died May 24, 1897 (Bay Co., MI). ***Editor's note: Anita Tomke Schmidt's genealogical records give Johann's birth as Oct. 21, 1825, and his death as Mar. 24, 1989; see the first page of document N88, dated Mar. 9, 1987, located near the beginning of Anita's section in folder 2.22. Then compare that to Esther Ottelia Loretta Tomke's [b. 1907] Sept. 22, 1986, letter to Dad [document N59] in the Esther Tomke section at the end of folder 2.19. The disagreement appears to be between Anita and her Aunt Esther. Dad apparently sided with Esther; see his one-family record on pp. 21-22 of folder 2.3. — TFW, May 26, 2023.*** His parents were unknown to DEW. Johann married Johanna

Nemitz (b. 1833) ca. 1856 in Germany, and at some point they emigrated to America, eventually settling in Bay City, MI. (See DEW's July 13, 1974, interview with Edward William Tomke [b. 1892] in the Edward Tomke section of folder 2.27.) They had six children: Albert T. Tomke (b. 1858?), Augusta Tomke (b. 1860), Charles August Tomke (b. 1862), Bertha Tomke (b. 1866 [Jan.]), Herman Martin Tomke (b. 1866 [Nov.]), and Johanna (Hannah) Wilhelmina Carolina Tomke (b. 1871). See the one-family record for Johann = Johanna, pp. 21-22 in folder 2.3. See the five one-family records (especially the first, Frederick Henry Shaw = Hannah Wilhelmina Carolina Tomke) in Carrie Gillooly's section of folder 2.9, including the editor's note at the beginning of the section. See Esther Ottelia Loretta Tomke's (b. 1907) June 30, 1986, letter (document N43) in the Esther Tomke section at the end of folder 2.19. See DEW's notes on p. 50 of folder 2.2. See DEW's revised Nemitz one-family record (including the footnotes), pp. 3-4 in folder 2.1. See the corrected one-family record on pp. 4-5 in folder 2.3. See DEW's Stolp Nemitz family chart, pp. 13-14 and 16, in folder 2.5. See the ancestry of Bradley (Brad) Emerson Babcock (b. 1972), pp. 24-26 (esp. p. 26) in folder 2.5; also see DEW's sketch showing the relationship of both Howard Kohn (author) and Brad Babcock to Johann and Johanne, p. 39 in folder 2.5. According to Anita Tomke Schmidt, Johann was the first sexton of Zion Lutheran Church and Cemetery, Beaver Twp., Bay Co., MI; see the Mar. 9, 1987, letter (document N88) in her section in the latter half of folder 2.22. Johann and Johanna are pictured on the 14 page of the Zion Lutheran Church centennial photo album, located in Anita's aforementioned section.

Tomke, Johanna (Hannah) Wilhelmina Carolina (b. 1871). Johanna, whom DEW — and the *Minneapolis Star* obituary writer — called by her nickname and married surname, Hannah Shaw), was born on Feb. 15, 1871 (Germany). She died on Sept. 14, 1960 (Minnesota Masonic Home, Bloomington, MN), with internment in Rhinelander, WI; see her death certificate, document N90, located by document number in folder 2.14; also see her *Minneapolis Star* obituary, dated Sept. 15, 1960 (document N91, located by document number in folder 2.14). Her parents were Johann Friedrich Tomke (b. 1829) and Johanna Nemitz (b. 1833). Johanna married Frederick Henry Shaw (b. 1870[?]); the marriage date and location were unknown to DEW. Johanna (Hannah) and Frederick had Fred Shaw, Carrie Ruth Shaw (b. 1897), and Floyd Baldwin Shaw, who were DEW's second cousins. See the five one-family records (especially the first, Frederick Henry Shaw = Hannah Wilhelmina Carolina Tomke) in the Carrie Gillooly (i.e., Carrie Ruth Shaw [b. 1897]) section of folder 2.9, including the editor's note at the beginning of that section. See the one-family record for Johann Friedrich Tomke (b. 1829) = Johanna Nemitz (b. 1833), pp. 21-22 in folder 2.3. See p. 2 of DEW's Jan. 21, 1998, letter to Nemitz descendant LeAnn Bench (b. ca. 1928), located in LeAnn's section at the beginning of folder 2.8). See William Nemitz's (b. 1880) May 6, 1956, letter in his section of folder 2.19. See Esther Ottelia Loretta Tomke's (b. 1907) Aug. 4, 1986, letter (document N52) in the Esther Tomke section at the end of folder 2.19.

Tomke, John Albert Theodore (b. 1898). John was born Nov. 16, 1898 (Beaver Twp., Bay Co., MI); he died Sept. 16, 1982 (Bay Co., MI) and was buried at Zion Lutheran Cemetery in Beaver Twp. His parents were Charles August Tomke (b. 1862) and Anna Barbara Spengler (b. 1867). John married Flora Riess on May 14, 1922 (place unknown to DEW). John and Flora had at least two children, John Albert Theodore, Jr., and Anita Tomke (known in this index by her married name, Anita Schmidt); see Esther Ottelia Loretta Tomke's (b. 1907) Aug. 4, 1986, letter (document N52) in the Esther Tomke section at the end of folder 2.19. See DEW's one-family record for Charles August Tomke = Anna Barbara Spengler, pp. 23-24 in folder 2.3. See the pages labeled "1," "2," and "3" of the Sept. 22, 1986, letter (document N59) in Esther Tomke's section at the end of folder 2.19.

Tomke, John Albert Theodore, Jr. This John was a son of John Albert Theodore Tomke (b. 1898) and Flora Reiss; Anita Tomke Schmidt was his sister. John married Judith (surname unknown to the editor); they had no children. John was living in Midland, MI, as of Aug. 1986; he worked as an engineer in the international office of Dow Chemical. See Anita Tomke Schmidt's Oct. 8. 1987, letter (document N136) in her section of folder 2.22. See Esther Ottelia Loretta Tomke's (b. 1907) Aug. 4, 1986, letter (document N52) in the Esther Tomke section at the end of folder 2.19. See DEW's notes on an Aug. 11, 1998, phone call from Joyce Rienecke, located in Joyce's section near the end of folder 2.21. By 1988 John was a district manager at Dow; see Anita's Dec. 24, 1988, letter (document N141) in her aforementioned section of folder 2.22.

Tomke, Kenneth (b. 1930). DEW knew almost nothing about Kenneth. He was born on June 6, 1930 (Oungre, SK, Canada); he died on July 31, 1930, and was buried in Saskatchewan. Kenneth's grieving

parents were Edward William Tomke (b. 1892) and Florence Emily Wiltshire (d. 1973). The dreadful story of Kenneth's slow, and most likely preventable, death is recounted by his father toward the end of DEW's July 13, 1974, interview in the Edward Tomke section of folder 2.27. Kenneth is the deceased child to whom his father alluded in his July 4, 1974, letter to DEW in the same section.

Tomke, LeAnne. DEW knew little of LeAnne. Her parents were Martin Emil Herman Tomke (b. 1901) and Laura Hoff. LeAnne married a Mr. Setser (given name unknown to the editor). See the third page of DEW's notes for a phone call between July 15 and 31, 1998, located in the Joyce Rienecke section in the latter third of folder 2.21. See Tomke reunion in Bay City, MI, 1998, of which LeAnne was one of the planners.

Tomke, Leroy (b. 1896). Leroy (also spelled LeRoy), DEW's first cousin, was born Jan. 29, 1896 (Bay City, MI); he died Mar. 14, 1901. See DEW's notes from the Bay County, MI, death records, document N103 (located by document number) in folder 2.14. See Florence Johanna Marie Tomke's (b. 1891) Aug. 8, 1964, letter to DEW in the Florence (Tomke) and Emil Knuth section of folder 2.10. Leroy's grieving parents were Herman Martin Tomke (b. 1866) and Bertha Theresa Nemitz (b. 1866). See p. 15 of folder 2.1. See the Witheridge-Nemitz ancestor chart (including the editor's note) at the end of the first section in folder 1.64g.

Tomke, Leroy W. (b. 1931). Leroy was born Aug. 13, 1931 (Oungre, SK, Canada); Leroy's death facts are unknown to the editor. His parents were Edward William Tomke (b. 1892) and Florence Emily Wiltshire (d. 1973). See the July 4, 1974, letter to DEW in the Edward Tomke section of folder 2.27.

Tomke, Martin Emil Herman (b. 1901). Martin was born Jan 13, 1901 (Beaver Twp., Bay Co., MI); he died June 19, 1979 (Bay City, MI) and was buried at Floral Gardens Mausoleum. His parents were Charles August Tomke (b. 1862) and Anna Barbara Spengler (b. 1867); among his many siblings were Esther Ottelia Loretta Tomke (b. 1907) and Frances Viola Tomke (b. 1910). Martin married Laura Hoff on Aug. 13, 1933 (Bay City). They had at least one child, LeAnne Tomke; see the third page of DEW's notes for a phone call between July 15 and 31, 1998, located in the Joyce Rienecke section in the latter third of folder 2.21; see Tomke reunion in Bay City, MI, 1998. See DEW's one-family record for Charles August Tomke = Anna Barbara Spengler, pp. 23-24 in folder 2.3. See the pages labeled "1" and "3" of the Sept. 22, 1986, letter (document N59) in Esther Tomke's section at the end of folder 2.19, where Martin's name is given as Martin H. Tomke. See the third page of DEW's notes for a phone call between July 15 and 31, 1998, located in the Joyce Rienecke section in the latter third of folder 2.21; see Tomke reunion in Bay City, MI, 1998.

Tomke, Martin H. (b. 1901). See Martin Emil Herman Tomke (b. 1901).

Tomke, Paul Carl Edgar (b. 1903). Paul was born Jan. 1, 1903 (Beaver Twp., Bay Co., MI); he died June 12, 1916 (Bay Co., MI). See DEW's notes from the Bay County, MI, death records, document N103 (located by document number) in folder 2.14. Paul's grieving parents were Charles August Tomke (b. 1862) and Anna Barbara Spengler (b. 1867). See DEW's one-family record on pp. 23-24 in folder 2.3. See the page labeled "1" of the Sept. 22, 1986, letter (document N59) in Esther Tomke's section at the end of folder 2.19, where Paul's name is given as Edgar Tomke.

Tomke, Raymond (b. 1902). Almost nothing is known of Raymond, DEW's first cousin, who was born Jan. 31, 1902, and died Aug. 16, 1904 (both events in Bay City, MI). See DEW's notes from Bay County, MI, death records, document N103 (located by document number) in folder 2.14. See Florence Johanna Marie Tomke's (b. 1891) Aug. 8, 1964, letter to DEW in the Florence (Tomke) and Emil Knuth section of folder 2.10. DEW's note near the bottom of p. 15 in folder 2.1 does not specify a cause of death. His grieving parents were Herman Martin Tomke (b. 1866) and Bertha Theresa Nemitz (b. 1866). See DEW's one-family record on pp. 28-29 in folder 2.3. See the Witheridge-Nemitz ancestor chart (including the editor's note) at the end of the first section in folder 1.64g.

Tomke reunion in Bay City, MI, 1998. There was a Tomke family reunion in Bay City, MI, on Aug. 9, 1998, attended by 39 people; coincidentally it was the 39th such reunion, according to Tomke descendant Joyce Rienecke. DEW was invited but did not attend; at his age, travel was difficult. The invitation was

signed by Joyce; Joyce's sister, Carole Stephan; Charlotte Ittner; and LeAnne Tomke. See the Joyce Rienecke section in the latter third of folder 2.21; see especially DEW's notes on a Aug. 11, 1998, phone call from Joyce in the same section, in which she summarized the reunion.

Tomke, Rosemarie Bertha (b. 1932). Rosemarie was born Dec. 5, 1932 (Lake Alma, SK, Canada); her death facts are unknown to the editor. Her parents were Edward William Tomke (b. 1892) and Florence Emily Wiltshire (d. 1973). See the July 4, 1974, letter to DEW in the Edward Tomke section of folder 2.27.

Tomke, Ruby Matilda Louise (b. 1894). Ruby was DEW's first cousin. She was born Apr. 29, 1894 (Bay City, MI); she died Jan. 2, 1976 (probably at the hospital or nursing home in Plentywood, MT) and was buried in Westby, MT. Her parents were Herman Martin Tomke (b. 1866) and Bertha Theresa Nemitz (b. 1866). See the two photos in Bertha Tomke's section near the beginning of folder 2.27, taken in Saskatchewan in Aug. 1914; Ruby is pictured in one of the photos. Ruby married Edward Frederick Hass (b. 1883) on June 4, 1916, in Tribune, Saskatchewan (not far from Plentywood, MT). Ruby and Edward had Florence Pearl Hass (b. 1917), Muriel Bertha Hass (b. 1920), and Dorothy Louise Hass (b. 1925). See DEW's one-family record for Edward = Ruby, pp. 30-31 in folder 2.3; also his one-family record for Herman Martin Tomke = Bertha Theresa Nemitz, pp. 28-29 in folder 2.3. See DEW's notes from Bay Co., MI, records on p. 15 of folder 2.1. See the Witheridge-Nemitz ancestor chart (including the editor's note) at the end of the first section in folder 1.64g. DEW and EPW visited Ruby at her Plentywood, MT, nursing home in the summer of 1974 during their drive from Port Townsend, WA, to Minneapolis; see her daughter Florence's July 2, 1974, and Jan. 9, 1976, letters to DEW and EPW in the Florence Anderson section of documents at the beginning of folder 2.7; Ruby's memorial folder is adjacent to the 1976 letter. See Ruby Hass's Nov. 13, 1964, letter to DEW, the only document in the Ruby Hass section, the last section in folder 2.9 (which includes a mini-tree sketch by the editor showing the relationship of Bradley [Brad] Emerson Babcock [b. 1972] to Vicki Rae Anderson [b. 1954, i.e., Vicki Koterba). See Anita Tomke Schmidt's Oct. 1, 1997, letter in her section near the end of folder 2.22.

Tomke, Walter (b. 1900). Walter, DEW's first cousin, was born in 1900 (presumably Bay City, MI); sadly, he was stillborn. (See Florence Johanna Marie Tomke's [b. 1891] Aug. 8, 1964, letter to DEW in the Florence [Tomke] and Emil Knuth section of folder 2.10.) His grieving parents were Herman Martin Tomke (b. 1866) and Bertha Theresa Nemitz (b. 1866). See p. 15 of folder 2.1. See the Witheridge-Nemitz ancestor chart (including the editor's note) at the end of the first section in folder 1.64g.

Tomlinson, Dennis N. (b. 1945). The editor knows very little about Dennis, who was born in 1945. His parents were Royal Neal Tomlinson (b. 1922) and Jean Tomlinson (née Redburn).

Tomlinson, Jean (b. 1920). Jean, DEW's second cousin, was born Apr. 4, 1920 (although her sister, Joyce Aldrich [b. 1932], claimed the date was actually Apr. 3; see top of p. 2, document W153, folder 1.63e). Jean's parents were George Redburn (b. 1890) and Elizabeth Mary Chivers (b. 1893). She married Royal Neal Tomlinson (b. 1922) — generally known as Neal — on Apr. 11, 1944 (place unknown to DEW); as of 1976, Roy was a retired postal inspector. Jean and Roy had Dennis N. Tomlinson (b. 1945), Patricia Tomlinson (b. 1949), and Michael A. Tomlinson (b. 1955). See Joyce Aldrich's (b. 1932) list of 35 Redburns and related surnames descended from George and Elizabeth Mary, document W144, folder 1.63e. Jean, who was Joyce's oldest sister, lived in the Twin Cities, MN, metropolitan area when DEW first became acquainted with her but soon thereafter moved with Roy to Bella Vista, Arkansas. Regarding Jean's interest in a possible Witheridge reunion in Lansing, MI, in 1998, see Kathy Witheridge's (b. 1942) Nov. 13, 1997, letter to DEW, filed chronologically in folder 1.63i; Dennis, Jean's son, offered to help plan a reunion in 1999 (see the Feb. 1-24, 1999, emails in the last section of folder 1.64f, entitled "Witheridge reunion in Lansing, MI, 1999"). Jean, her husband Roy, and her siblings Winnie (Winifred [Winnie] R. Redburn [b. 1929]) and Jo (Joyce Virginia Redburn [b. 1932]) are pictured ca. 1990 in the last document of the Jean Tomlinson section near the end of folder 1.63x. The correspondence between Jean and DEW/EPW, most of it focused on affairs of Jean's extended family, is in her section of folder 1.63x. See Gladys Chivers's (b. 1915) July 12, 1979, letter in the Gladys Chivers Schmidt section of folder 1.64n.

Tomlinson, Michael A. (b. 1955). The editor knows very little about Michael, who was born in 1955. His parents were Royal Neal Tomlinson (b. 1922) and Jean Tomlinson (née Redburn)

Tomlinson, Neal (b. 1922). See Royal Neal Tomlinson (b. 1922).

Tomlinson, Patricia (b. 1949). The editor knows very little about Patricia, who was born in 1949. Her parents were Royal Neal Tomlinson (b. 1922) and Jean Tomlinson (née Redburn).

Tomlinson, Royal Neal (b. 1922). Royal (generally known as Neal) was born in 1922. His parents are unknown to the editor. Neal married Jean Tomlinson (b. 1920), and they had Dennis N. Tomlinson (b. 1945), Patricia Tomlinson (b. 1949), and Michael A. Tomlinson (b. 1955). As of 1976, Roy was a retired postal inspector. See Joyce Aldrich's (b. 1932) list of 35 Redburns and related surnames descended from George Redburn (b. 1890) and Elizabeth Mary Chivers (b. 1893), document W144, folder 1.63e.

Tooker family. Also be spelled Toocker, Tucker. For Tooker/Tucker births or christenings in Ilfracombe, Devon, England see document De6 in folder 1.34a. See DEW's Aug. 28, 1981, letter to Kenneth Norman, document No8 in folder 1.52. Regarding family intermarriages in and around Combe Martin, Devon, England, including the Tucker/Tooker family, see DEW's Aug. 28, 1981, letter to Kenneth Norman, document No8 in folder 1.52. See also documents No30-31 in folder 1.52.

Toppesfield, Essex, England. Regarding this place of origin of EPW's Plumb family branch, who emigrated to Connecticut in the early 1600s, see William R. Cotter's sketch on p. 1114 of document P3, located in folder 1.56d. See John Plumbe (b. ca. 1505).

Topsfield, Essex, MA. See John Welch (b. 1670/1), p. 205, folder 1.56s.

Torborg, Alexander Raymond (b. 1989). Alexander was born Mar. 7, 1989 (St. Louis Park, MN). His father was Thomas Joseph Torborg (b. 1956); his mother is Melanie Sue Krominga (b. 1957). Alexander was married on Sept. 12, 2015, but the names of his wife and children are unknown to the editor. See the one-family record for Alexander Raymond Torborg toward the end of the David Torborg and James Witheridge section of folder 1.64o.

Torborg, Ben. The editor knows very little about Ben. He married Hilda Teckla Blonigan, and they had James Joseph Torborg (b. 1929). See the one-family record for James Joseph Torborg = Margaret Christine Stokes (created by James's son, David) toward the end of the David Torborg and James Witheridge section of folder 1.64o.

Torborg, Benjamin Thomas (b. 1984). Benjamin was born Oct. 12, 1984 (St. Louis Park, MN). His father was Thomas Joseph Torborg (b. 1956); his mother is Melanie Sue Krominga (b. 1957). Benjamin married Alexandria Leigh Schultz (b. 1986) on Sept. 8, 2018, in Minnesota. See the one-family record for Benjamin Thomas Torborg = Alexandria Leigh Schultz toward the end of the David Torborg and James Witheridge section of folder 1.64o.

Torborg, David Jeffery (b. 1960). David was born Mar. 6, 1960 (Golden Valley, MN). His parents were James Joseph Torborg (b. 1929) and Margaret Christine Stokes (b. 1928). David is the editor's brother-in-law. He married James Penney Witheridge (b. 1946) on Aug. 1, 2013, at City Hall in Minneapolis, MN, shortly after midnight on the first day it was legal to do so in Minnesota, with the editor serving as witness; see the editor's note, wedding pictures, and marriage certificate in the David Torborg and James Witheridge section of folder 1.64o. That section also contains a set of one-family records created by David for his immediate family, including James Joseph Torborg = Margaret Christine Stokes. David is pictured with his husband, Jim, on p. 14 of the first section in folder 1.64j. A licensed practical nurse, David worked for many years at a leading Minneapolis hospital. See the Dec. 1989 and Oct. 15, 1990, letters in folder 1.64k.

Torborg, Hannah Christine (b. 1992). Hannah was born July 13, 1992 (St. Louis Park, MN). Her father was Thomas Joseph Torborg (b. 1956); her mother is Melanie Sue Krominga (b. 1957). Hannah married Corey Davis on Sept. 3, 2016. They had Audrey Elizabeth Davis (born in San Diego, CA, Aug. 14, 2023, 9 lbs. 8 oz.). See the one-family record for Corey Davis = Hannah Christine Torborg (b. 1992) toward the end of the David Torborg and James Witheridge section of folder 1.64o.

Torborg, James Joseph (b. 1929). James was born July 28, 1929 (Minnesota); he died Nov. 21, 1990 (Champlin, MN). His parents were Ben Torborg and Hilda Teckla Blonigan. James married Margaret Christine Stokes (b. 1928) on Apr. 6, 1953, in Paynesville, MN. They had Thomas Joseph Torborg (b. 1956), David Jeffery Torborg (b. 1960), and Jean Marie Torborg (b. 1970). See the one-family record for James Joseph Torborg = Margaret Christine Stokes (created by James's son, David) toward the end of the David Torborg and James Witheridge section of folder 1.64o.

Torborg, Jean Marie (b. 1970). Jean was born July 6, 1970 (location unknown to the editor). Her parents were James Joseph Torborg (b. 1929) and Margaret Christine Stokes (b. 1928). Jean married David James Jones on Oct. 20, 1995, in Anoka, MN. They had Rachel Lynn Jones (b. 1997) and William David Jones (b. 2001). See the one-family record for David James Jones = Jean Marie Torborg (created by Jean's brother, David Torborg) toward the end of the David Torborg and James Witheridge section of folder 1.64o.

Torborg, Margaret (b. 1928). See Margaret Christine Stokes (b. 1928).

Torborg, Melanie (b. 1957). See Melanie Sue Krominga (b. 1957).

Torborg, Thomas Joseph (b. 1956). Thomas, known to all as Tom, was born Aug. 28, 1956 (Princeton, MN); he died of stomach cancer on Dec. 1, 2012 (Minnesota). His parents were James Joseph Torborg (b. 1929) and Margaret Christine Stokes (b. 1928). Thomas married Melanie Sue Krominga (b. 1957) on Apr. 30, 1983, in Champlin, MN. They had Benjamin Thomas Torborg (b. 1984), Alexander Raymond Torborg (b. 1989), and Hanna Christine Torborg (b. 1992). See the one-family records for James Joseph Torborg = Margaret Christine Stokes and Thomas Joseph Torborg = Melanie Sue Krominga (created by James's son, David) toward the end of the David Torborg and James Witheridge section of folder 1.64o.

Torrey, Clarence Almon. Author of *The History and Antiquities of Boston (etc.)*, published 1856, London; now available online at *Google Books*. For an excerpt (pp. 430-31) on the Rev. Samuel Whiting (b. 1597), see document Se95, folder 1.59f. Regarding Selleck and Whiting marriages before 1700, see excerpts (legibly handwritten by DEW) from Torrey's book, *New England Marriages Prior to 1700,* documents Se113 in folder 1.59f and Se115-116 in folder 1.59g.

Tossell, Maria. Maria married William Blackmore on May 31, 1857; see document B45 in folder 1.12c.

Tough, Frances (b. ca. 1605). Frances is EPW's ancestor; she emigrated from England to America. Frances was born ca. 1605 (chart 69, folder 1.56t, says "of Burrough-on-the-Hill, [Leicestershire]," England); she died between Nov. 12 and Dec. 23, 1673 (Hartford, Hartford, CT). Her parents were Ralph Tough and his unknown wife. Frances married Dea. Edward Stebbins or Stebbings (b. ca. 1600), and they had Mary Stebbins (b. ca. 1632). See chart 4, folder 1.56s; see chart 69 in the first part of folder 1.56t; see family group sheet 9 in the latter part of folder 1.56t.

Tough, Ralph. Ralph is EPW's ancestor. His birthdate is unknown, but the location was "of Burrough-on-the-Hill, [Leicestershire], England"; his death facts are unknown (see chart 69 in the first part of folder 1.56st). His parents are unknown. Ralph's wife is unknown; they had Frances Tough (b. ca. 1605). See chart 4, folder 1.56s; see chart 69, folder 1.56t.

Townend, Peter (Burke). Author of *Burke's Genealogical and Heraldic History of the Landed Gentry,* 18th Edition, published 1865-72, Burke's Peerage Limited. See Rev. Edmund Gilbert (b. 1749), Sir Humphrey Gilbert (b. 1539), Humphrey Gilbert (bapt. 1639), and Pine family.

Translators used by DEW. Regarding translators used by DEW (German-English and vice versa), see German-English translators used by DEW.

Trathen, Miriam (b. 1790). This Miriam was born in 1790 (West Woolsery [?], Devon, England); she died in 1880 (place unknown to DEW). Her parents were unknown to DEW. Miriam married William Walter (b. 1787) in 1809. They had 10 or 11 children, including the Mary who married James Moore (b. 1804). Miriam is the mother-in-law back in England to whom James sent his Feb. 1871 letter from Darlington, Ontario; see document W283, folder 1.63i; see the editor's note at Reginald Walter (b. 1924). See the Walter family tree provided by Mr. Walter to Kathy Witheridge (b. 1942), document W282, folder 1.63i. Note that Miriam's birth year is given as 1788 on p. 5 of document W283 but as 1790 (the year used in this index) in document W282 (see the family tree).

***Tree Talks*.** See Central New York Genealogical Society.

Tregunna, Hannah (bapt. 1745). Hannah is DEW's ancestor (see p. 15 of the ancestor chart preceding this index). She was baptized Mar. 2, 1745 (Cuby with Tregony, Cornwall, England). Her parents were John Tregunnah (m. 1745) — note the different spelling — and Hannah Buckingham (m. 1745). Hannah (bapt. 1745) married John Richards (m. 1771) in Gwennap, Cornwall, England on Oct. 7, 1771; they had John Richards (bapt. Apr. 3, 1774). See p. 6, folder 1.1a; see chart C near the end of folder 1.1b.

Tregunnah, John (m. 1745). John's birth, death and parent data are unknown. He is DEW's ancestor (see p. 16 of the ancestor chart preceding this index). John married Hannah Buckingham (m. 1745) on Apr. 25, 1745 (Cuby with Tregony, Cornwall, England); they had Hannah Tregunna (bapt. 1745). See p. 6, folder 1.1a; see chart C near the end of folder 1.1b.

Tremeer, Elizabeth (bapt. 1723). Elizabeth was baptized Apr. 15, 1723 (Bradworthy, Devon, England); she was buried Apr. 24, 1806, at age 83. Her parents were John Tremeer (bapt. 1693) and Ann Wetheridge (m. 1722, bur. 1787, Bradworthy, Devon). Elizabeth married Richard Walter (b. 1725) on Mar. 3, 1746, in Bradworthy. They had seven (?) children. For more details concerning the ancestors and descendants of Reginald Walter (b. 1924), see Mr. Walter's Aug. 21, 1991, letter to Kathy Witheridge (b. 1942) and accompanying family charts (document W282, folder 1.63i).

Tremeer, John (bapt. 1693). John was baptized Dec. 28, 1693 (Bradworthy, Devon, England); he was buried Jan. 25, 1767 (Bradworthy). His parents were John Tremeer (d. 1712) and Grace (surname unknown to DEW). John (bapt. 1693) married Ann Wetheridge (m. 1722, bur. 1787, [both events in] Bradworthy, Devon). They had 10 children, including Elizabeth Tremeer (bapt. 1723), an ancestor of Reginald Walter (b. 1924). See Mr. Walter's Aug. 21, 1991, letter to Kathy Witheridge (b. 1942) and accompanying family charts (document W282, folder 1.63i). According to Mr. Walter, Ann was the Walters's "only connection with the Witheridge family (mother of our ancestress Elizabeth Tremeer."

Tremellen, Wakefield (m. 1768). For the Wakefield Tremellen who married a Mary (surname unknown to the editor) on June 8, 1768, in Combe Martin, Devon, England, see DEW's Aug. 13, 1976, notes in the "1976 Trip to Britain" section of folder 1.64h.

Trewela, Ann (m. 1780). Ann is DEW's ancestor (see p. 11 of the ancestor chart preceding this index). Little is known of her. She married William Hockin (m. 1780) on Nov. 4, 1780, in Redruth, Cornwall, England; they had Ann Hocking (bapt. 1786). Note the difference in spelling of the surnames Hockin and Hocking between generations. ***Editor's note: Although both families were Cornish, I don't know if Ann's father, William Hockin, was related to the Cateren Hockin who married John Osborn (b. ca. 1540). See p. 5, folder 1.1a; see chart C near the end of folder 1.1b. — TFW, Sept. 29, 2022.***

Tribune, SK, Canada. See Weyburn, SK, Canada.

Trick, Mary (m. 1660). For the Mary Trick who married John Witheridge (m. 1660) on Oct. 15, 1660, in Hartland, Devon, England, see the one-family record by DEW located after document De31(b), near the beginning of folder 1.63d.

Trinity Community Church, Minneapolis, MN. This "very liberal Baptist church," in the words of the Rev. Mr. Witheridge, was the church attended by the Witheridge family in Minneapolis, MN; it is now known as Grace-Trinity Community Community Church. The Rev. Mr. Witheridge was not its pastor — his professional role was executive director of the Greater Minneapolis Council of Churches — but he sang in the Trinity choir and served on many of its congregational committees over the years; Mrs. Witheridge was active in the women's groups, taught Sunday School, and led a choir for young children; and brothers Jim (b. 1946) and Tom (b. 1947) Witheridge attended the Sunday school and joined the Cub Scout pack sponsored by the church, with EPW serving as den mother. Later, in the mid-1980s, Trinity merged with nearby Grace Presbyterian Church to form Grace-Trinity Community Church, housed in Grace's larger building near Lake of the Isles. The Rev. Mr. Witheridge served on the planning committee for the merger; they studied by-laws from about a dozen other united churches involving Baptists and Presbyterians, including the People's Church in East Lansing, MI (q.v.), which was attended by Witheridge descendant Joyce Aldrich (b. 1932) and her husband, Bruce. (See Joyce's Oct. 3, 1985, letter to DEW and his Oct. 23 reply, documents W145 and W151, folder 1.63e; see DEW's June 11, 1986, letter to Joyce in her section of folder 1.63k.) The Trinity component of Grace-Trinity was associated with the American Baptist Convention, now called American Baptist Churches USA, a mainline Protestant denomination. The memorial services for both David and Elizabeth Witheridge took place at Grace-Trinity. See the editor's note at Nemitz reunion in Minneapolis, 1998. See the editor's note at Lutheran evangelicals in Germany.

Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church, Freistadt, WI. See Freistadt, WI.

Triplets. See Multiple and frequent births.

Trounce, Mary (b. ca. 1595). Almost nothing is known of Mary. She married Toby Witheridge (Wetheredge) (b. ca. 1591) in Uffculme, Devon, England, on Nov. 16, 1616. See an LDS archive record based on the Devon parish register, document W39, folder 1.63a.

Trumbull, Benjamin. Author of *Complete History of Connecticut, Civil and Ecclesiastical*, published 1818; available at *Internet Archive*. Regarding the English settlers' war against the Pequots and Lt. Col. Walter Norton's (b. ca. 1580) role in it, see an excerpt from Trumbull's book, document Nt113 at the end of folder 1.53i.

Trump presidency. See the closing paragraphs of the editor's notes at the beginning of folder 1.56s and folder 1.56t. See the editor's note at Wellington (Ohio) Rescue of 1858. See the editor's note at the index entry for *Witheridges Across America*.

Tucker, Philip. Husband of Agnes Witheridge (b. 1706). See the chart provided to DEW by Michael Beaumont, document W231, folder 1.63h.

Tuomi, Hilda Mirian (b. 1915). Hilda, a school teacher, was born Sept. 5, 1915 (Virginia, MN); she died Mar. 23, 1987 (Minneapolis, MN). Hilda married Albert ("Bud") Ellis on Aug. 1, 1942, and they had a son, Loren Ellis (b. ca. 1952). See the first section of documents in folder 1.55g; see p. 13 of the first document in folder 1.55j.

Turnbull, (Bishop) Michael. Archdeacon, later made Bishop, of Rochester, Kent, England. See his correspondence with DEW in documents P121-23 at the beginning of folder 1.56k.

Twins. See Multiple and frequent births.

Tyson, Elisha (b. 1750). Mr. Tyson was a very wealthy Quaker, an outspoken abolitionist, and a philanthropist whose contributions particularly favored antislavery and related causes. He was born Dec. 18, 1750 (Montgomery Co., PA); he died Feb. 16, 1824 (Baltimore, MD). On Nov. 5, 1776, he married (as his first wife) Mary Amos (d. 1813). Mary was the daughter of Quaker and antislavery advocate William Amos (b. 1717) and his wife, Hannah McComas (b. 1723); ironically, Mary was also the granddaughter of EPW's ancestors, wealthy farmer and slaveholder William Amos (b. ca. 1690) and his wife, Ann Maldin (?) (m. ca. 1713); see documents Am5 and Am7 in folder 1.5a. See Slavery. See Friends (Quakers).

U

Uganda, Archbishop of. See John Witheridge (Chaplain to Archbishop of Canterbury).

Ultimate Family Tree. In 1998, DEW installed this genealogy software package on his brand-new Gateway home computer; see pp. 32-34 in folder 2.5. ***Editor's note: When DEW wasn't trying to use his Gateway for genealogy research (with mixed results), his granddaughter, Rebecca Elizabeth Witheridge Schick (b. 1988), age 11, was using it to play her favorite game, SimCity. I see that now there's actually a SimCity family tree maker, so you can keep track of your Sims and their interrelationships. What's next? A genealogy program to keep track of your replicating robots? — TFW, Sept. 22, 2023.***

Union County, New Jersey. See A. Van Doren Honeyman.

Union League Club of Chicago. See Clyde E. Selleck's letter, document Se25, in folder 1.59b.

Uniontown, PA. Regarding Henry (Harry) Gilbert's (b. 1794) presence and activities in Uniontown, see DEW's Mar. 11, 1967, letter to Mildred Magee in folder 1.28g.

United States Rectangular Land Survey System. This standard system for laying out public lands was established by the Northwest Ordinance of 1785. A good summary of the system (reprinted from *Minnesota Genealogist*, Vol. 21, No. 1 [ca. 1990]), which DEW consulted from time to time — for example, in searching for the farm of Wilhelm Frederick Nemitz (b. 1835) in Illinois — is on pp. 43-44 of folder 2.1.

University of Chicago. See Rev. David Edward Witheridge (b. 1914). See Dr. Thomas Frank Witheridge (b. 1947).

Upcott Farm. See Little Upcott Farm.

Upson, Elizabeth (b. ca. 1627). Elizabeth is EPW's ancestor (see pp. 99-101 of the ancestor chart preceding this index). She was born ca. 1627 (New Haven, CT); her death and parent facts were unknown to DEW. She married William Hickox (b. ca. 1623); they had Joseph Hickox (b. ca. 1645). See chart 4, folder 1.56s. See group sheet 16 in the latter part of folder 1.56t. ***Editor's note: Elizabeth's husband is known as "William Hickocks (1609-c. 1645)" in Dad's hand-drawn descendant chart for the two of them (document Se87, folder 1.59f), in which he demonstrates an "in-law" relationship between my former wife, Virginia Selleck (b. 1948), and me "through [the] Hickocks fam. & Sarah Lockwood" (see document calendar 116). As I mention in my editor's note at Sarah Lockwood (b. 1679), I'm not smart enough to follow the chart, but hopefully you are. — TFW, Aug. 4, 2021.***

Upton, Manor of. See Herbert de Pins (de Pyn).

Upton Pyne. See Herbert de Pins (de Pyn).

Usher, John and Jane. See Witheridge House, which was owned by John and Jane Usher. See DEW's Aug. 24, 1980, letter to Kim Cook and family, in Kim's section of folder 1.63p (transcribed by the editor). See DEW's Dec. 7, 1980, letter in the section entitled John and Jane Usher of Witheridge Farm, toward the end of folder 1.64b. See also Witheridge Farm, East Ogwell, Devon, England.

V

Vansant family. This surname has also been spelled Van Sant. The Vansant family in the ancestry of the editor's son-in-law, William Peter Schick (b. 1981), reportedly originated in Holland (the Netherlands). For a prime example of the "Van Sant" spelling, see the entry below for Mayor Joshua Vansant (b. 1803), who was a major Democratic Party figure in Maryland before and after the Civil War. The Vansant family of Catherine Vansant (b. 1824) was "not necessarily related to [the] Maryland Vansants," according to Ann Louise Erickson (b. 1943). See Ann's ancestor charts and accompanying "Sources and Comments" sheet, located in her section toward the end of folder 1.64o.

Vansant, Catherine (b. 1824). Catherine was born Apr. 10, 1824 (Pennsylvania); she died Mar. 30, 1899 (Pennsylvania). Her parents are unknown to the editor. Catherine married Morris G. Einstein (b. 1813); they had Emma Rebecca Einstein (b. 1845), Edgar Vansant Einstein, Joseph Vansant Einstein, and Celia Einstein (birth order unknown to the editor). According to her descendant, Ann Louise Erickson (b. 1943), Catherine was "not necessarily related to [the] Maryland Vansants" — for example, see Mayor Joshua Vansant (b. 1803), who was Mayor of Baltimore and also a member of the U.S. Congress. See the ancestor charts and accompanying "Sources and Comments" sheet prepared by Ann, located in her section toward the end of folder 1.64o.

Vansant, Joseph (b. 1834). Joseph was born in 1834 (Maryland); his death facts are unknown to the editor. His parents were Mayor Joshua Vansant (b. 1803) and Mary Ann Menzies (b. 1805). Joseph married Ellen (birth surname unknown). They had Mary K. Vansant (b. 1866) George Vansant, Lydia Vansant, Joseph Vansant, Jr., and Robert Vansant. See the ancestor charts and accompanying "Sources and Comments" sheet prepared by Ann Louise Erickson (b. 1943), located in her section toward the end of folder 1.64o.

Vansant, Joshua (b. 1773). Joshua was born in 1773 (Maryland); his death and parent facts are unknown to the editor. According to Joshua's descendant, Ann Louise Erickson (b. 1943), the Vansant family was "from Holland." Joshua married Ann Davis (b. 1778), and they had Mayor Joshua Vansant (b. 1803). See the ancestor charts and accompanying "Sources and Comments" sheet prepared by Ann, located in her section toward the end of folder 1.64o.

Vansant, (Mayor) Joshua (b. 1803). Mayor Vansant — whose Wikipedia article, accessed by the editor on Oct. 18, 2023, is entitled "Joshua Van Sant," with that surname spelling — was born Dec. 31, 1803 (Millington, Kent Co., Maryland); he died Apr. 8, 1884 (Maryland). According to Wikipedia, he served a term in the U.S. Congress from 1853 to 1855 and was the mayor of Baltimore, MD, from 1871 to 1875; "He is interred in Greenmount Cemetery off of Greenmount Avenue and East North Avenue in northeast Baltimore." His parents were Joshua Vansant (b. 1773) and Ann Davis (b. 1778). Mayor Vansant/Van Sant married Mary Ann Menzies (b. 1805); they had Joseph Vansant (b. 1834), Margaret Ann Vansant, Joshua Vansant, Catherine Vansant, Louisa Vansant, Emma Vansant, and James Menzies Vansant. See the ancestor charts and accompanying "Sources and Comments" sheet prepared by Ann Louise Erickson (b. 1943), located in her section toward the end of folder 1.64o; an interesting anecdote about a marble block that "had something to do with the construction of [Baltimore] City Hall" is on p. 3 of the "Sources and Comments."

Vansant, Mary K. (b. 1866). Mary was born in 1866 (Baltimore, MD); she died in 1955 (Indiana). Her parents were Joseph Vansant (b. 1834) and Ellen (birth surname unknown). Mary married Maurice Einstein Finney (b. 1866); they had Robert Vansant Finney (b. 1895) and Emily Cecilia Finney (birth order unknown to the editor). See the ancestor charts and accompanying "Sources and Comments" sheet prepared by Ann Louise Erickson (b. 1943), located in her section toward the end of folder 1.64o.

Vaughn, Stephen L. Author of "Kendall, Amos" in *Encyclopedia of American Journalism (*New York: CRC Press, 2007), consulted by the editor for the index entry on Amos Kendall (b. 1789). See also Thomas H. Johnson.

Vavasour, Hugh. Hugh was the husband of Violet Burridge (who was a sister of Frank Linton Burridge [b. 1907] and an aunt of Penelope [Penny] Elizabeth Anne Burridge Mark [b. 1939]).

Vedder, Carl. See Otto August Hermann Vedder (b. ca. June 1880).

Vedder, Otto August Hermann (b. ca. June 1880). This Otto's birth was registered by a Carl Vedder on June 8, 1880, in Lupow, Pomerania, Germany. Otto's mother was reportedly "Wilhelmine Vedder, born Schroder [of the] evangelical religion," who was living with Carl. See Wilhelmine Schroder (Mrs. Vedder?). See the DEW's notes from the LDS record, p. 46 in folder 2.4.

Versailles Cemetery, McKeesport, PA. See Elizabeth Healley Gilbert (b. 1819); see Sill family; see William Sill, Sr. (b. 1757). Regarding "the family lot of the late John Penney, a coal operator," at Versailles Cemetery, see the last full paragraph on p. 4 of document Pe54 in folder 1.55a.

Vialls, Christine. Christine, a genealogically sophisticated London resident whose husband was related to the Blackmore family, was a valuable source for DEW on his ancestors in the Kentisbury and Parracombe areas of Devon, England; see his 1985 letters to her, documents B67 and B74 in folder 1.12b, and his letters to other correspondents mentioning her, documents B72 and B86-87 in the same folder. See Christine's correspondence and generous sharing of voluminous data with DEW in documents B88-92. DEW put Christine and Anne Stratton in touch with each other, because of their shared interest in the Blackmore family and their similar sophistication with family history research; see document De62, folder 1.63d; it so happened that Anne and her husband, David — for whom "Viall" was a family line — had already been in contact with Christine; see document De63, folder 1.63d.

Victoria, Queen of England. Despite her tender age at the time, Susannah Adams (b. 1890) remembered Victoria's Silver Jubilee, particularly the fireworks in Aberaman Park in South Wales; see the July 24, 1977, letter from her daughter, Pearline Argust (b. 1925), to DEW and EPW in Pearline's section of documents near the beginning of folder 1.63q.

Victory Medal. See Thomas Witheridge (b. 1884).

Vietnam War. For DEW's opinions on the Vietnam War and related topics, see his Sept. 16, 1981, letter in Philip Edgar Hookway's section of folder 1.63r. See Conscientious objector status. See Leona Eloise Nemitz's (b. 1924) Jan. 26, 1965, note to DEW and EPW in her section at the beginning of folder 2.13.

Vincent, Esther (b. 1863). Esther married (as his first wife) the Rev. Elijah Richard Allen (b. 1862) on Dec. 31, 1881, in Pontypridd, Wales. They had nine children: John Vincent Allen (b. 1882), William Vincent Allen (b. 1884), Frederick Allen (b. 1885), Joseph James Allen (b. 1887), Mary Ann ("May") Allen (b. 1889), Arthur Vincent Allen (b. 1890), Elijah Richard Allen, Jr. (b. 1891), Ruth Allen (b. 1893), and Earl(e?) Allen (b. 1896). See the Allen family circle created by DEW (the first document in folder 1.2b).

Vinton, John Adams (b. 1801). Author of *The Richardson memorial (etc.)*, published 1876, available at *Internet Archive*. See Eunice Mousall (b. ca. 1629), Deborah Richardson (b. 1695), and John Richardson (b. 1667-8).

Virkus, Frederick Adams. Compiler (with Albert Nelson Marquis) of *The Abridged Compendium of American genealogy: First Families of America*. Published by A. N. Marquis, Chicago, 1925-42. Regarding the Philadelphia Sill family (and its Clark family connections), see document Si11 (provided by Mary Ellen [Sill] Lucas) and a related excerpt photocopied by DEW from Virkus & Marquis, document Si38, folder 1.60; other

Sill-related excerpts from the book are in documents Si39-40, folder 1.60. For Abigail Selleck (b. 1707), see document Se35, folder 1.59b.

Visitations of the County of Devon. For 1531, 1564, and 1620, see J. L. Vivian.

Visitation of Essex. For various years, see Essex, Visitation of.

Vivian, J. L. Editor of *The Visitations of the County of Devon: Comprising the Herald's Visitations of 1531, 1564, and 1620* (Exeter: Published for the author by H. S. Eland, ca. 1895); the 1620 section is available at *Internet Archive*. Excerpts of interest to DEW in his work on the Pine/Pyne family and its allies (including especially the Coffins and Pine-Coffins) are located following the editor's note in the latter part of folder 1.55m: The Cary family of Clovelly is on pp. 157ff, the Coffin family of Porthledge is on pp. 208ff, the Chichester family of Raleigh is on pp. 172ff, the Copleston family of Instow is on p. 227, the Fry family of Yarty is on pp. 375ff, the Garland family of Whitfield is on pp. 390ff, the Gould family is on p. 418ff, the Harlewyn family of Sidmouth is on pp. 443ff, the Pyne family of Eastdown (probably sent to DEW by Roger Pine [b. 1932]) is on pp. 632ff (with additions, probably made by Mr. Pine, on p. 633), the Pote family of Clawton is on p. 611, the Spurway family of Spurway is on p. 724, and the Wise family of Sidenham is on pp. 791ff. Vivian was also editor of *Marriage Licenses of the Diocese of Exeter from the Bishop's Registers*, published 1887; as of Nov. 14, 2021, parts 1 and 2 are held by the Devon Archives and Local Studies Service (South West Heritage Trust).

Von Gostomski, Julius Anton. See "Gostomski, Julius Anton von."

Von Kleist, Ruth. See Jane Pejsa.

Vorsitzende der Stadt und des Landkkreises Stolp. Regarding this German organization of persons with a family connection to Stolp, Pomerania, see Isabel Sellheim.

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Waechter, Elizabeth Catherine. The editor knows very little about Catherine. Her birth and death facts are unknown, although both events probably occurred in Alsace-Lorraine. Her parents were Stephen Waechter and Dorothea Etsch. Elizabeth married Bartholomeus Froelich, and they had Magdalena Froelich. See the ancestor charts and accompanying "Sources and Comments" sheet prepared by Ann Louise Erickson (b. 1943), located in her section toward the end of folder 1.64o.

Waechter, Stephen. The editor knows very little about Stephen. He was born Jan. 3, 1814 (probably in Alsace-Lorraine); his date of death is unknown (probably in Alsace-Lorraine). His parents are unknown. Stephen married Dorothea Etsch (b. 1812), and they had Elizabeth Catherine Waechter. According to Ann Louise Erickson (b. 1943), Stephen and Dorothea "were already in Ontario in the early 1800's." See the ancestor charts and accompanying "Sources and Comments" sheet prepared by Ann, located in her section toward the end of folder 1.64o.

Wagers, Jean McComas. Jean, a resident of Baltimore, MD, was a source for DEW on the Amos and McComas families; he was referred to Jean by Maurine Schmitz. Jean's documents (some of which may have been forwarded to DEW by Maurine) are in folder 1.5o. Jean and EPW were seventh cousins; see DEW's June 17, 1980, and June 30, 1981, letters to Jean in folder 1.5o. DEW's 1981 letter (document Mc29 in folder 1.5o) mentions a "wealth" of McComas material supplied by his new contact in Scotland, Samuel McComas. See also documents Mc38 in folder 1.45c and Mc21 in folder 1.45e.

Wagner, Olive ("Lorraine"). DEW knew little of Lorraine. She married Raymond George Koterba, and they had Wayne Douglas Koterba (b. 1945). See the fact sheet by Vicki Koterba (b. 1954), the second document in Vicki's section of folder 2.11.

"Waitstill" as a boy's name. One can readily appreciate why this name was given to one of the triplets born to Joseph Plumb (b. 1683) and his second wife, Thankful Gaylord; all three appear to have survived. See Amariah Plumb (b. 1733). See Multiple and frequent births.

Wakefield, Homer (b. 1865). Author of *Wakefield memorial, comprising an historical, genealogical and biographical register (etc.)*, published 1897; available at *Internet Archive.* This work was cited at Ancestry.com (as of Feb. 8, 2021) as a source regarding Francis Kendall (b. 1620), Jacob Kendall (b. 1661), and John Kendall (b. 1697).

Wales, United Kingdom. Although DEW's father was born in Wales and came to America as a child with his parents, "they were English, … as his father's family was from Devon and his mother's [was] from Cornwall." See DEW's Sept. 1982 letter to Barbara Popplestone, document W94 in folder 1.63c.

Walgrave, (Lady) Margaret. Lady Margaret is an ancestor of David Ash Witheridge (b. 1986) and Rebecca Elizabeth Witheridge Schick (b. 1988); see p. 180 of the ancestor chart preceding this index. She married Sir John de St. John, and they had Lord Oliver St. John. ***Editor's note: Regarding Lady Margaret's ancestors, see my editor's note at Sir John de St. John (alphabetized here as "St. John, de, [Sir] John"). — TFW, July 24, 2023.***

Wallace, Oliver S. Oliver was the first husband of Clara Mae Witheridge (b. 1894); they were married on Dec. 5, 1915, and divorced in Nov. 1921 (see Clara Mae's fact sheet, located following DEW's Aug. 18, 1963, letter in Clara Mae's section of folder 1.63s). For a background story involving Oliver and, among other

things, a family squabble over money, see p. 4 of Clara Mae's Oct. 1978 letter to DEW and EPW in the Curtis Family section of folder 1.63p; a duplicate is in Clara Mae's section of folder 1.63s. See the Witheridge-Nemitz ancestor chart (including the editor's note) at the end of the first section in folder 1.64g.

Wallace, Ruth (b. 1914 or 1916). Ruth was born in 1914; she died in infancy. Her grieving parents were Oliver S. Wallace and Clara Mae Witheridge (b. 1894). Note that Clara Mae gives Ruth's birthdate as Dec. 25, 1916, in her fact sheet following DEW's Aug. 18, 1963, letter in Clara Mae's section of folder 1.63s. See the Witheridge-Nemitz ancestor chart (including the editor's note) at the end of the first section in folder 1.64g.

Wallace, Ruth (b. 1917). Ruth was born Aug. 9, 1917 (Saginaw, MI); her death and parent facts are unknown to the editor. Ruth married Elmer Burton Potts (b. 1914). They had Wallace Dale Potts (b. 1936) and Gary Burton Potts (b. 1940). See Margaret Fairless Allen's (b. 1894) list of Allen family members, which directly follows her Aug. 20, 1963, letter, the first document in her section of folder 1.63x; this list was undoubtedly used by DEW to populate portions of his Allen family circle, the first document in folder 1.2b. Also see Margaret's subsequent lists, accompanying her Nov. 4, 1967, letter in her section of folder 1.63x.

Wallenius, Herbert. Herbert, who was confirmed in 1901, was on a list of Dammen, Pommern, confirmations obtained by DEW in a search of LDS records conducted Mar. 17, 1983. See document N104, located by document number in folder 2.14. His significance is unknown to the editor as of Mar. 26, 2023.

Wallin, Jane (b. ca. 1550). Jane is EPW's ancestor. She was born ca. 1550 (Pitminster, Somerset, England); her death and parent data are unknown. Jane married John Gaylord (b. ca. 1540); they had William Gaylord (b. 1585). See chart 4 in folder 1.56s. See also group sheet 4 in the latter part of folder 1.56t.

Walls, Shirley. Shirley contacted DEW in June 1984 regarding her Norman ancestry, after learning of their mutual interest in Normans through the Devon Family History Society. See Gabriel Norman (b. 1693) and Mary Morris/Morrice (bapt. 1717). See documents No12-13 and No17 in folder 1.52. After dealing with Shirley's Norman ancestors and their Slocumbe cousins, DEW changed the subject to his Symons/Symonds ancestry in his follow-up letter of Sept. 14, 1984 (see document No18 in Shirley's section near the end of folder 1.63x).

Walter family (of Cornwall and Devon). For the Walter family that traces its origin to Richard Walter (m. 1677), a yeoman of Kilkhampton, Cornwall, England, who married Elalia (?) Sharsell (m. 1677), also of Kilkhampton, see the family chart provided by Reginald Walter (b. 1824) to Kathy Witheridge (b. 1942) in document W282, folder 1.63i; Mr. Walter's chart shows that descendants of this couple were also present in Bradworthy, Barnstaple, and other Devon locations, and some made their way to Canada.

Walter, Fred. Mr. Walter wrote to DEW from Australia for help with his Pine line; see documents Pi16-16, folder 1.55m.

Walter, Johanna. DEW knew little of this Johanna. She Johann Kohn (m. Johanna Walter), and they had Frederick John Kohn. See DEW's sketch of certain descendants of Johann Friedrich Tomke (b. 1829) and Johanna Nemitz (b. 1833), p. 39 in folder 2.5.

Walter, Margaret (b. ca. 1561). *This information is from WeRelate.org (as of Feb. 14, 2021).* Margaret is EPW's ancestor. She was born ca. 1561 (Nayland, Suffolk, England); her death and parent facts are unknown. Margaret married John Barker (chr. 1563) on Jun. 29, 1585, in Nayland. They had Mary Barker (d. 1677).

Walter, Miriam Trathen (b. 1788). See Miriam Trathen (b. 1790).

Walter, Miriam Trathen (b. 1790). See Miriam Trathen (b. 1790).

Walter, Reg. See Reginald Walter (b. 1924).

Walter, Reginald (b. 1924). Mr. Walter (also known as Reg Walter) was a resident of Erith, Kent, England, who became a very helpful informant for Kathy Witheridge (b. 1942) on the Moore family of Ontario, Canada, and its related lines, including Thathen, Tremeer, and "Wetheridge" (Witheridge); Miriam Moore (b. 1842) married John Witheridge (b. ca. 1840). See Kathy's Sept. 16, 1991, letter to DEW (document W281, folder 1.63i. See Mr. Walter's Aug. 21, 1991, letter to Kathy and the accompanying charts (document W282, folder 1.63i); see Ann Wetheridge (m. 1722, bur. 1787, Bradworthy, Devon). Mr. Walter is shown near the bottom of his family tree in document W282. ***Editor's note: Be sure to read the absolutely fascinating 1871 letter from pioneer farmer James Moore (b. 1804) of Darlington, Ontario, to his mother-in-law back in the home country, Miriam Trathen (b. 1790), of Whiteley Farm, Bradworthy, Holsworthy, North Devon (document W283, folder 1.63i). The letter was provided to Kathy by Mr. Walter, who discussed its provenance in document W282. Dad reacted very positively to the letter; see his Nov. 16, 1991, letter to Kathy, located directly after document W283 in folder 1.63i. — TFW, Jan. 12, 2021.***

Walter, Richard (Yeoman of Kilkhampton, Cornwall). See Walter family (of Cornwall and Devon).

Walters, Gerald L. and Eva. Gerald and Eva, neighbors of Una Parsons in Combe Martin, Devon, England, were involved with the Gubb family (q.v.) of South Africa. DEW and EPW met them in 1980 at a gathering arranged by Una during their second visit to England. See Una's Feb. 3, 1985, letter to DEW (document W138, folder 1.63e), and DEW's May 3, 1985, reply (document W139 in the same folder). Gerald organized a 1985 exhibit of Combe Martin memorabilia; see Una's Dec. 4, 1985, letter in her section of folder 1.63u. DEW tried to use Gerald as an intermediary in his (ultimately unsuccessful) effort to make contact with Jennifer Gubb (Mrs. G. Kruger) in South Africa; see DEW's Aug. 27, 1988, letter in Gerald's section at the end of folder 1.63x). See Jennifer Gubb. See Clogg family.

War of 1812. See William Penney (b. 1772), p. 6, document Pe54, folder 1.55a; also see Elizabeth Penney (b. 1780), p. 15, document Pe54, folder 1.55a.

Warren, Albert James. DEW knew almost nothing about this Albert. He married Sarah Victoria Sartain, and they had Sarah Amy Warren (b. 1885).

Warren, Israel P. (b. 1814). Author of *The Stanley families of America: as descended from John, Timothy, and Thomas Stanley of Hartford, Conn., 1636*, published 1887. Available at *Internet Archive*. See charts 4 and 13-14, folder 1.56s.

Warren, Sarah Amy (b. 1885). Sarah was born June 1, 1885 (Somers Town, Pancras, England); she died Mar. 1, 1980 (death registered at Woking, Surry, England). Her parents were Albert James Warren and Sarah Victoria Sartain. Sarah married George Henry Witheridge (b. 1884) on Dec. 25, 1907, in St. Pancras, England. They had George Albert Childs Witheridge (b. 1908), Henry (Harry) James Witheridge (b. 1910), Francis (Frank) Edward Witheridge (b. 1912), and Stanley Robert Witheridge (b. 1914). See the one-family list located directly following George Albert Childs Witheridge's [b. 1908] Aug. 22, 1970, letter in the latter's section of folder 1.63y. See photocopies of Sarah's certificates of birth (document W67), marriage (document W68), and death (document W69) in folder 1.63b, all of which were provided to DEW by Henry (Harry) James Witheridge (b. 1910) in 1980. For a charming narrative about "Charley," an 86-year-old woman who left Germany for Britain as a protest against the Nazis and became very close to Sarah and the entire Witheridge clan, see Henry (Harry) James Witheridge's (b. 1910) letters of Feb. 8 and Mar. 10, 1988, in Harry's section of folder 1.64d.

Washington Old Hall (Washington, Tyne and Wear, England). For items pertaining to the seat of U.S. Pres. George Washington's ancestors (Washington Old Hall in Washington, Tyne and Wear, England), see Marjorie Packer's (b. 1916) section of folder 1.63t.

Washington State, Witheridge branch in. See document W274, folder 1.63h, in which a librarian in Tacoma, WA, informed Kathy Witheridge (b. 1942) on Aug. 11, 1990, "There have been very few Witheridge families in Washington" and went on to list Irvin G., Ada, Greta, Ernest, Mable D., and Edward A. Witheridge, with some identifying details for each. See Edward Allen Witheridge (b. 1891). Regarding Irvin George Witheridge (b. 1875), who migrated from Darlington Township, Ontario, first to North Dakota and then to Tacoma, Washington, see Kathy Witheridge's (b. 1942) Apr. 3, 1992, letter to DEW, located chronologically in folder 1.63i.

Wasko, Erich. The editor knows nothing about this Erich, except that he married Emma Nemitz (daughter of Ferdinand Nemitz [b. 1844] and Henriette Friderika Skibbe). See the one-family record on pp. 6-7 of folder 2.3.

Wassail, EPW's legendary. See Liz and Bill Whitbeck.

Watermouth Castle, Devon, England. See references in documents No12-13 and No17, folder 1.52; in document No17, notice the interesting bit about husbands changing their surnames to “Norman."

Waterville, MN. Documents involving Elizabeth Ellis Bishop (d. ca. 1980-81), EPW's cousin who lived in Waterville, MN, are in folder 1.55g.

W. A. Witheridge Company. See "Witheridge, W. A., Company.”

Weare Giffard, Devon, England. Regarding this small village in the Torridge district of north Devon, see the 1989 letter (containing mostly Hookway family history data, along with some Manning and Witheridge data) from Ruth M. Stevens to Philip Edgar Hookway, document W213, folder 1.63g. See Arthur William Hookway.

Webber family. See document B47 in folder 1.12c; for births or christenings in Ilfracombe, Devon, England see document De6 in folder 1.34a. DEW credits Marjorie Packer with adding three more lines to his ancestry in Combe Martin and Berrynarbor, Devon, England (Pyle, Reed, and Webber); see p. 3, document B28, folder 1.12d. See Rebecca Webber (bur. 1754).

Webber, Rebecca (bur. 1754). Rebecca is DEW's ancestor (see p. 19 of the ancestor chart preceding this index). Her birth and parent data were unknown to DEW; she was buried July 10, 1754 (Combe Martin, Devon, England). Rebecca married Lewis Peake (m. 1706) on May 6, 1706, in Trentishoe, Devon; they had David Peake (bapt. 1728/9). See pp. 17 and 25 of folder 1.1a. See the editor’s note at Peake family.

Weber, Ruth. Ruth, a niece of Mary Gannon, was a contact for DEW in his work on EPW's Amos and related lines. They were introduced by Gilbert descendant Mildred Kelly Magee (Mrs. William A.) in the latter's 1972 Christmas note, wherein Mildred mentioned a Ruth Weber of Garden City, NY (by 1975 she lived in Amityville), who was also a Gilbert descendant; see Mildred's card at the beginning the Ruth Weber section of documents (the second section in folder 1.48b), which contains the occasional correspondence between DEW/EPW and Ruth over many years. See the Apr. 18, 1976, letter to DEW from Maurine Schmitz, the first document in folder 1.5l (1.5 with the letter "l"). Ruth was married on Mar. 24, 1979, rather late in life (Mildred had referred to Ruth in the aforementioned 1972 card as "a girl around 50"); her husband, Jim McQuillan, died suddenly of a massive heart attack on Aug. 22 the same year, and Ruth was planning to retire and move to California (see her 1979 Christmas card). Later, Ruth mentioned her "most handsome" grandson, although she had not previously mentioned having children or grandchildren with Jim or anyone else (see her Dec. 5, 1989, letter in her section of folder 1.48b). Ruth consulted Robert William Barnes's book, *Baltimore County families, 1659-1759*, and then reached out to DEW for additional help with the

perplexing issue of James Gilbert's father (see James Gilbert [b. 1757] and James Gilbert [b. 1760, m. 1783); see Ruth's aforementioned Dec. 5, 1989, letter, and DEW's Mar. 1, 1990, reply. Ruth was eager to obtain copies of all of EPW's books to give to her baby great niece, Allison, on her sixth birthday; see Ruth's June 28, 1999, letter to DEW and his July 7 reply in her section of folder 1.48b.

Weir, Kathleen. Kathleen married Howard Kohn (author), as his first wife, on Oct. 13, 1967; they subsequently divorced. Despite his reputed interest in family history, Howard never provided DEW with any genealogical data; this information is from a *Contemporary Authors* excerpt located after the emails dated Mar. 27-28, 1999, in Howard Kohn's section at the end of folder 2.10.

Weis, Frederick Lewis (b. 1895). Dr. Weis (1895-1966) was a fellow of the American Society of Genealogists, elected in 1951 as fellow number 61; as of 2021, there were only 171. Among his notable publications is *Ancestral Roots of Sixty Colonists Who Came to New England between 1623 and 1650 (etc.),* Baltimore, Genealogical Publishing Co. (the first edition was published in 1950 in Lancaster, MA); it is available at *Internet Archive*. An excerpt on the Norton family from the 1964 edition is document Nt7 in folder 1.53a. An updated version of the book, *Ancestral Roots of Sixty Colonists*, 5th Edition, with additions and corrections by Walter Lee Sheppard, Jr., 1982, was used by DEW in folder 1.1a to extend the Selleck line back to Cerdic, King of West Saxons (519-534), and his son, Cynric, King of West Saxons (d. 560). Sheppard's 1985 version of the book was available at *Internet Archive* on Apr. 24, 2022. See the important editor's note at Egbert (or Ecgberht), King of Wessex and First King of All England (b. ca. 775), which casts doubt on Weis's assumptions about the generations prior to Egbert. See also Redburga (asserted mo. of Æthelwulf, King of Wessex). See "Henry Project, The." See Sue Slocum (Mrs. Stanley B.).

Welch family. See Alexander M. Welch. See the LDS family group sheets, pp. 205 and following, folder 1.56s; also family group sheet 17 in the latter part of folder 1.56t.

Welch, Alexander M. Author of *Philip Welch of Ipswich, Massachusetts, 1654, and his descendants*. published 1947. Listed at *Open Library, Internet Archive*, but not available to read or download there as of Dec. 17, 2020. See chart 1 in folder 1.56s (document P101, the first page of the Merlin Plumb [b. ca. 1791] pedigree chart). Also see family group sheet 17 in the latter part of folder 1.56t.

Welch, David (b. ca. 1721). David is EPW's ancestor (see pp. 61-63 and 65-67 of the ancestor chart preceding this index). He was born "abt. 1721" and christened "25 Apr. 1725" (see p. 207, folder 1.56s); the LDS family group sheet on p. 206 of folder 1.56s gives Preston, New London, CT as his place of birth and christening. His death facts are unknown to the editor. He parents were John Welch, Jr. (b. 1693) and Susannah Emmons (b. ca. 1698). David married Amity Read (b. 1725) on Mar. 4, 1740/1 in Canterbury, Windham, CT; they had John Welch (b. ca. 1745). See p. 207, folder 1.56s. See chart 1, folder 1.56s, and charts 70 and 73, folder 1.56t. See also the index entry for Consanguineous marriage.

Welch, Eleanor (b. 1768). See Elenor Welch (b. 1768).

Welch, Elenor (b. 1768). Elenor is EPW's ancestor (see pp. 59-61 and 88 of the ancestor chart preceding this index); her given name is also spelled Eleanor or Elinor. She was born Feb. 24, 1768 (Norfolk, CT); her death data are unknown to the editor. Her parents, John Welch (b. 1745) and Deborah Munroe (b. 1747), were actually first cousins, the common grandparents being Abigail Leonard (b. ca. 1701) and Isaac Read (b. 1699). Elenor married Caleb Plumb (b. ca. 1762/4), the marriage occurring ca. 1784. Elenor and Caleb had Prisman P. (Parysmandus) Plumb (b. ca. 1787), EPW's ancestor, and numerous other children (including Merlin, whose Merlin Plumb [b. ca. 1791] Pedigree [q.v.] can be found in folders 1.56p-t). See pp. 155 and 208, folder 1.56r. See document Nt11, folder 1.53b. See the penciled note by DEW, the first document in folder 1.56b, which states: "Caleb Plumb, b. c 11762 [sic] d 1815 or 16. Elenor Welch." See chart 1 of the Merlin Plumb (b. ca. 1791) Pedigree, folder 1.56s. See Leonard family. See John James. See Consanguineous marriage.

Welch, John (b. 1670/1). John is EPW's ancestor (see p. 66 of the ancestor chart preceding this index). He was born Nov. 27, 1670/1 (Topsfield, Essex, MA); he died May 6, 1728 (Norwich, New London,

CT). His parents were Philip Welch (b. 1638) and Hannah Haggett (b. ca. 1645). John (b. 1670/1) married Sarah (surname unknown, b. ca. 1672), and they had John Welch, Jr. (b. 1693). See p. 205, folder 1.56s. See chart 73 in the first part of folder 1.56t.

Welch, John, Jr. (b. 1693). This John is EPW's ancestor (see pp. 62 and 65-67 of the ancestor chart preceding this index). He was born Sept. 6, 1693 (Ipswich, Essex, MA); his death data are unknown to the editor. His parents were John Welch (b. 1670/1) and Sarah (surname unknown, b. ca. 1672, possibly in Topsfield, Essex, MA; see p. 205, folder 1.56s). John, Jr. (b. 1693) married Susannah Emmons (b. ca. 1698); they had David Welch (b. ca. 1721). See p. 206, folder 1.56s. See chart 73 in folder 1.56t.

Welch, John (b. 1745). John is EPW's ancestor (see pp. 59-63, 65, and 88 of the ancestor chart preceding this index). He was born ca. 1745 (Windham, CT; note that p. 208 of folder 1.56s says "May 1745," while the previous page [207] of the same folder says "abt. 1745"); he died in May 1831 (Delaware, Delaware, OH). His parents were David Welch (b. ca. 1721) and Amity Read (b. 1725). John married Deborah Munroe (b. 1747); they had Elenor Welch (b. 1768). See p. 129 in folder 156q and pp. 155 and 207-08 in folder 1.56s. See chart 1 in folder 1.56s and chart 73 in folder 1.56t; also see family group 17 toward the end of folder 1.56t. John and his wife, Deborah, were first cousins, sharing the same grandparents (Isaac Read [b. 1699] and Abigail Leonard [b. ca. 1701]); see Consanguineous marriage in this index. See Munro Clan.

Welch, Philip (b. ca. 1602). Philip (b. ca. 1602) is EPW's ancestor. He was born ca. 1602; his birth location is unknown to the editor. (Note that this Philip's son, Philip Welch [b. 1638], was born in Ireland, according to the LDS family record on p. 210 in the first part of folder 1.56s; incongruously, the same LDS record gives Philip's [b. 1638] christening location as "of Ipswich, Essex, Mass." — see the index entry for Philip Welch [b. 1638].) Philip's (b. ca. 1602) death and parent data are unknown to the editor. Philip (b. ca. 1602) married Mary (surname unknown); they had Philip Welch (b. 1638). See p. 210 in the first part of folder 1.56s.

Welch, Philip (b. 1638). Philip (b. 1638) is EPW's ancestor; he emigrated from Ireland to America. He was born Sept. 16, 1638 (Ireland). (Oddly, the LDS family record on p. 210, in the first part of folder 1.56. gives "of Ipswich, Essex, Mass." as the place of his christening for this Phillip, without explanation — an important life event that surely would have occurred before any child of Christian parents in those times boarded an oceangoing ship fraught with risk, and there is no mention of "baptism of believers" [i.e., intentionally delaying the ceremony until a child is old enough to appreciate its meaning and participate willingly] as an element of this family's religious faith); Philip's (b. 1638) date of death is unknown, but the place was Ipswich, Essex, MA. His parents were Philip Welch (b. ca. 1602) and Mary (surname unknown). Philip (b. 1638) married Hannah Haggett (b. ca. 1645) on Feb. 20, 1666, in Wendham, Essex, MA. They had John Welch (b. 1670/1), EPW's ancestor. See p. 210 in the first part of folder 1.56s.

Welcombe or Wellcombe, Devon, England. See Ordnance Survey maps. See document W157, folder 1.63f.

Weldy, Peggy. A resident of Tucson, Arizona, Peggy contacted Kathy Witheridge (b. 1942) about her Witheridge line, saying "My paternal grandmother, Jane Witheridge b 1875, married Clifford Samuel Werfield, b 1865, d 1914. Her parents were John Phillips Witheridge and Emma Northcott. I believe they were from England and had been servants to Lord and Lady Carew. They had 7 children as far as I can ascertain, Mary, Will[iam], Emma, Tom, Jane, John, and George." Kathy passed this on to DEW in a Nov. 1999 email, where she noted that "This family stem from the Tavistock family and connect with [Kathy's husband] Paul's family in Bradworthy"; see p. 6, folder 1.63j and DEW's reply on p. 7. Peggy joined the Witheridge Society (q.v.) in Nov. 1999, and Kathy announced it in an email to all members, mentioning that "Peggy descends from the Tavistock family and she is the first person from this line to be found in the U.S."; see p. 8, folder 1.63j. ***Editor's note: It's worth noting here that Keith Witheridge (b. 1911), whom Dad "found" decades before Kathy became aware of Peggy Weldy, was a descendant of the same John Phillips Witheridge (b. 1837) and Emma Northcott (b. ca. 1838). — TFW, July 7, 2022.***

Welles, Albert. Author of *American Family Antiquity,* Vol. II, published 1880. Available at *Internet Archive*. See an excerpt in document K16, folder 1.36d; see Jacob Kendall (b. 1661).

Wellington (Ohio) Rescue of 1858. Regarding Ralph Plumb's (b. 1816) prominent role in this successful effort to free an escaped slave, joined by hundreds of other antislavery residents and college students from nearby Oberlin, OH, see documents P7-8 in folder 1.56d. In document P8, Plumb and the Rescue are described thusly: "He was a participant in the famous Oberlin-Wellington Rescue, and with thirty-six others was imprisoned for 84 days in an Ohio jail for the rescue of a fugitive slave. When they came out they were met by a band of music, a salute of 100 guns, and greeted as popular idols." ***Editor's note: Wellington was in the news again today, when the twice-impeached former president, Donald Trump, held his first post-presidency rally there as part of his bizarre attempt to be reinstalled in the White House by August 2021. In addition to bolstering Trump's fragile ego, a secondary purpose of the rally was to support a Trumpist primary election opponent of the incumbent member of Congress from Ohio's 16th district, Republican Anthony E. Gonzalez, whose mortal sin was voting to impeach Trump. — TFW, June 26, 2021.***

Wellner, Ronald. DEW knew few facts about Ronald. He married Janine Creese, and they had Chantel Spring Wellner. See the one-family record for William Louis Greene (b. 1895) and Amanda Rosa Rosetta Nemitz (b. 1904), handwritten by Amanda herself, located in the Nemitz Iowa Branch section, the first section of folder 2.15.

Wells, Jane. See Jane Wills.

Wembury, Devon, England. See Joseph Witheridge (b. 1788). Regarding the area around Wembury as a place of origin for Witheridges in South Devon, see Kim Cook's June 7, 1986, letter to DEW (document W172, folder 1.63f).

Wendt family. The Wendt family was one of the ancestral lines of DEW's informant in Bay City, MI, Ronald John Putz (b. 1933); see the correspondence in the Ronald Putz section at the beginning of folder 2.21 — including especially DEW's July 27, 1987, letter (document N116) regarding a possible connection between the Mr. Putz's Wendt family and DEW's Tomke family in Bay City.

Wendt, Alice. See DEW's Aug. 12, 1997, letter in the Vicki Koterba (b. 1954) section of folder 2.11, where DEW notes that he corresponded with Alice about the Nemitz families in Freistadt, WI. See Carl Nemitz (b. 1829).

Wendt, Caroline Friedrika (bapt. 1825). See Louise Nehmitz.

Wepawaug Bridge. See Milford, CT.

Wertman, Janice Elinor. See Janice Elinor Wertman Witheridge.

West family. See Mary Louise West Gannon. See Mildred Magee's Mar. 17, 1964, letter to DEW in folder 1.28g. See Virginia Horner Hinds.

West, Alfred William. An Australian ancestor of Norman family members in and around Berrynarbor, Devon, England, Alfred contacted DEW in 1991. DEW concluded that there wasn't enough known yet to establish a connection between him and Alfred through the Norman family, but there was an indirect connection via the Witheridge and Stanbury families. Alfred added some other possible family connections, including Tucker. See documents No28-31, folder 1.52.

West Alvington, Devon, England. Regarding this small village near South Milton, see Walter Witheridge.

West Buckland, Devon, England. Regarding St. Peter's Parish, West Buckland, see West Buckland, St. Peter's Parish, Devon, England. Regarding the family farm at West Buckland that was still in Witheridge hands as of 1988 — and which DEW and EPW visited on all three of their trips to Britain (1976, 1980, and 1988) — see DEW's Oct. 12, 1988, letter to Joyce Aldrich (b. 1932) in her section of folder 1.63k. See also DEW's Christmas 1968 letter to his Uncle Ed (Edward Allen Witheridge [b. 1891]) in Edward's section of folder 1.64a, including the adjacent editor's note and ancestor charts. DEW's niece Jennifer (Jenni) Edith Mark (b. 1943) and her husband, Dr. Richard (Dick) Burke, visited the West Buckland farm in 1973; see her letter to DEW, dated June 11 of that year, in the William John and Hilda Witheridge section of folder 1.64b. See William John Witheridge (b. 1912), Hilda Witheridge (m. 1940), and William George Witheridge (b. 1943).

West Buckland, St. Peter's Parish, Devon, England. The Aug. 1976 newsletter of this church is located following Hilda Witheridge's (m. 1940) Apr. 10, 1976, letter to DEW and EPW in the William John and Hilda Witheridge section of folder 1.64b.

Westby, Montana. This town near the Canadian border was home to the big Angus cattle farm of Adolph Paulferd Anderson (b. 1908) and his wife, Nemitz descendant Florence Pearl Hass (b. 1917), and their children. Westby high school won the state basketball championship in 1972 and was in the finals in 1975; see Florence's March 13, 1975, letter in the Florence Anderson section at the beginning of folder 2.7, where she bemoans the fact that "There aren't many people left in Westby and around the vicinity as they have all gone to Helena! [with the team]" Vicki Koterba's (b. 1954) future husband, Wayne, was the assistant basketball coach in 1975 "and he drove the team bus to Helena" for the tournament.

Westcountry Studies Library, Exeter, Devon, England. DEW's and EPW's searches at this library are located in the "1980 Trip to Britain" section of folder 1.64h. Lyn Prust's comparison of the West Country (Westcountry) Studies Library with the North Devon Athenaeum (q.v.) and the Devon Record Office (q.v.) is on p. 2 of her Mar. 29, 1983, letter to DEW (document B26[a]) in her section of folder 1.63v. Regarding a new Barnstaple, Devon, library scheduled to open Apr. 11, 1988, combining local genealogical records with microfilm copies of records previously searchable only in Essex, see Lyn's Mar. 2, 1988, letter in her section of folder 1.63v. See Edward Witheridge (will proved 1697). See Burnet Morris Index, Westcountry Studies Library.

West, Mary. See Mary Louise West Gannon (Mrs. G. F.).

West Publishing. See *American Digest (etc.)*.

Westwood, Jean (b. 1925). See Jean Argust.

Wethered, George (m. ca. Sept. 1857). DEW requested the marriage certificate for this George at St. Catherine's House (q.v.) during his 1988 trip to Britain, but the certificate was not found; DEW had specified the district of "Cookham" but later wrote "no" next to it. See DEW's application and notes in the "1988 Trip to Britain" section of folder 1.64i.

Wetheredge, Toby (b. ca. 1591). See Toby Witheridge (b. ca. 1591).

Wetheridge, Ann (m. 1722, bur. 1787, Bradworthy, Devon). This Ann's birth facts were unknown to DEW; she was buried Jan. 30, 1787 (Bradworthy, Devon, England). Her parents were unknown to DEW. Ann married John Tremeer (bapt. 1693) on Apr. 1722 at St. John's Parish Church, Bradworthy, Devon, England. They had 10 children together, including the eldest, Elizabeth Tremeer (b. 1723), an ancestor of Reginald Walter (b. 1924). For details, see the family group sheet compiled by Reginald Walter (b. 1924) and sent to Kathy Witheridge (b. 1942) on Aug. 21, 1991 (document W282, folder 1.63i). This Ann may the "Ann Witheredg, c. 1702?" mentioned by Kathy Witheridge (b. 1942) on p. 2 of her Sept. 16, 1991,

letter to DEW and EPW (document W281, folder 1.63i); see DEW's reply on Nov. 16, 1991 (placed chronologically in folder 1.63i).

Wetheridge, John (bapt. 1788). This John was baptized June 15, 1788 (Bradworthy, Devon, England); he died June 27, 1859 (place unknown to DEW). (Note that John [bapt. 1788] had an older brother, John [bapt. 1783], who died as a young child.) John's (bapt. 1788) parents were George Witheridge (bapt. 1761) and Jane Oke (bapt. 1761). John (bapt. 1788) married Grace Grills (b. ca. 1793) on Aug. 16, 1815, in Bradworthy. They (or at least John, if not Grace — keep reading) had nine children, including first-born George Witheridge (b. ca. 1807/9) and seventh-born Richard Witheridge (bapt. 1832). It's important to know, as well, that Jane Witheridge (bapt. 1792) was one of John's sisters. See Kathy Witheridge's (b. 1942) Nov. 1988 letter to DEW, document W227, folder 1.63h. See DEW's "conjectural" family tree for the Bradworthy Witheridges, document W195 (p. 3 of 3), folder 1.63g. See the one-family records in documents W221-22, folder 1.63g. ***Editor's note: Unfortunately, contrary to his usual practice, Dad did not write source notes on the reverse side of his record for the family of John Wetheridge (bapt. 1788) = Grace Grills (b. ca. 1793) in document W222, or for the associated one-family record in W221, even though there are both numerical and alphabetical note marks on the front sides. I don't know why Dad omitted those sources. As you'll see when you read Kathy Witheridge's fascinating and carefully researched article for*** **The Witheridge Times** ***pertaining to John's first son, George (document W256, folder 1.63h), the omission of sources is especially troublesome in George's case, because of the issue of his mother's identity. (Spoiler alert: His mother was not John's wife, Grace, even though she apparently gave birth to all of George's siblings). — TFW, Dec. 25, 2021.*** Regarding John's death date, see document W230, folder 1.63h. See Consanguineous marriage.

Wethersfield, Connecticut. This was a destination of John Plume (bapt. 1594) in America (he was reportedly present there by 1625). See p. 1114, document P3, folder 1.56d. Plumbs in "ancient Wethersfield" are listed in an excerpt from Henry R. Stiles's book, document P16, the last document in folder 1.56d.

Wetherygg, William. See William Witheridge (b. ca. 1507, d. ca. 1565).

Weyburn, Saskatchewan, Canada. See Wilhelm Frederick Nemitz (b. 1835), DEW's maternal grandfather. For Wilhelm's homesteading (ca. 1906-21) about 35 miles from Weyburn at a place now known as Tribune, see the July 18, 1964, letter in the Florence (Tomke) and Emil Knuth section of folder 2.10, followed by two old photographs. See Vicki Koterba's (b. 1954) Feb. 17, 1999, email in her section of folder 2.11.

Whan, Joseph (b. 1794). Joseph was born in 1794; he died in 1838 (both locations unknown to the editor). Joseph's parents are unknown to the editor, but the family, who were reportedly of Scottish origin, settled in Indiana. Joseph married Jane Barton (b. 1794); they had William Whan (b. 1822). See the ancestor charts and accompanying "Sources and Comments" sheet prepared by Ann Louise Erickson (b. 1943), located in her section toward the end of folder 1.64o.

Whan, Rebecca (Ann?). Rebecca's birth and death data are unknown to the editor. Her parents were William Whan (b. 1822) and Mary Strouss (b. 1827). Rebecca married William David Erickson (b. 1859); they had Archie Edward Erickson, Glenn Erickson, Walter Erickson, and Frances ("Aunt Frankie") Erickson (birth order unknown to the editor). See the ancestor charts and accompanying "Sources and Comments" sheet prepared by Ann Louise Erickson (b. 1943), located in her section toward the end of folder 1.64o.

Whan, William (b. 1822). William was born Nov. 14, 1822, and he died in 1913 (both locations unknown to the editor). His parents were Joseph Whan (b. 1794) and Jane Barton (b. 1794). William married Mary Strouss (b. 1827); the date and place are unknown to the editor. William and Mary had many children, including (among others) Rebecca (Ann?) Whan, Ocie Whan, Mae Whan, Sarah Whan, Ellen Whan, and Martha Whan (birth order unknown to the editor). See the ancestor charts and accompanying "Sources and Comments" sheet prepared by Ann Louise Erickson (b. 1943), located in her section toward the end of folder 1.64o.

Whatton family. For the Whatton family of Leicestershire in the East Midlands of England, including Henry-Watkinson Whatton, see document K78, folder 1.37a; for William Whatton of Newtown Linford, see document K64, folder 1.37b.

Wheeler, George, of Wharley End (chr. 1605/6). *This information is from WeRelate.org (as of Feb. 13, 2021).* George is EPW's ancestor (see pp. 122 and 126-127 of the ancestor chart preceding this index); he emigrated from England to America. George was christened Mar. 23, 1605/06 (Cranfield, Bedfordshire, England); he died ca. June 2, 1687 (Concord, Middlesex, MA). His parents were Thomas Wheeler, Elder (b. est 1561) and Rebecca (surname unknown; b. 1580). George married Katherine Porter (b. 1609/10). They had Ruth Wheeler (b. before 1647).

Wheeler, Ruth (b. before 1647). *This information is from WeRelate.org (as of Feb. 13, 2021).* Ruth is EPW's ancestor (see pp. 121-123 and 127 of the ancestor chart preceding this index). She was born before 1647 (Concord, Middlesex, MA); she died Dec, 19 1713 (Concord). Her parents were George Wheeler of Wharley End (chr. 1605/6) and Katherine Porter (b. 1609/10). Ruth married Samuel Hartwell (b. 1644/5); they had Samuel Hartwell, Jr. (b. 1666).

Wheeler, Thomas, Elder (b. est. 1561). *This information is from WeRelate.org (as of Feb. 13, 2021).* ***Editor's note: Thomas Wheeler, Elder's (b. est. 1561) parents are a matter of dispute at WeRelate.org. Accordingly, I have decided to terminate the Wheeler line with this Thomas. — TFW, Feb. 13, 2021.*** Thomas is EPW's ancestor (see p. 127 of the ancestor chart preceding this index). His birth year is estimated as 1561 (Cranfield, Bedfordshire, England); he died Feb. 11, 1634 (Cranfield). His parents are a matter of dispute. Thomas married Rebecca (surname unknown; b. 1580, died before May 3, 1653 [Cranfield]). They had George Wheeler of Wharley End (chr. 1605/6).

Whiskey Rebellion. See Robert Johnson. See Gilbert family.

Whitbeck, Liz and Bill. Liz and Bill Whitbeck were EPW's and DEW's longtime dear friends, despite marked political differences between the Witheridges and the Whitbecks, who lived directly across the street from each other in the 2400 block of Irving Avenue South in Minneapolis, MN. Liz and EPW were the first to venture across the street, becoming fast friends during the 1960 census, when Liz was an enumerator and EPW was her crew leader — gigs they applied for on a whim. Bill was a business executive and local Republican power broker, who attended several national nominating conventions. Every Christmas Eve for decades, Liz and Bill (and their daughter, Betsey Whitbeck, when she was in town) came across the street to the Witheridges' house to share cookies, EPW's legendary wassail, gifts, and conversation. Liz and Bill attended the Witheridge Society (q.v.) luncheon honoring DEW at the Minnesota History Center and probably authored the "Press Release" for the event; see the section of folder 1.64f entitled "DEW as Honorary Vice President of Witheridge Society." See the editor's note at Frederick (Fred) Peter Burke (b. 1925).

White, Charles. In 1984, DEW contacted a Mr. Charles White, who was in charge of "strays" for the Devon Family History Society, to ask if the latter would check his files for any Witheridge strays, because "For some years I have been trying to locate and tie together all the Witheridges, as they all appear to have originated in Devon" (see documents W112-13, folder 1.63c). This enquiry actually rounded up one stray, a servant named Richard Withybridge, who appeared in the 1851 Census of Cowbridge Hill, Malmsbury, Wiltshire.

White, Elizabeth Martha (?). Elizabeth was the maternal grandmother of Penelope (Penny) Elizabeth Anne Burridge Mark (b. 1939). According to Penny in a Sept. 11, 2023, email to the editor, "[Elizabeth's] father [a Mr. White] died, [and her] mother remarried a Mr. Pomeroy, note, probably a French name and I suspect the White may have been LeBlanc. My grandmother … married Richard Campbell and they had 10 children of which my mother was the first."

White, Lorraine Cook. Editor of *The Barbour Collection of Connecticut Town Vital Records,* Vol. 1-55. Baltimore, MD: Genealogical Publishing Co., 1994-2002. This source was cited by WikiTree.com (as of July 18, 2021) as documentation for vital facts in the website's profile of Martha Whiting (b. 1728).

White, Mr. This Mr. White was the father of Elizabeth Martha (?) White, who was the maternal grandmother of Penelope (Penny) Elizabeth Anne Burridge Mark (b. 1939).

White, Russell and Ruth. Ruth White and EPW were fifth cousins twice removed. Ruth and her husband, Russell, whose documents are in folder 1.5o, became informants on the Amos family, after being referred to EPW by Ruth McQuillan. Document Am79 in the Russell and Ruth White section of folder 1.5o contain a simplified Amos line ancestor chart for EPW, made by DEW. See Laura Amos Bull (Mrs. Fred L.), also known as Betty.

White, Virginia Plumb (Mrs. Philip). Virginia was a resident of Washington, DC, and a cousin of Samuel W. Plumb (b. 1899). The Rev. and Mrs. Witheridge met Virginia by chance at her Lake Michigan vacation property in Lakeside, MI, when they were visiting old friends from Hyde Park in Chicago, John and Betty Jackson (see documents P54-56 and P70 in folder 1.56g). DEW figured that Virginia and EPW were (possibly) 13th cousins once removed (see p. 3, document P56, folder 1.56g). See document P15, folder 1.56d.

Whiteridge, Abigail (d. 1724/5). Abigail, the wife of Richard Whiteridge, died at age 52 on Jan. 30, 1724/5. She is mentioned on p. 77 of William Henry Whitmore's (b. 1836) *The graveyards of Boston (etc.)*; an excerpt is located in the first section of folder 1.64h.

Whiteridge, Richard. Richard was the husband of Abigail Whiteridge (d. 1724/5). See p. 77 of William Henry Whitmore's (b. 1836) *The graveyards of Boston (etc.)*; an excerpt is located in the first section of folder 1.64h.

Whitfield family. See Garland family.

Whitfield/Garland family. See Garland family.

Whiting family. Many one-family records pertaining to the Whiting family, handwritten by DEW, are in folder 1.59a. For LDS IGI data on Whitings from Connecticut, see document Se71, folder 1.59e. For Whitings in Norwalk, CT, see excerpts from Rev. Charles M. Selleck's *Norwalk*, documents Se121-122, folder 1.59g. For Whiting-related excerpts from Paul W. Prindle's *Ancestry of Elizabeth Barrett Gillespie (etc.])*, see document Se122(e), folder 1.59h. Three distinct branches of the Whiting family in America, with apparently quite separate English origins, are discussed in a brief excerpt entitled *Whitings of Hartford*, document Se90, folder 1.59f; DEW obtained it in a letter from Douglas (Doug) Whiting, a longtime family friend, but the source of the excerpt is unknown to the editor. Regarding Whitings who were early settlers of Billerica, MA, see documents Se91 and Se93-95, folder 1.59f; see Sue Slocum (Mrs. Stanley B.); see Henry Allen Hazen (b. 1849). For Whiting and Selleck marriages prior to 1700 in New England, see excerpts from Clarence Almon Torrey's book, documents Se113 in folder 1.59f and Se116 in folder 1.59g. DEW's notes on seven pieces of life data for Whitings in Stamford, CT (including Joseph [b. 1692]) are in an unnumbered document entitled "Huntington excerpts, 2/22/88," in folder 1.59j. Regarding the connection between the Whiting and Selleck families in America, see Sue Slocum (Mrs. Stanley B.); also see p. 2-4 of the ancestor chart in the latter portion of folder 1.a. See the index entry for William Whiting (b. 1873), who was the author of *Memoir of Rev. Samuel Whiting, D.D., and of his wife, Elizabeth St. John (etc.)*.

Whiting, Douglas (Doug). Doug Whiting, an insurance company CEO in New Hampshire, was a longtime family friend of the Rev. and Mrs. Witheridge. DEW contacted him about the Whiting ancestry of Dr. Virginia Mildred Selleck (b. 1948); see Whiting family. ***Editor's note: I think Mrs. Whiting was a college friend of Mom's, but I'm not positive that was the connection. In document calendar 116, Dad refers several times to his "Doug Whiting file," but I've been unable to find it; hopefully it will turn up. I***

remember meeting Mr. and Mrs. Whiting as a teenager at their New Hampshire home during a family trip out east; it was in either Concord or Manchester. — TFW, Aug. 5, 2021.

Whiting, (Hon.) John. The Hon. Mr. Whiting is an ancestor of David Ash Witheridge (b. 1986) and Rebecca Elizabeth Witheridge Schick (b. 1988); see pp. 178-179 of the ancestor chart preceding this index. His birth, death, and parent facts were unknown to DEW. He is reported to have been the Mayor of Boston, England. He married Isabel (birth surname unknown); they had the Rev. Mr. Samuel Whiting (b. 1597). See p. 4 in the latter part of folder 1.1a; the page number is missing, but it falls between pp. 3 and 5. Also see Sue Slocum (Mrs. Stanley B.).

Whiting, (Rev.) Joseph (b. 1641). The Rev. Mr. Whiting is an ancestor of David Ash Witheridge (b. 1986) and Rebecca Elizabeth Witheridge Schick (b. 1988); see pp. 177-178 of the ancestor chart preceding this index. He was born Apr. 6, 1641 (Lynn, MA); he died Apr. 7, 1723 (Southampton, Long Island, Suffolk Co., NY). His parents were the Rev. Mr. Samuel Whiting (b. 1597) and Lady Elizabeth St. John (b. 1604/5). The Rev. Mr. Joseph Whiting married (1) Sarah Danforth (b. 1646), with whom he had at least six children (see p. 98, folder 1.59a). He married (2) Rebecca Bishop (b. ca. 1663), with whom he had at least four children, including Joseph Whiting (b. 1692). See Donald Lines Jacobus, *History and Genealogy of the Families of Old Fairfield [CT]*, p. 77, document Se126, folder 1.59h (where Rebecca is referred to as "Daughter, m. Mr. Joseph Whiting, of Southampton, L. I."). See an excerpt by George Rogers Howell (b. 1833), document Se114, folder 1.59g. See pp. 2 and 4 in the latter part of folder 1.1a. See pp. 59, 95, 98, and 100, folder 1.59a; also see Sue Slocum (Mrs. Stanley B.).

Whiting, Joseph (b. 1692). Joseph is an ancestor of David Ash Witheridge (b. 1986) and Rebecca Elizabeth Witheridge Schick (b. 1988); see pp. 167 and 177 of the ancestor chart preceding this index. He was born in 1692 (Southampton, Long Island, Suffolk Co., NY), according to the LDS sources cited in footnotes b and j, p. 101, folder 1.59a; he died Aug. 6, 1757 (Stamford, CT) and was buried in Noroton, CT, cemetery, according to footnote 9, p. 101, folder 1.59a; see also an unnumbered document entitled "Huntington excerpts, 2/22/88," in folder 1.59j. His parents were the Rev. Mr. Joseph Whiting (b. 1641) and Rebecca Bishop (b. ca. 1663). (See Donald Lines Jacobus, *History and Genealogy of the Families of Old Fairfield (CT)*, p. 77, document Se126, folder 1.59h [where Rebecca is referred to as "Daughter, m. Mr. Joseph Whiting, of Southampton, L. I."].) Joseph (b. 1692) married (1) Abigail Holly (bapt. 1700), with whom he had Martha Whiting (b. 1728) and six other children; see the aforementioned unnumbered document in folder 1.59j. He is reported to have married (2) Hannah Beachgood (b. 1733/4); but see DEW's footnote 11, p. 101, in folder 1.59a, for contradictory evidence. Regarding Hannah, see also the aforementioned unnumbered document in folder 1.59j. Joseph's (b. 1692) pedigree from his LDS IGI ancestral file is document Se110, folder 1.59f; his descendancy file is document Se111 (same folder). See pp. 59 and 100-101, folder 1.59a. See the index entry, Siblings marrying siblings. See pp. 2 and 4 in the latter part of folder 1.1a; also see Sue Slocum (Mrs. Stanley B.).

Whiting, Martha (b. 1728). Martha is an ancestor of David Ash Witheridge (b. 1986) and Rebecca Elizabeth Witheridge Schick (b. 1988); see pp. 166-167 and 177 of the ancestor chart preceding this index. She was born Apr. 2, 1728 (Stamford, CT); her death facts are unknown to the editor. Her parents were Joseph Whiting (b. 1692) and Abigail Holly (bapt. 1700); see an unnumbered document entitled "Huntington excerpts, 2/22/88" in folder 1.59j. Martha married Peter Selleck (b. 1729) on Jan. 18, 1758 in Stamford, and they had Peter Selleck (b. 1756). ***Editor's note: Martha's marriage to Peter (b. 1729) provides his Selleck line with its crucial link to the Whiting line, thus connecting the recent Selleck generations in America to earlier and much more prominent allied lines acoss the Atlantic (assuming that Frederick Lewis Weis's [b. 1895] facts were correct in his* **Ancestral Roots of Sixty Colonists*, 5th Edition). — TFW, July 23, 2023.*** See pp. 2-4 of the ancestor chart in the latter part of folder 1.1a; also see Sue Slocum (Mrs. Stanley B.). See the LDS IGI entries in document Se9, folder 1.59b. See Lorraine Cook White, *The Barbour Collection of Connecticut Town Vital Records,* p. 247. See the index entry, Siblings marrying siblings. See pp. 59-60, folder 1.59a. See p. 2 in the latter part of folder 1.1a; also see Sue Slocum (Mrs. Stanley B.). See the two adjacent editor's notes at the end of Peter Selleck's (b. 1729) index entry.

Whiting, Mason. For this Mason's Broome Co., NY, military record from 1817, see document Se108, folder 1.59f.

Whiting, (Rev.) Samuel (b. 1597). The Rev. Mr. Whiting is an ancestor of David Ash Witheridge (b. 1986) and Rebecca Elizabeth Witheridge Schick (b. 1988); see pp. 178-179 of the ancestor chart preceding this index. An immigrant to America, he was born in 1597 (exact location unknown to DEW); he died in 1679 (Lynn, MA). His parents were the Hon. John Whiting and Isabel (surname unknown). The Rev. Mr. Samuel Whiting married (1) Dorothy (surname unknown) and had three children with her; she died in England. He married (2) Lady Elizabeth St. John (b. 1604/5), a descendant of Charlemagne and William the Conquerer, and had four children with her, including the Rev. Mr. Joseph Whiting (b. 1641). The Rev. Mr. Whiting's religious nonconformity led to his emigration with Lady Elizabeth from England to Boston, MA, where they arrived on May 26, 1636; the following November, they went to Lynn, MA, where the Rev. Mr. Whiting was the minister until his death there (footnote 1, p. 94, folder 1.59a). See documents Se93 (p. 155), and Se94, folder 1.59f. See the index entry for William Whiting (b. 1873), author of *Memoir of Rev. Samuel Whiting, D.D., and of his wife, Elizabeth St. John (etc.)*. See p. 4 in the latter part of folder 1.1a; the page number is missing, but it falls between pp. 3 and 5; also see Sue Slocum (Mrs. Stanley B.). See pp. 93-95, and 97 (footnote 1), folder 1.59a.

Whiting, Samuel (b. 1633). Samuel was the eldest son of the Rev. Mr. Samuel Whiting (b. 1597) and Lady Elizabeth St. John (b. 1604/5). He became a minister in Billerica, MA. See document Se93 (pp. 155-57) and documents Se94-95, all in folder 1.59f.

Whiting, Samuel (b. 1662). This Samuel was born Dec. 19, 1662, in Billerica, MA. His LDS IGI descendancy chart is document Se109, folder 1.59f.

Whiting, Thomas (d. 1840). This Thomas died intestate in Scott, Cortland Co., NY, Sept. 14, 1840; see document Se107, folder 1.59f.

Whiting, William (b. 1873). Author of *Memoir of Rev. Samuel Whiting, D.D., and of His Wife, Elizabeth St. John, with References to Some of Their English Ancestors and American Descendants*. Originally published by Rand, Avery & Co.; now digitized and available at *Google Books*. This book is cited by DEW in several of the Whiting family group sheets in folder 1.59a (for example, Sarah Danforth [b. 1646] on p. 98).

Whitmer, Karen B. Karen was a very helpful member of the German Interest Group of the Minnesota Genealogical Society. She called DEW's attention to a town named Dammen located near Stolp (possibly being confused by DEW with Dammer?); see her Oct. 25, 1984, post card, p. 38 in folder 2.2. Karen is also mentioned in the minutes of a Feb. 2, 1985, meeting of the German Interest Group; see p. 45, folderc 2.2.

Whitmore, William Henry (b. 1836). Author of *The graveyards of Boston. First volume, Copp's Hill epitaphs*, published 1878 (J. Munsell, Albany, NY). Available at *Internet Archive*. An excerpt from this book — naming (on pp. 77) Susanna Whittreadg (d. 1694), Abigail Whiteridge (d. 1724/5), Richard Whiteridge, Sarah Whitridge (d. 1733/4), and Richard Whitridge — is located in the first section of folder 1.64h.

Whitred, William. See William Whitridge (m. 1663).

Whitredge, Richard. Also apparently spelled "Whitridge" and "Witteredg" for the same person. Assuming he is one person, this Richard appears on the tax records for Boston, Massachusetts, in 1687, 1688, 1689, and 1691. See DEW's undated note from the Boston *Record Commissioners Report*, 1876-86, Vol. 1, which is the second document in the first section of folder 1.64h.

Whitridge, Richard. Richard was the husband of Sarah Whitridge (d. 1733). See p. 77 of William Henry Whitmore's (b. 1836) *The graveyards of Boston (etc.)*; an excerpt is located in the first section of folder 1.64h. See also Richard Whitredge.

Whitridge, Sarah (d. 1733). Sarah, the wife of Richard Whitridge, died at age 68 on Jan. 31, 1733. She is mentioned on p. 77 of William Henry Whitmore's (b. 1836) *The graveyards of Boston (etc.);* an excerpt is located in the first section of folder 1.64h.

Whitridge, Sarah (Colby). This Sarah is mentioned on p. 43 of an excerpt from David Webster Hoyt's (b. 1833) *Old Families of Salisbury and Amesbury, Massachusetts (etc.)*, located near the beginning of the first section of folder 1.64h.

Whitridge, Thomas. Thomas Whitridge and his parents are mentioned on pp. 103-4 of an excerpt from David Webster Hoyt's (b. 1833) *Old Families of Salisbury and Amesbury, Massachusetts (etc.)*, located near the beginning of the first section of folder 1.64h.

Whitridge, William (m. 1663). See *Old Families of Salisbury and Amesbury, Massachusetts (etc.)* by David Webster Hoyt (b. 1833). DEW's undated note at the beginning of the first section in folder 1.64h quotes Hoyt (p. 651) as follows: "Anthony Colby was in Cambridge in 1635, where he owned two houses. His wid. m. Wm. Whitridge in 1663." This appears to be the same person as the William Whitridge ([or Whitred] of Ipswich), mentioned on p. 357, and the William Whitridge, mentioned on p. 820, of an excerpt from Hoyt's book located near the beginning of the first section of folder 1.64h. Regarding Anthony Colby's widow, see also p. 109 of an excerpt from *The Pioneers of Massachusetts (etc.)* by Charles Henry Pope, the last document in the first section of folder 1.64h.

Whittaker (?), Elizabeth. Elizabeth is EPW's ancestor (see p. 47-49 of the ancestor chart preceding this index). Almost nothing is known of her, except that she was the widow of Robert Love. Elizabeth married Daniel Scott, Jr. (b. 1680), and they had Martha Scott (b. 1714). See the one-family record for Daniel Scott = June (or Jane) Johnson, located at about the middle of folder 1.3b; the origin of this heavily annotated (by DEW) record sheet is unknown, but it contains several source notes for the information it contains. See p. 16, folder 1.1a; see p. 6 of 6, folder 1.1b.

Whitterage, Sylvester. See this Sylvester's main entry, Sylvester Witheridge (m. 1684). Regarding a victim of the Salem witch trials (Sarah Buckley) who was supposed (erroneously) to have married Sylvester, see Kathy Witheridge's (b. 1942) email to DEW, p. 9, folder 1.63j. See Prudence Witheridge (b. 1686).

Whitteredg, Richard. See Richard Whitredge.

Whitteridge as a variant of Witheridge. Kathy Witheridge (b. 1942) found 7 "Whitteridges" in the IGI and emailed DEW in Nov. 1999 about this discovery; he replied that he didn't know if they were "related to our Witheridges or not. We'll just have to keep them on file, I guess." See p. 9, folder 1.63j.

Whitteridge, Goody. Goody was the widow of Anthony Colby. See p. 18-19 of a excerpt from David Webster Hoyt's (b. 1833) *Old Families of Salisbury and Amesbury, Massachusetts (etc.)*, located near the beginning of the first section of folder 1.64h.

Whittreadg, Susanna (d. 1694). This Susanna, who died at age in May 1694, is mentioned on p. 77 of William Henry Whitmore's (b. 1836) *The graveyards of Boston (etc.)*; an excerpt is located in the first section of folder 1.64h.

Whittredge, Susanna. Susanna Whittredge is mentioned on p. 320 of an excerpt from David Webster Hoyt's (b. 1833) *Old Families of Salisbury and Amesbury, Massachusetts (etc.)*, located near the beginning of the first section of folder 1.64h.

Wickes, Michael. See John Witheridge (shipped cloth to New England, 1636).

Wiedenhoeft, Henriette Ernestine. Henriette's birth, death, and parent facts were unknown to DEW. In about 1840 she married Ernst Emanuel Nehmitz (b. ca. 1818, 1806?), also known as Ernst Emanuel Nemitz (b. 1806), possibly in Gross Duebsow, Pomerania, Germany. They had five children (all baptized in Gross Duebsow): Ludwig Ferdinand Nehmitz (bapt. 1841), Caroline Ernestine Nehmitz (bapt. 1843), Wilhelmine Friederike Nehmitz (bapt. 1846), Carl Heinrich Nehmitz (bapt. 1848), and Hanna Nehmitz (bapt. 1850). See DEW's one-family record, based on FamilySearch.org data he accessed himself in 2001 using his desktop computer, on pp. 2-7 in folder 2.4. See DEW's Stolp Nemitz family chart, pp. 13-14 and 21, in folder 2.5, where DEW places question marks at the marriage of Ernst and Henriette (spelled Henrietta) and at her name.

Wight, Isle of. See Isle of Wight.

Wikgren, Allen (Allan?) and Dora. Allen (Allan?) and Dora Wikgren, who lived in Northern Wisconsin, became mutual friends of DEW and EPW in Minneapolis and Irene Adams (b. 1925) and Prof. J. Neville Birdsall in England. See DEW's Jan. 2, 1977, and Dec. 6, 1980, letters to Irene and Neville in Irene's section of folder 1.63m.

Wilkey family. See DEW's "greeting to my North Devon cousins," document B47, folder 1.12c. See Mary Wilkey (m. 1622).

Wilkey, Mary (m. 1622). Mary is DEW's ancestor (see p. 31 of the ancestor chart preceding this index). Her birth, death, and parent data are unknown. She married Robert Sherman (m. 1622) in 1622 (place unknown); they had John Sherman (bapt. 1628/9). See p. 18 of folder 1.1a.

Willett, Bessie and Jack. Bessie, who lived with her husband, Jack Willett in Tawas City, MI, was a cousin of Jennifer (Jenni) Edith Mark (b. 1943). See Jenni's email to DEW, the first document in the Jennifer Mark section of folder 1.64n.

William I (the Conquerer), King of England (b. ca. 1028). King William is an ancestor of David Ash Witheridge (b. 1986) and Rebecca Elizabeth Witheridge Schick (b. 1988); see pp. 190-191, 205-206, and 214 of the ancestor chart preceding this index. He was born ca. 1028; he died in 1135. His parents were Robert I, Duke of Normandy (b. 1000), and Herleva (d. 1050), a woman to whom the duke was not married. King William married Matilda of Flanders (b. ca. 1031), and they had Henry I, King of England (b. ca. 1068). See pp. 8-9 of DEW's ancestor chart in the latter part of folder 1.1a; his source for this information was Frederick Lewis Weis (b. 1895), *Ancestral Roots of Sixty Colonists*, 5th Edition, with additions and corrections by Walter Lee Sheppard, Jr., 1982. A more recent indispensable resource for those interested in the ancestry of Henry II, King of England (b. 1133), is the ancestor table (where William I is the fourth generation) at the website of The Henry Project of the American Society of Genealogists, edited by Stewart Baldwin, Todd A. Farmerie, and Peter Stewart; the website, accessed by the editor on July 30, 2023, is https://fasg.org/projects/henryproject/.

Williams Bay, WI. See Association of Council Secretaries (ACS).

Williams, Ethel W. Author of *Know Your Ancestors*, a book consulted by DEW; see his Mar. 11, 1967, letter to Mildred Magee in folder 1.28g.

Williams, George. DEW knew little of this George. His birth, death, and marriage facts were unknown to DEW. George and his unknown wife had Mary Ann Williams (m. 1838). See the genealogical chart (where George is described as a "laborer") following DEW's June 22, 1967, note to Keith Witheridge (b. 1911) in the latter's section at the beginning of folder 1.64e.

Williams, Henry. Henry and his wife, Sarah, were closely involved with the Nemitz family in Bay City, Michigan. Henry married Sarah A. Reid (of Bay City, MI), the widow of George L. Reid; she apparently had a boarding house and/or a grocery at 512 Howard in Bay City (see DEW's letter to his brother, John Meredith

Witheridge, p. 2 of folder 2.2). ***Editor's note: You are hereby forewarned that the discussion in DEW's letter to John is convoluted and hard to follow. — TFW, Dec. 15, 2022.*** See DEW's July 28, 1964, letter to Florence Johanna Marie Tomke (b. 1891) in the Florence (Tomke) and Emil Knuth section of folder 2.10. See also DEW's notes on p. 21, folder 2.1. See DEW's Nov. 26, 1974, letter to his first cousin, Anna Reid (b. 1897) in the Anna Reid Stewart section at the end of folder 2.23.

Williams, John Elias (b. 1853). Author of *The Story of Streator* [Illinois], published 1912. Available at *Internet Archive*. DEW used this book as a source of information on Ralph Pumb (b. 1816) and his nephew, Fawcett Plumb (b. 1834); see documents P8-9, folder 1.56d.

Williams, Mary Ann (m. 1838). DEW knew little of Mary Ann. Her birth and death facts were unknown to DEW. She married James Northcott (m. 1838) on Jun. (or possibly Jan.) 9, 1838, in Lamerton, Devon, England. Mary Ann and James had Emma Northcott (b. ca. 1838). See the genealogical chart following DEW's June 22, 1967, note to Keith Witheridge (b. 1911) in the latter's section at the beginning of folder 1.64e.

Willis, Barbara. Barbara, a resident of Milperra, New South Wales, Australia, wrote to John James in 1988 to enlist his help with her various ancestral lines — especially the Coull family, although she also mentioned her ancestor Philemon (which she spelled "Philamon") Witheridge (b. 1844 or 1846), who married Mary Caveth (or Cavett), known here as Mary Carvarth (or Carveth) (b. 1850). Mr. James forwarded her letter to DEW. See document W215, folder 1.63g.

Willis, Robert (b. 1732). This Robert, born in 1732, was the son of Robert Willis the Younger (d. 1734). He married Catherine Smith (b. 1733). See documents W231-32, folder 1.63h.

Willis, Robert the Younger (d. 1734). Robert married Wilmot Witheridge (b. 1710); they had Robert Willis (b. 1732) and Elizabeth Willis (b. 1734). See documents W231-32, folder 1.63h. Regarding DEW's distant relationship to Wilmot (b. 1710), see his Mar. 29, 1989, letter to William A. Passmore in the latter's section at the end of folder 1.63t. Michael Beaumont was also related to this Robert and Wilmot; see DEW's Mar. 29, 1989, letter to Mr. Passmore in the latter's aforementioned section of folder 1.63t.

Willison, Ann (b. 1850). Ann was born July 1, 1850 (Varna, Ontario, Canada); she died in 1912 (Bay City, MI). Her parent facts are unknown to the editor. However, Ann's granddaughter, Anna Reid (b. 1897), reported to DEW that Ann's brother, Sir John Stephen Willison, was "One of Canada's most influential political journalists … appointed chief editor of the Toronto *Globe* in 1890 … [and] knighted in 1913"; see pp. 9-10 of the Jan. 15, 1975, letter from Anna in the Anna Reid Stewart section at the end of folder 2.23. Ann married James (Jim) L. Reid (1849); the marriage facts are unknown to the editor. Ann and Jim had John Stephen Reid (b. 1875), Mary Jane Reid (d. at about 19 years), and James Henry Reid (b. 1914). See the one-family record for James L. Reid = Ann Willison in the aforementioned section of folder 2.23.

Willison, (Sir) John Stephen. Canadian journalist and reportedly a brother of Ann Willison (b. 1850).

Wills, Jane. Jane is EPW's ancestor; her surname may also be spelled Will or Wells. Her birthdate is unknown, but she was "of Aston Clinton or Colchester, Eng." Her death and parent data are unknown to the editor. Jane married Sylvester Baldwin (b. ca. 1559); they had Sylvester Baldwin (b. before 1600). See charts 2 and 9 in folder 1.59s.

Wilmot, as a female given name. See Wilmot Witheridge (b. 1790).

Wilson, Sarah Louise. Sarah married George Treadway Gilbert (b. 1811). See document G56, charts 1 and 2, in the latter part of folder 1.28a.

Wiltshire, Florence Emily (d. 1973). DEW knew just a few facts about Florence. She died Dec. 17, 1973 (probably in or near Lake Alma, SK, Canada). Florence was reported by her husband, Edward William

Tomke (b. 1892), to have been born on Mar. 6, 1899 (Walthamstow, London, England); she immigrated to Canada in Mar. 1928 and married Edward on Dec. 26, 1928, in Hamiota, MB, Canada. For Edward's story about his "mail order bride," see DEW's July 13, 1974, interview with him during a visit with EPW to Edward's home in Lake Alma, SK, Canada (which includes many other fascinating family details) in the Edward Tomke section of folder 2.27. Florence and Edward had: Kenneth Tomke (b. 1930), Leroy W. Tomke (b. 1931), Rosemarie Bertha Tomke (b. 1932), Alfred John Tomke (b. 1934), Ernest Albert Tomke (b. 1936), and Edna Florence Tomke (b. 1942). See Edward's July 4, 1974, letter to DEW in his aforementioned section of folder 2.27; also see the July 13, 1974, documents in the same section.

Wimbish, Katherine. See Katherine Wymbish.

Wingate family. Also spelled Wyngate. *Important note: DEW concluded that the parents of John Norton (b. 1627) — whose daughter, Elizabeth, married John Plumb (b. 1646) — had been misidentified, ending EPW's Norton line at John (b. 1627); see the editor's note at the beginning of folder 1.56s.* Folder 1.62 is devoted to Wingate documents. See pp. 264 and 267-67 of document Hi2 in folder 1.33. See pedigree charts 10 and 17 in the middle of folder 1.56s. See excerpts from Charles Nelson Hickok's (b. 1879) *The Hickok Genealogy (etc.)*, pp. 294-96, document Wi3, and pp. 427-29, document Wi5, both in folder 1.62. See excerpts by Frederic Augustus Blaydes in documents Wi1-2 and Wi4, folder 1.62.

Wingeier, George. DEW knew little of George. He married Viola Schroeder (b. 1920) on May 1, 1943 (location unknown to DEW). See DEW's one-family record for Paul Schroeder (b. 1898) = Alice Kundi Gunda Wilhelmina Tomke, pp. 25-26 in folder 2.3.

Winthrop Fleet, 1630. See Mary Barker (d. 1677). See Isaac Stearns (b. ca. 1600).

Wisconsin Historical Society. Regarding their mammoth collection (in particular, newspapers), see Sara Headley's Feb. 5-8 email exchange with DEW in Sara's section of documents at the beginning of folder 2.10.

Wise family of Sidenham in Devon, England. See J. L. Vivian.

Witchcraft. See Salem witch trials. Regarding those trials, see pp. 16-17, document Nt111a, folder 1.53i (unfortunately, the right edge of the p. 16 text was cut off in the original, but the intended meaning remains discernible). Regarding a connection to the Salem trials for variant spellings of the surname Witheridge, see Kathy Witheridge's (b. 1942) email to DEW, p. 9, folder 1.63j.

Witherage, Isabella. This Isabella, a 19-year-old house servant, was found at 88 Church St. in the 1851 census of Kingsbridge, Devon, England. See DEW's notes (document 2 after the final editor's note) near the end of the "1980 Trip to Britain" section of folder 1.64h.

Witheredge, Edward (admitted to Boston church 1643). Regarding an Edward "Witheredge" or "Wytheridge," mariner and merchant who "joined church Boston, Mass. 1644" (EPW's handwritten note), see document NE1, folder 1.50a. See Frank R. Holmes, *Directory of the ancestral heads of New England families (etc.*). See the editor's note following Kathy Witheridge's (b. 1942) Aug. 10, 1990, letter to DEW and EPW, document W277, folder 1.63h (which includes an *Internet Archive Open Library* excerpt from John Farmer's (b. 1789) *A genealogical register of the first settlers of New England (etc.)*, published in 1829, covering the same facts as EPW's aforementioned note [document NE1, folder 1.50a]). See Kathy's Sept. 17, 1990, letter (document W278, folder 1.63i), which also includes the Farmer excerpt. See DEW's Jan. 26, 1991, letter to Kathy (unnumbered document near the beginning of folder 1.63i), in which he cites Charles Henry Pope's *The Pioneers of Massachusetts (etc.)*. See the editor's note at John Witheridge (shipmaster in Maine, 1622-25). ***Editor's note: There appear to be many unresolved identity (and other) questions pertaining to Edward Witheredge (admitted to Boston church 1643), Edward Witheridge (ship owner in Boston, 1640s), John Witheridge (ship owner in Boston, 1640s), John Witheridge (shipmaster in Maine, 1622-25), and John Witheridge (shipped cloth to New England, 1636), some of whom might***

actually be duplicated people. John Witheridge (Witheridge Society membership secretary) wrote an article on John and Edward for the Summer 1999 issue of* The Witheridge Times *(q.v.); see the very last document in John's section of folder 1.64c. In my opinion, his article only complicates things; I urge you to read it and judge his scholarship for yourself. While you're in that document section, be sure to read Dad's 1999 letter, which cites yours truly. — TFW, June 8, 2022.

Witheredge or Whiteredge, William (land patent in Virginia 1637). Regarding this William, who received a land patent in Virginia on Aug. 18, 1637, see Kathy Witheridge's (b. 1942) Aug. and Sept. 1990 letters to DEW and EPW (documents W277, folder 1.63h, and W278, folder 1.63i); a copy of an abstract of the patent from Nell Marion Nugent's *Cavaliers and pioneers (etc.)* follows the editor's note at document W277. See the editor's note at John Witheridge (shipmaster in Maine, 1622-25).

Witherford, Devon, England. For the place near Welcombe or Wellcombe, Devon, see Ordnance Survey maps.

Witheridge family. Also spelled Wetheridge (e.g., Ann Wetheridge [m. 1722, bur. 1787, Bradworthy, Devon]), Wetheryg, Wetherygg, Whitheridge, Whitteridge, Wietheridge, Witheredge (e.g., Edward Witheredge [admitted to Boston church 1643]), Witherege, Witterige, Wytherdge, Wytheredge, Wytherg, Wytheridge, and probably other variants; for a smile, be sure to see, as well, the index entry for a Richard Withybridge, below. Specific references to certain branches outside of the United Kingdom and the United States can be found in the index entries immediately following this one. Regarding Witheridges and their families known to be present in colonial New England (some of them with variant spellings of the surname), see the index entry for New England Witheridges in colonial times. Regarding Witheridge concentrations in particular U.S. states, see the index entries for "New Jersey Witheridge branch," "Pennsylvania Witheridge branch," and "Washington State, Witheridge branch in." Regarding a purported (but almost certainly bogus) Witheridge family coat of arms, see Coat of arms, Witheridge family.

Editor's note #1: If I'd been paid a dollar every time I was called "Wethridge" (two syllables, pronounced "WETH-ridge"with a soft "th") growing up in Minnesota, I could have retired before my first high school job as a supermarket bagger and carryout boy at our neighborhood Red Owl (a now-defunct chain), whose manager insisted on calling me Wethridge. (Okay, the last sentence was a slight exaggeration.) The Witheridge name has a familiar ring to it, natural and comfy, something any builder might choose for a new subdivision in the burbs ("Exit Here for Your Dream House in Witheridge Estates!"); on second thought, the associations with the word "wither" aren't especially positive, so let's call our development "Willow Ridge" instead. In fact, Dad told us repeatedly that our name was derived from the phrase "ridge with willows." I still don't know his exact source for that factoid, but quite possibly it came from Dad and Mom's dear friend, Witheridge expert Kim Cook. Kim had a lot to say about the origin of our name, but she said it succinctly in an article in the 1987 inaugural issue of* The Witheridge Times, *Vol. 1, No. 1, Spring 1987; see document W172 (pp. 4-5 of the article), located in folder 1.63f. Kim's theory: The first part of Witheridge didn't mean "willow" after all; it meant "castrated ram." Ouch! For Neil Witheridge's slightly different slant on the meaning of the surname, see John James's Feb. 1989 letter to DEW (document W210, folder 1.63g) and DEW's reply (p. 2 of document W218, folder 1.63g).

There is a village and civil parish in Devon, England, called Witheridge; see the index entry below, but also see Kim's research on a South Devon place of the same name, also in the aforementioned document W172. This theory of two Witheridge places (North and South Devon) led Kim to suggest at the end of her* Times *article "that we come from two quite different families. But were those families ever linked in any way, and if so can we prove it?" Dad told Kathy Witheridge, "My grandmother said ours was the only Witheridge family that had come to America, but I didn't believe that could be true, though it is a very rare name, even in Britain" (see document W271, folder 1.63h). Because of its simplicity — melding two familiar English words, "wither" and "ridge" — you'd think that Witheridge would be a fairly common surname, but it isn't. To the best of my knowledge, my parents (joined eventually by my brother, Jim, and me) were the only ones in Illinois. When we left Chicago for Minneapolis, the Land of Lincoln became Witheridgeless, and Minnesota gained a grand total of four. When I grew up and moved to Ohio, then Massachusetts, then back to Illinois, I was the only one in each of those states, although Illinois did have two Witheridges for three brief periods — a father and his newborn (now late) son, followed by a father and his very young daughter, followed

two-plus decades later by the same much older (and grayer) father and the same (by then fully grown) daughter. Today, Illinois is bereft of Witheridges once again — my daughter, Rebecca, and I having abandoned the Windy City for the Mile High City. — TFW, Oct. 29, 2021.

When DEW started his work on the Witheridge family, it was uncharted territory; as he told one early correspondent in Britain, "Nobody seems to have worked on Witheridge genealogy yet" (see his May 17, 1969, letter in Neil Russell Witheridge's [b. 1921] section of folder 1.64d). Some of DEW's very earliest work on his Witheridge line — at a time when he didn't even know the birth surname of his great-grandmother, Clara Blackmore (bapt. 1822) — can be found in folder 1.63m (see the editor's note at the beginning of Susannah Adams's [b. 1890] section of that folder). A sample of his earliest Witheridge-related documents, including what is likely his first attempted chart of his own Witheridge and Nemitz lines, can be found at the end of the first section in folder 1.64g. Some of DEW's additional early research (including results from his search of British phone books — see the index entry "Telephone directory [etc.]") can be found in the second section of folder 1.64g. A time line (from 1640 to 1840) that he drew early on to make sense of the cast of Witheridge characters he already knew about is the last document in folder 1.64g.

He made great progress: In a Dec. 12, 1975, letter to his aunt Clara Mae Witheridge (b. 1894), he said that he had traced their line to George Witheridge (bapt. 1766), and he ultimately went more than two centuries farther back than that; see Clara Mae's section of folder 1.63s. DEW's final summary of his Witheridge ancestry — or at least a near-final one — can be found in his Mar. 8, 2002, email to Jill Pierson (b. 1977), the last document in her section of folder 1.63v: "My family line goes back to two towns in North Devon. My grandfather, William Witheridge [b. 1856], was born in Combe Martin, and his ancestors had lived there hundreds of years. Originally they were from Berrynarbor, a smaller town just a few miles away. I have records going back to about 1500 in Berrynarbor, but that is as far back as we can get, because that is when the parish registers began. Some members of the Witheridge Society [q.v.] think the South Devon Witheridges, which [Jill's] were, started separately from the North Devon Witheridges. However, I think that both branches stem back to the North Devon town of Witheridge and that we are all somehow related, though we may never be able to find any records that far back." DEW and/or Kim Cook may have originated, or at least collaborated in developing, an interesting categorization of the Witheridge surname into 19 different "families," dated Jan. 26, 1974 (see the first section in folder 1.64g; see also Kim's index entry).

DEW made several preliminary ancestor charts for the Witheridge family; unfortunately, not all of them are dated. See the first ancestor chart in folder 1.1a; see the ancestor charts in folder 1.1b; see documents W135(a), W135(c), W135(d), and W137, starting at the beginning of folder 1.63e. Document W137, entitled "Witheridge Pedigree — Berrynarbor and Combe Martin," which was made by DEW on May 1, 1985, and which he labeled "Latest" in a penciled note under the document number, clearly benefited from his knowledge of the data in W135(a), which he had received in August of 1984 from Margaret (Mrs. Noel) Gubb. For more on these pedigrees, see the two adjacent, alphabetically placed index entries below: (1) "'Pedigree of Witheridge — Berrynarbor and Combe Martin,' made 1985," and (2) "'Pedigree of Witheridge, of Berry Narbor and Combe Martin [etc.],' made between 1914 and 1916"; the editor apologizes for the seriously confusing pedigree names. DEW's own Witheridge line, tentatively traced back to Thomas Witheridge (bapt. 1554/5 in Berrynarbor, Devon, England), is summarized in his Jan. 7, 1981, letter to Anne Thomas (see the second document in folder 1.47); also see document No2(a), folder 1.52. Later, he took the line one generation farther back to Nicholas Witheridge (m. 1553, bur. 1586/7), and that's as far as he was able to go with confidence (see p. 26, folder 1.1a). But also see his aforementioned May 1, 1985, ancestor chart (document W137, folder 1.63e), together with his Mar. 14, 1987, letter to Joyce and Bruce Aldrich (document W165, folder 1.63f), in which he explained his addition to W137 — "in tentative fashion" — of some even earlier names that he had found in T. L. Stoate's *Devon Lay Subsidy Rolls of 1524-7* (see document W84, folder 1.63b). Taking all of these versions into account, it does appear that document W137 wasn't just DEW's "latest" Witheridge ancestor chart, but his final one.

Editor's note #2: Because of their obvious similarities, Dad's document W137 and Kim Cook's subsequent article, "The Combmartin & Berrynarbor Family," in **The Witheridge Times** ***(q.v.), Vol. 2, No. 2, Summer 1988 (see document W264, folder 1.63h), must have involved collaboration between the two Witheridge experts, who were close friends. If an even later chart by Dad turns up, you'll be the first to know. As of today, I still have many Witheridge-related files to comb through, so it's theoretically possible I'll find a later one. (Update, Sept. 24, 2023: I didn't.) Kim's 1988*** **Witheridge Times** ***article is a good read. It paints in broad brush the division of the Witheridges in North Devon into two branches when Thomas Witheridge (bapt. 1650) married Mary Sherman (bapt. 1656/7) — one branch leading to Joan Madeline Witheridge, the other leading to Joan's seventh cousin, my dad. Throughout the 1990s, other members of the Witheridge Society (q.v.) were also doing important***

primary research on various branches of the family. An excellent example is the work of Kathy Witheridge (b. 1942), one of Dad's closest collaborators; in 1989 she submitted a fascinating and meticulously researched article to* The Witheridge Times, *entitled "The ones that got away: The Witheridge family who emigrated to Canada from Bradworthy, Devon" (see her Aug. 22, 1989, letter to Dad, enclosing a copy of the manuscript, documents W255 and W256, folder 1.63h). Another example of high-quality research is the* Witheridge Times *article, "Home Port," by Joyce Browne and Philip Witheridge (Vol. 11, No. 4, Winter 1997), located directly after Dad's Feb. 13, 1998 letter to Kathy and Paul Witheridge, near the end of folder 1.63i. — TFW, Dec. 5, 2021.

DEW started out his Witheridge research knowing nothing about his Witheridge-surnamed ancestors prior to John Witheridge (bapt. 1828) — and of him, all he knew was that he had been born "somewhere in Devon, but we do not know in what town" (see his two June 13, 1965, letters, the first documents in folder 1.64b). DEW eventually went back nine generations and three centuries farther — to Nicholas Witheridge (m. 1553, bur. 1586/7). When he began his work, DEW knew next to nothing about his own relatives still living in the home country. For his initial effort to locate them, see the index entry for Telephone directory strategy (DEW's); for a similar strategy that he used for finding Witheridges in the U.S., see *Witheridges Across America*.

DEW was well aware of the comparative rarity of the name: As he told one correspondent, he found "only twenty-four phones listed for persons by the name of Witheridge in all of Britain," and "strangely, very few Witheridges live … now" in "the area of Devon and Cornwall where the Witheridges originated" (see his May 17, 1969, letter in the Neil Russell Witheridge [b. 1921] section of folder 1.64d). See DEW's Feb. 27, 1966, letter to William John Witheridge (b. 1912), expressing his joy at finally having discovered living Witheridge ancestors in England (the letter is near the beginning of the William John and Hilda Witheridge section of documents in folder 1.64b). DEW provides an excellent brief summary of his strategy, methods, and "lucky" breaks with regard to the Witheridges and related lines in his 1984 letter to distant cousin Anne Stratton; see p. 2, document De62, folder 1.63d. Although he was a Protestant clergyman, DEW had a very catholic (small "c") interest in the Witheridge surname: As he told one of his correspondents in 1983, "I keep track of every Witheridge I can find, any place, any time!" (document W101[b], folder 1.63c). He even went so far as to enquire of Charles White, who was in charge of "strays" for the Devon Family History Society, if the latter would check his files for any Witheridge strays, because "For some years I have been trying to locate and tie together all the Witheridges, as they all appear to have originated in Devon" (see document W112, folder 1.63c); this enquiry actually rounded up an actual stray, a servant named Richard Withybridge, who appeared in the 1851 Census of Cowbridge Hill, Malmsbury, Wiltshire (for a smile, read document W113, which explains the possible Devon connection in Mr. White's words).

DEW collected a great many certified copies of Witheridge and Witheridge-related birth, marriage, and death certificates (see especially folders 1.63a-c). For Witheridge marriage licenses in the Diocese of Exeter, Devon, from Sept. 9, 1547 to Nov. 16, 1631, see document De66, folder 1.22b. For a typewritten search of old "Barnstaple records" (baptisms, marriages, and burials) conducted by a person unknown, see document W178, near the end of folder 1.9. See also document B47 in folder 1.12c; documents CM31-36 in folder 1.18a ("Witheridge" parish register searches conducted by the Rev. Mr. Fred A. Lovell for Rev. Mr. Witheridge in 1969 and 1970); and document CM26 in folder 1.18b. In general, folders 1.18a and 1.18b are filled with searches of various Devon county and parish records for Witheridge and allied surnames, most of them conducted for DEW either by Marjorie Packer or by the Rev. Mr. Lovell. Document H6(b) in folder 1.32 pertains to Malcolm Witheridge, a science teacher in Penzance, Cornwall (as of 1982). See document De6 in folder 1.34. See document Co55 in folder 1.35. For a "Mary Witterige," married Jan. 20, 1673, see p. 215, document MA2, folder 1.44; also see Charles Henry Pope. Regarding an Edward "Witheredge" or "Wytheridge," mariner and merchant who "joined church Boston, Mass. 1644" (EPW's handwritten note), see document NE1, folder 1.50a, which cites Frank R. Holmes's *Directory of the ancestral heads of New England families (etc.)*.

A tentative family tree showing the Blackmore-Witheridge connection is in folder 1.12a; see also document B47 in folder 1.12c. Regarding family intermarriages in and around Combe Martin Devon, including Witheridges, see DEW's Aug. 28, 1981, letter to Kenneth Norman, document No8 in folder 1.52. For DEW's 1981 IGI search of Witheridges in Staffordshire, see document W85, folder 1.63b; for his search of all Aug. 1978 IGI entries for Witheridge in Devon, see document W92, folder 1.63c. For DEW's search of the 1981 IGI for Wetheredge and other variant spellings (unfortnately, the primitive copier and paper used by LDS and/or DEW make the document hard to read even with magnification), see document W115, folder 1.63c; for DEW's 1984 IGI search of Wittridge and other variant spellings in Devon, see document W114, folder 1.63c.

For searches of Wetheridge in the 1851 census of Bradworthy, Devon (done by DEW) and various spellings of Witheridge in Bradworthy (done by Kim Cook), see documents W47-48, folder 1.63b. For Witheridges in the 1851 census of Plymouth, Devon, see the document placed directly after Kim's "Aug. & Sept. 1979" letter in her section of folder 1.63o. For entries from the 1851 census of Abbotsham, Devon, see document W82, folder 1.63b. For "Thomas Wytheridge" in the 1851 Census of Wellcombe, Devon, see the index entry for Ordnance Survey maps, and also see document W157, folder 1.63f. For entries from the 1851 census and 1871 census in various Devon locations, see the second section of folder 1.64h, entitled "1851 and 1871 Devon census." For Witheridges and related surnames in the 1851 and 1861 censuses of Kingsbridge, Devon, see Document 2 following the editor's note near the end of the "1980 Trip to Britain" section of folder 1.64h. For entries from the 1861 census of Devonport, East Stonehouse, and East Damerel, Devon, see document W71, folder 1.63b. For entries from the 1871 census of Wednesbury and West Bromwich, Staffordshire, see document W72, folder 1.63b. For Witheridge-related 1871 census entries from Combe Martin, see pp. 10-11, folder 1.63j.

For DEW's search of LDS data for christenings in Alwington, Devon, see document W82, folder 1.63b. For IGI Witheridge and Elliot/Eliot entries in Cornwall (as of Mar. 1981), see document W97, folder 1.63c. For all IGI Witheridge entries in the London area, retrieved by DEW in 1983, see document W99, folder 1.63c. For DEW's search of all IGI (1994 edition) Witheridge entries from North America, see document W284 in the latter half of folder 1.63j. For Witheridge entries from the 1880 New Jersey census, see document W285, folder 1.63j; for the 1880 New Jersey census, see document W287, folder 1.63j; for the 1920 census, see document W290, folder 1.63j. For DEW's search of Witheridge entries in the 1880 Pennsylvania census (he found none), see document W286, folder 1.63j; for the 1900 census (he found several households, including three in Nanticoke), see document W289, folder 1.63j; for the 1910 census, see document W291, folder 1.63j; for the 1920 census, see document W292, folder 1.63j. For DEW's LDS library search of St. Catherine's House (London) Witheridge births in various quarters of 1842, 1844, 1849, 1865, 1870, and 1872, see documents W 300 and W301 in the latter half of folder 1.63j. For Witheridge entries in the 1871 census of England for Kingsbridge, Devon, see document W302 in the latter part of folder 1.63j. For a handwritten list by DEW of burials (including Witheridges) in the churchyard at the Church of St Peter ad Vincula, Combe Martin, Devon, England (q.v.), see the editor's note and final document at the end of the "1976 Trip to Britain" section of folder 1.64h.

See the index entry for Witheridge Manor, which is supposedly mentioned in the Domesday Book of 1068 (q.v.). For DEW's working hypothesis about two main groups of Witheridges in America, see his May 9, 1989, letters to Martha Gilmore and Janet Sauter, documents W242-43, folder 1.63h; see Nanticoke, Pennsylvania; see Pennsylvania Witheridge branch; see New Jersey Witheridge branch. Lists of Witheridges in North America, as of 1996, can be found sandwiched between DEW's July 10, 1996, letter to Kathy Witheridge (b. 1942) and her July 17 reply to him (filed chronologically in folder 1.63i); for an interesting comparison between pre- and post-Internet decades, see the contact information for which DEW paid $33.85 in Nov. 1988 (document W271, folder 1.63.h, including the associated editor's note). For a narrative of Edward Allen Witheridge's (b. 1891) early life in Ohio and Michigan, and his move west to Oregon and Washington, including memories of various family members, see DEW's July 7, 1974, interview (and notes) in Edward's section of folder 1.64a. See the index entry for Lightning strike, death by. See the 1925 Witheridge-Allen family picture, the first document in the Louise and Jim Mark section of folder 1.64j.

Editor's note #3: Of all his genealogical work, Dad's primary research on his ancestral Witheridge family and its allied lines was the most fruitful, and it was recognized as such by the Witheridge Society on June 8, 1996, with an award ceremony at the Minnesota Historical Society in St. Paul (next door to Minneapolis). Unlike much of his research on other lines, in which he was able to draw considerable help from secondary sources (reflecting the much greater prominence of the other surnames, which have attracted the interest of many more researchers over the years), his Witheridge-related investigations relied heavily on his own discovery, and appropriate use, of primary records and human sources, some of which were also being mined by collaborators mentioned above in this entry. Kim Cook, who first broached her idea for a "Witheridge one-name Society" to Dad ten years before its actual founding, was one of his earliest and most trusted collaborators. She traveled with her husband, Roy, from their home in Kent, England, to present the award and recognize Dad as the first Honorary Vice President of the Witheridge Society. — TFW, Nov. 27, 2021.

Witheridge family, Australia branch. Regarding a Philamon Witheridge (certainly the same person known here as Philemon [note the different spelling] Witheridge [b. 1844 or 1846]), who "ran away to sea

[from England] when quite young and travelled the world for some years" before landing in Australia, see a 1988 letter from Australian Barbara Willis to Canadian John James, which Mr. James forwarded to DEW (document W215, folder 1.63g, in which Ms. Willis said she was enclosing a mini-tree of her ancestry that the editor could not find in the file); DEW said he could give Mr. James no help on that particular Witheridge line (see p. 2, document W218, same folder), but see also DEW's correction in his Mar. 15, 1989, letter to Mr. James in the latter's section of documents in folder 1.63s.

Philemon and his descendants have been a focus of the email correspondence between the editor and Rob Staples (b. 1954) in the Rob and Cathy Staples section in the latter half of folder 1.64e, with many details about Philemon and his descendants, including Rob's sketch of his own ancestry from Philemon (p. 11) and pictures of Philemon, his wife Mary, and others (p. 24ff). See the index entries for two of Philemon's descendants, Thomas Witheridge (b. 1884) and his brother, Robert Witheridge (b. 1886), who became heroes in World War I.

With regard to a William Witheridge who immigrated to Australia "from Devon in the latter half of the last Century" and married a Polly, whose birth surname might also have been Witheridge, see the May 16, 1983, letter from Mavis Witheridge (b. 1920) to John James, which Mr. James shared with DEW (see document W216, folder 1.63g). The letter tells a fascinating story, but DEW said he could give Mr. James no further information about William and Polly (see p. 2, document W218, same folder). See William Witheridge (immigrant to Australia, late 1800s).

John Phillips Witheridge (b. 1837) reportedly had a brother who went to Australia; see Keith Witheridge's (b. 1911) Apr. 26, 1964, letter in his section of folder 1.64e. For the marriage of Annie Witheridge and Hermann Arnold Ising on Sept. 22, 1974, in South Australia, see their marriage certificate, located after John Witheridge's (Witheridge Society membership secretary) Oct. 26, 1996, letter in the latter's section of documents at the end of folder 1.64c. Regarding the Margery (b. 1897) of Melbourne, whose father was William Henry Witheridge (b. 1865), and who married a Mr. Maher, see the Nov. 16, 1996, letter in John Witheridge's (Witheridge Society membership secretary) aforementioned section.

See Dorothy Witheridge, who was the Witheridge Society's Australian Representative; see also her son, Tony Witheridge. See Stanley Robert Witheridge (b. 1914). See Emma Witheridge (b. ca. 1820). See Mrs. Heather Smith.

Witheridge family, Canada branch. See especially the index entries for Kathy Witheridge (b. 1942) and her husband, Paul Witheridge (b. 1943), of Sarnia, Ontario; Paul's ancestors from England (George Witheridge [b. ca. 1807/9] and Mary Saunders [bapt. 1815]) settled in Darlington Township, Ontario. Kathy reported to DEW her successful efforts to locate other Witheridges in Canada and the United States (see her letter of Dec. 29, 1989, document W263, folder 1.63h, including DEW's family tree sketch right after Kathy's letter); see John Witheridge (of Orono, Ontario. See Richard Witheridge (bapt. 1832). DEW's "conjectural" family tree shows Bradworthy Witheridges, some of whom ended up in Ontario; see document W195 (p. 3 of 3), folder 1.63g. Also see DEW's one-family record for George Witheridge = Mary Saunders, document W223, folder 1.63g. See DEW's Mar. 1989 letter to Kathy Witheridge, document W230, folder 1.63h. Regarding Kathy's extensive work on the migration of Witheridges and related lines from Ontario to parts west in both Canada and the U.S., see her letter to DEW dated April 3, 1992, located at its chronological position in folder 1.63i; see John Witheridge (b. 1839) [and add later letters if any on same topic].

Although people named Witheridge, or descended from Witheridges, seem to be as rare in Canada as they are elsewhere in the English-speaking world, high-energy Kathy Witheridge, and to a lesser extent DEW, were able to learn about many of them. DEW's cousin and correspondent, John James, lived in Vancouver, British Columbia; in a 1987 letter, DEW explained the connection between Mr. James and the South Africa branch of the Witheridge family (see p. 2, document W168, folder 1.63f). See Edwin Keeling, Mr. James's Canadian uncle. See Sarah Maude Witheridge (b. 1880), who married Thomas Henry Ayre (b. 1880) and homesteaded with him in Edam, Saskatchewan; the narrative by their son, Clarence Ray Ayre (b. 1911), on pioneer farming conditions is both remarkable and charming (see Kathy Witheridge's Apr. 3, 1992, letter to DEW, filed chronologically in folder 1.63i); see Sharon Brydges (b. 1944) and the documents in her section of folder 1.63n, including especially an expanded version, with pictures, of Clarence's "Ayre Story" of pioneer farmers in Saskatchewan.

Kathy Witheridge's persistent effort to locate Reginald Walter (b. 1924) in Erith, Kent, England, for information on the Moore family of Ontario, paid off in spades: See Mr. Walter's Aug. 21, 1991, letter to Kathy with accompanying charts and a fascinating old letter (documents W282-83) and Kathy's Sept. 16, 1991, letter to DEW (document W281), all in folder 1.63i; see also Miriam Moore (b. 1842); see Ann

Wetheridge (m. 1722, bur. 1787, Bradworthy, Devon); see Walter family (of Cornwall and Devon); see Moore family of Ontario, Canada; see Ron Moore (of Toronto). See John Northmore (b. 1872) and his wife, Mary Jane Knight (m. 1905), who emigrated from England to Ontario. For DEW's search of all IGI (1994 edition) Witheridge entries from North America, see document W284 in the latter half of folder 1.63j; most of the entries are related to Ontario. See the index entry for Witheridge "mini-reunion," North Dakota, Saskatchewan, and Minnesota, 2000. See the index entry for Witheridge reunion in Bowmanville, Ontario, 2001. See Witheridge descendant John A. Adams (of Kincardine, Ontario), a brother of Irene Adams (b. 1925). See Christopher Witheridge (b. ca. 1878). For a more recent immigrant to Canada (from south of the border), see DEW's nephew, Dr. James (Jamie) Fredric Mark III (b. 1939).

Witheridge family, New England colonies. See the index entry for New England Witheridges in colonial times.

Witheridge family, New Jersey. See the index entry for New Jersey Witheridge branch.

Witheridge family, New Zealand branch. In Feb. 1989, John James sent DEW a difficult-to-read copy of a pedigree showing, among several Witheridge families, some who had emigrated from England to New Zealand in the 1800s; how Mr. James obtained the pedigree (see document W217, folder 1.63g) is unclear to the editor (as of Dec. 17, 2021), but it appears to have been compiled by Ngaire Witheridge (Mrs. Ian Witheridge, known in this index by her birth surname, Ngaire Clark), with collaboration by her niece, Velma; DEW discussed the pedigree, including errors he had noticed, in his Feb. 25, 1989, reply to Mr. James (see the second half of p. 2, document W218, folder 1.63g). See DEW's notes from his phone call with Dorothea Carol Witheridge on Dec. 7, 1989, in which she mentioned her correspondence with her third cousin, Velma Metcalfe, in New Zealand (document W261, folder 1.63h). The elder daughter (born Alison M. Birdsall) of Witheridge descendant Irene Adams (b. 1925) moved with her young family from the Birmingham area of England to New Zealand in 1979 or '80; see Irene's letter postmarked 10 Dec. 1979, and her Jan. 2, 1982, letter, in her section of folder 1.63m. See David Barry Witheridge. See Jennie Smith (New Zealand). See Stanley Robert Witheridge (b. 1914). See Ian Witheridge (b. 1926).

Witheridge family, South Africa branch. DEW's work on the South Africa Witheridge branch (including the allied Gubb family) is documented, for the most part, in the Witheridge-related folders; see especially documents W116-21 in folder 1.63c and documents W130-35 and W137 in folder 1.63d. See the four Witheridge and Gubb charts at the beginning of folder 1.63e (documents W135[a], W135[c], W135[d], and W137), including the editor's note between W135[b] and W135[c]; for an additional discussion of these charts, see the editor's note below at the index entry for John Witheridge (bapt. 1700/1). See the index entries for Margaret (Mrs. Noel) Gubb, Andrew Gubb, Jennifer Gubb, Margaret Gubb, Eileen (Betty) Gubb (d. 1984), Thomas Witheridge Gubb (bapt. 1809), Thomas Witheridge Gubb (b. 1852), Thomas Witheridge Gubb (b. 1875), William Gubb (bapt. 1778), and Mary How Witheridge (bapt. 1777). See the index entry for Genealogy, pleasures of (for DEW and EPW). See DEW's letter to Joyce and Bruce Aldrich, Mar. 14, 1987 (document W165, folder 1.63f). In DEW's 1987 letter to John James of Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada, he pointed out that Mr. James was more closely related to the South Africa branch of the Witheridges than he (DEW) was (see p. 2 of document W168, folder 1.63f); also see DEW's 1989 letter to Mr. James (document W218, folder 1.63g, p. 2, paragraph 7).

Witheridge family, Washington State branch. See the index entry for Washington State, Witheridge branch in.

Witheridge, Abel (b. 1876). Abel was born Jan. 18, 1876 (Wednesbury, Staffordshire, England); he died Oct. 15, 1955 (Walsall, Staffordshire). His parents were William Witheridge (b. ca. 1838), a blacksmith or iron worker, and Emma Beestlestone (mother of Abel Witheridge); George Henry Witheridge (b. ca. 1872) was Abel's brother. Abel married Ellen Teece (b. 1877) on July 4, 1908, in Walsall, Staffordshire. They had Leslie Richard (Dick) Witheridge (b. 1913), Bessie Witheridge (b. 1917), and four sons who died in infancy or childhood. See the fourth one-family record following Bessie's July 19, 1980, letter, and the birth and marriage certificates following Bessie's Mar. 30, 1981 letter, in her section of folder 1.63z.

Witheridge, Ada M. (b. 1878). Ada's birth surname was unknown to DEW. She was born in 1878 in East Whitby, Ontario (note that her death notice in the Tacoma *News Tribune* apparently misspelled it Whitley); she died June 24, 1965, in Tacoma, WA. Ada married Irvin George Witheridge (b. 1875). They had Morley Witheridge, Greta Witheridge, and Ethel F. Witheridge. See Kathy Witheridge's (b. 1942) letter to DEW, document W272; also see W273-74 (all documents in folder 1.63h).

Witheridge, Ada M. This Ada was the wife of L. B. Witheridge (d. by 1970), whom DEW had found quite by chance in a British telephone directory in the New York public library. See DEW's Aug. 27, 1970, letters to L. B. Witheridge and his Jan. 5, 1975, letter to Ada M. Witheridge in Ada's section at the beginning of folder 1.63y. See DEW's Jan. 5, 1975, letter to Catherine Witheridge of Streamwood (Bartlett post office), Illinois, in Catherine's section near the beginning of folder 1.63s. See the two pages of notes from Cardiff and southeast Wales telephone book no. 301 at the end of Ada's section of folder 1.63y. See the index entry, Telephone directory strategy (DEW's).

Witheridge, Agnes (b. 1706). This Agnes was a daughter of Nicholas Witheridge (d. 1752) and Prudence (birth surname unknown, d. 1749). She married Philip Tucker. See the chart provided to DEW by Michael Beaumont, document W231, folder 1.63h.

Witheridge, Agnes (b. 1914). Agnes was born Oct. 15, 1914 (Scotland); she died in 1953 (probably in Swansea, Wales). Her parents were Beauchamp Henry Witheridge (b. 1884) and Elizabeth Munro (b. 1882). Agnes did not marry. See the one-family record for Beauchamp Henry Witheridge = Elizabeth Munro, the first document in Henry Witheridge's (b. 1919) section of documents, folder 1.64c.

Witheridge, Albertina. Albertina, also known as Mrs. Betty Rossiter, DEW's third cousin, wrote to DEW from Stone Allerton, Axbridge, Somerset, England on Nov. 14, 1995, after reading his Autumn 1995 article on "The Other Witheridges," published in *The Witheridge Times* (Vol. 9, N 3); the article directly follows Albertina's Nov. 1995 letter in her section at the beginning of folder 1.63x. (Albertina's letter also mentions another article — by John Witheridge — in the same Autumn 1995 issue of the *Times,* describing a Witheridge family and their graves in the Devon village of Welcomb.) Albertina expressed an interest in visiting the Witheridge Farm DEW described in his *Times* article. DEW made a family tree sketch for Albertina showing their relationship through the Edward Witheridge (bapt. 1795) who married Mary Gear (bapt. 1801); DEW's sketch, together with supporting notes (including an Autmn 1992 *Witheridge Times* citation), is located directly following his Autumn 1995 *Times* article in Albertina's section of folder 1.63x.

Witheridge, Alice. For the Alice Witheridge who married a John Chugg of Devon, England, see Vida M. Wonnacott.

Witheridge, Alice (b. ca. 1813). Alice was born ca. 1813 (estimated by subtraction from her death date); she died at age 29 on Jan. 15, 1842 (Parish of South Milton, Devon, England) of "Consumption." See her death certificate (document W17, folder 1.63a), which gives her occupation as "Singlewoman"; the "informant" on the certificate is Andrew Witheridge, "occupier," of South Milton. Note that an "Alice Witheridge" (undoubtedly this one), who was born in 1820 and died in 1842, is shown in the chart on p. 15 of 19 in an article coauthored by Joyce Browne and Philip Witheridge in *The Witheridge Times* (Winter 1997); the article follows directly after DEW's Feb. 13, 1998, letter to Kathy Witheridge (b. 1942), filed chronologically near the end of folder 1.63i.

Witheridge, Alice (b. or bapt. 1839). Daughter of John Witheridge (labourer of South Milton) and his wife, Mary. See DEW's notes from the Devon Record Office, dated Aug. 23, 1980, in the "1980 Trip to Britain" section of folder 1.64h.

Witheridge, Allen (of Rahway, NJ). DEW discovered the name of this Allen (who was deceased by early 1989) on a list in the book *Witheridges Across America* (q.v.). Over the phone, Allen's daughter, Cathy, could only tell DEW that Allen's father was named Robert. See DEW's Feb. 10, 1990, letter to Kathy Witheridge (b. 1942), document W271, folder 1.63h. See DEW's Nov. 1, 1996, letter to Martha Gilmore in

the Martha Gilmore and Janet Sauter section of documents at the beginning of folder 1.63r; he was hoping the two sisters could help him make contact with Allen, since they apparently lived in New Jersey. See also p. 2 of DEW's Jan. 14, 1998, letter to Jill Pierson (b. 1977) in her section at the beginning of folder 1.63v. See Allen's brother, Robert Witheridge (of Rahway, NJ).

Witheridge, Amy Jane (b. 1879). DEW inquired about this Amy, who was born Dec. 1, 1879, in an Aug. 26, 1970, letter (including the attached notes), located in the William John and Hilda Witheridge section of folder 1.64b.

Witheridge, Andrew (b. 1777). Andrew was born ca. 1777 (estimated by subtraction) in Thurlestone, South Devon, England; he died at age 63 of "Disease of the Lungs" on Dec. 31, 1840 (Parish of South Milton, Devon); see his death certificate (document W16, folder 1.63a), which describes him as an "Agricultural Labourer." His parents were John Witheridge (b. 1740) and Mary Cawse. Andrew married Abigail Tabb (b. ca. 1771) on Mar. 24, 1801, in South Milton, and they had William Witheridge (b. 1815) and other children. See DEW's notes from the Devon Record Office, dated Aug. 23, 1980 (both pages with that date), in the "1980 Trip to Britain" section of folder 1.64h. See Alice Witheridge (b. 1813). ***Editor's note: This Andrew and his descendants are shown on pp. 13, 15, and 18-19 of a 1997*** **Witheridge Times** ***article by Joyce Browne and Philip Witheridge, located directly following DEW's Feb. 13, 1998, letter to Kathy Witheridge (b. 1942), which is filed chronologically in folder 1.63i; see also pp. 4-5 of 9 in the article. — TFW, Jan. 30, 2022.***

Witheridge, Andrew (of South Milton). This Andrew's birth, death, and parent facts are unknown to the editor as of Aug. 29, 2022. He married Sarah Lake, and they had the following children, all of them born or baptized in South Milton, Devon, England: William Henry Witheridge (b. or bapt. 1841), Jane Lake Witheridge (b. or bapt. 1843), and Sarah Anne Witheridge (b. or bapt. 1848). See DEW's notes from the Devon Record Office, dated Aug. 23, 1980 (the second page with that date), in the "1980 Trip to Britain" section of folder 1.64h; the marriage of Andrew Witheridge and Sarah Lake was of particular interest to Kim Cook.

Witheridge, Andrew (b. ca. 1845). This Andrew, who may be the same person as Andrew Hannaford Witheridge (b. 1842), was born ca. 1845 (place unknown to the editor); his death and parent facts are unknown to the editor. Andrew married Elizabeth (surname unknown). They had Francis George Witheridge (b. 1867/8). See document W305 near the end of folder 1.63j; see also Jill Pierson's (b. 1977) section of documents at the beginning of folder 1.63v.

Witheridge, Andrew Hannaford (b. 1842). This Andrew, who may be the same person as Andrew Witheridge (b. ca. 1845), was born in 1842 and baptized Nov. 6, 1842 (Kingsbridge, Devon, England). His parents were William Witheridge (b. 1815) and Mary Hannaford (d. 1893); see the last page dated Aug. 22, 1980, in DEW's baptism notes from the Devon Record Office, located in the "1980 Trip to Britain" section of folder 1.64h. At one point DEW believed that this Andrew's wife may have been named Elizabeth (see p. 5 of the family tree, document W304 [including the editor's note] near the end of folder 1.63j); he and his wife, possibly that Elizabeth, had Andrew Hannaford Witheridge (b. 1864), Francis George Witheridge (b. 1867/8), Creighton Grey Witheridge (b. 1885), and other children. See p. 5 of the family tree, document W304 (including the editor's note), near the end of folder 1.63j. DEW found an "Andrew Witheridge" (born Mar. 1844 in England, age 56) in the 1900 New Jersey census, living in Orange, with his wife, Elizabeth, and three children (ages 15-22) who were born in New Jersey (see document W287 in the latter half of folder 1.63j); however, he eventually concluded that this was not a "new" Andrew but rather a census error (see p. 2 of the Oct. 26, 1996, letter to DEW from John Witheridge [Witheridge Society membership secretary], and DEW's Nov. 20 and Dec. 10 replies, in John's section of documents at the end of folder 1.64c), and he told John (in the Dec. 10 letter) that "I don't think we are ready to publish this material." See p. 19 of 19 in a 1997 *Witheridge Times* article by Joyce Browne and Philip Witheridge, located directly following DEW's Feb. 13, 1998, letter to Kathy Witheridge (b. 1942), which is filed chronologically toward the end of folder 1.63i. ***Editor's note: See the editor's notes above at Andrew Witheridge (b. 1777) and below at Andrew Hannaford Witheridge (b. 1864). — TFW, Aug. 5, 2022.***

Witheridge, Andrew Hannaford (b. 1864). This Andrew was born in 1864 (Kingsbridge, Devon, England); his death and marriage information are unknown to the editor. His father was Andrew Hannaford Witheridge (b. 1842); his mother appears to have been Elizabeth (surname unknown) or possibly Elizabeth Hannaford; see p. 5 of the large family tree, document W304 (including the associated editor's note), near the end of folder 1.63j; also see DEW's Feb. 12, 2002, email to Jill Pierson (b. 1977) near the end of her section in folder 1.63v, where he gives Elizabeth the surname Hannaford. ***Editor's note: Dad believed that an Andrew was the first Witheridge to emigrate from Devon, England, across the Atlantic to New Jersey, but I had some difficulty figuring out which Andrew he was talking about (this one or his father); for background, see his Jan. 14, 1998, letter to Jill Pierson (b. 1977) in her section at the beginning of folder 1.63v. He discussed the issue in his Feb. 13, 1998, letter to Kathy Witheridge (b. 1942), which is filed chronologically in folder 1.63i. Dad trusted the information in a 1997*** **Witheridge Times** ***article by Joyce Browne and Philip Witheridge, which is located directly following the letter to Kathy. The position of his penciled note on the chart on p. 19 of 19 in the article suggests, but doesn't confirm, a belief on Dad's part that Andrew (b. 1842) was the immigrant. See also the cautionary editor's note near the beginning of Jill's section in folder 1.63v, as well as Dad's Feb. 21, 2002, email to her near the end of her section. My best excuse for all of this equivocation is Dad's remark to Jill in his Feb. 2002 email: "If this is all very confusing, it is at least a good lesson in genealogy. No family history is ever completely final and accurate. There is always the possibility that something more complete or accurate will turn up some day." — TFW, Apr. 6, 2022.***

Witheridge, Ann (m. 1722, bur. 1787, Bradworthy, Devon). See Ann Wetheridge (m. 1722, bur. 1787, Bradworthy, Devon).

Witheridge, Ann Rose Basma Mary (b. 1973). Ann is a daughter of Col. Anthony Gilbart Witheridge (b. 1937); see his index entry.

Witheridge, Anne. For the Anne whose father was William Nemits Witheridge (b. 1910), see Virginia Anne ("Little Anne") Witheridge.

Witheridge, Annette (b. ca. 1961). Annette is an accomplished British journalist, reportedly retired as of 2019, who was posted in New York City for many years as a correspondent for the London *News of the World*. She covered the 9/11 World Trade Center tragedy up close, arriving at Ground Zero before it was barricaded, as well as many other stories of widespread public interest, including the 1999 plane crash that killed John F. Kennedy, Jr., and his wife and sister-in-law. Among Annette's many noteworthy projects, she served as a ghost writer for the 2008 book, *My Son Marshall, My Son Eminem*, by Debbie Nelson, the mother of Marshall Mathers III (better known as Eminem, the pioneering American hip-hop artist). Because of her strong interest in Witheridge family history, Annette was a co-founder (with Kim Cook) and the first Secretary of the Witheridge Society (q.v.).

Winifred (Winnie) Reese, whose husband was Henry Witheridge (b. 1919), wrote to DEW and EPW on Nov. 27, 1986 (see document W163, folder 1.63f), with this report from Wales: "We receive a Sunday Newspaper, & we've discovered that an article has been written in the name of Annette Witheridge. I have been considering writing in to *The News of the World* to get some information regarding the Unusual Name. Should I at any time hear of her I shall drop you a line, perhaps it will be of interest, she is surely a descendant of the clan." Winnie did write to Annette; her addressee promptly wrote back; and Winnie was both pleased and, apparently, a bit surprised to get that reply. Here's what she told DEW and EPW on June 3, 1987: "Lo & behold a letter came from [Annette] on March 1st. I am forwarding the copy to you, save me writing it all out. … Now isn't it very interesting to read it all. I have just replied to her letter on the notepaper of Witheridge which you gave us on your Llanelli [Wales] visit" (see document W170, folder 1.63f). Annette's cordial letter to Winnie (document W171, folder 1.63f) included many interesting facts: She described Kim Cook as "an incredible lady who has been tracing the Witheridge family for years … [and who] has an amazing cross-referenced index. … [W]hen I met her for the first time a year ago she already had me on file!" Annette told Winnie about "a village in Devon called Witheridge, which was mentioned in the [*Domesday*] *Book* and is famous for being the only English village with two squares. According to Kim's painstaking research, we all appear to have invaded the rest of the world from there! John Galsworthy, the author of *The Forsyte Saga*, is a Witheridge." Annette also described Kim's research into "an Edmund

Witheridge, a Victorian worthy from Kingston-upon-Thames who made a vast fortune — later lost by his children." ***Editor's note #1: This echoes Margaret (Mrs. Noel) Gubb's description of Thomas Witheridge Gubb (b. 1852) in document W134, folder 1.63d. — TFW, Dec. 9, 2021.*** Annette also mentioned a story about Witheridge Lane in the village of Penn in Buckinghamshire that apparently is no longer believed to be verifiable; see the index entry for Penn, Buckinghamshire, England. Annette concluded her letter to Winnie with this summary of her own family: "[W]e're from Birmingham. My late father Dennis had a twin sister, Eileen, and three brothers, Leslie, William and Norman. Only Leslie and William are still alive but they never married. Norman has daughter Susan and I have a sister Yvonne. So unfortunately it looks as though our line of Witheridges are dying out." After a few more family details, Annette promised Winnie that "if you send me [DEW's] address I'll drop him a line." (For more on Annette, see Winnie's Dec. 1, 1987, letter to DEW and EPW, and DEW's Dec. 10 reply, in Henry Witheridge's [b. 1919] section of folder 1.64c.).

Winnie did provide Annette with DEW's address, and Annette wrote to him on Mar. 8, 1987 (see document W182, folder 1.63f). In that letter Annette mentioned mutual friend Kim Cook, whom she had met about 18 months earlier, and said: "In fact, together we are thinking of forming the Witheridge Society and at this very moment are trying to track down as many of our British 'cousins' as possible. … As for my own history, I'm still very much in the dark. My mother [Ena] has always been interested in her side but my father, who [was born in Birmingham in 1922 and] died in 1979, never mentioned his background. … Both of my paternal grandparents died during the last was and after RAF service my father lived with an elderly uncle and aunt, Jim and Ada, in Winston Green, Birmingham." She gave DEW a few more key details, which can be found in document W182, noting that "when Kim and I get the Witheridge Society going we should be able to fill in a few more gaps." See Kim Cook; see Witheridge Society. See the index entry for Witheridge reunion in Bowmanville, Ontario, 2001. See Janet Sauter. See the last paragraph of the editor's note at document W304 near the end of folder 1.63j, which discusses the provenance of the nine-page family tree in that document.

DEW and EPW met Annette ("a young journalist working for some national British publication … [who] helped Kim organize The Witheridge Society") for dinner in London during their last trip to Britain; see p. 4 of DEW's Oct. 12, 1988, letter in Joyce Aldrich's (b. 1932) section of documents in folder 1.63k, as well as his Mar. 18, 1988, letter to Winnie in Henry Witheridge's section of folder 1.64c. The dinner with Annette included an additional Witheridge: London attorney Edmund Robin Witheridge (b. 1950), DEW's 7th cousin once removed; see DEW's correspondence with Annette regarding the 1988 trip in her section of documents near the beginning of folder 1.63y, including especially her Mar. 19 letter, which is quite charming, given what was to come in her professional life as a journalist posted in New York. Annette had very much hoped to be a speaker at the 1999 North American reunion but at the last minute was called back to England by her employer; see Kathy Witheridge's (b. 1942) Aug. 14, 1999, email in the last section of folder 1.64f, entitled "Witheridge reunion in Lansing, MI, 1999." ***Editor's note #2: Annette very kindly introduced me by email to the members of the Witheridge Society who had gathered "virtually" (due to the Covid pandemic) for what turned out to be the society's last formal annual meeting. See her Oct. 5, 2021, email to the group on p. 3, and my reply on p. 4, of Rob and Cathy Witheridge's section in folder 1.64e; see Rob Staples (b. 1954). — TFW, July 17, 2022.***

Witheridge, Annie. For the Annie Witheridge who married Keith Witheridge (b. 1911), see Annie Smith.

Witheridge, Annie (m. 1874). For the Annie Witheridge, daughter of John Phillips Witheridge, who married Hermann Arnold Ising on Sept. 22, 1974, in South Australia, see their marriage certificate, located after John Witheridge's (Witheridge Society membership secretary) Oct. 26, 1996, letter in the latter's section of documents at the end of folder 1.64c.

Witheridge, Annie (b. 1863). See Mary Ann (Annie) Witheridge (b. 1863).

Witheridge, Annie (b. 1887, d. 1987). Annie, who lived to be 100 (give or take), was a daughter of Philemon Witheridge (b. 1844 or 1846) and Mary Carvarth (or Carveth) (b. 1850). See Centenarians.

Witheridge, Anthony (b. ca. 1578). Anthony was born ca. 1578 ("of Plymouth, Devon, England"); his death and parent facts are unknown. He married Faith Small (b. ca. 1582) in Plymouth on May 5, 1603. See an LDS archive record based on the Devon parish record, document W40, folder 1.63a.

Witheridge, (Col.) Anthony Gilbart (b. 1937). Col. Witheridge was born on Feb. 28, 1937 (London, England); he died on Dec. 19, 1998 (place unknown to the editor). His parents were George Albert Childs Witheridge (b. 1908) and his first wife, Constance Gilbart (b. 1909). Anthony married Francoise Mary Burnard (b. 1946 or 1947) in 1968 in Vulliens, Switzerland. (Francoises's birth year was given as Nov. 11, 1947, by Anthony's father on July 5, 1976; see the notes by DEW following the latter's June 19, 1973, letter in Anthony's section of folder 1.63y.) Anthony and Francoise had Simon George Gilbart Witheridge (b. 1970), Philip (Pip) Charles Gilbart Witheridge (b. 1972), Ann Rose Basma Mary Witheridge (b. 1973), and Clare Mary Magdalane Witheridge (b. 1973). See Henry (Harry) Witheridge's Aug. 8, 1986, letter to DEW, document W160, folder 1.63f. See DEW's 1999 email to Kathy Witheridge (b. 1942), p. 5 in folder 1.63j. Regarding Anthony's sons, Simon and Philip (Pip), see Kathy's email to DEW on p. 6, folder 1.63j; regarding Anthomy's daughters, Ann and Clare, see DEW's undated note on their birth facts in the second section of folder 1.64g.

Anthony was so eager to help DEW that he contacted Atheneum in New York (EPW's publisher) via the United States Embassy in Jordan to track her down; see the editor's note at the beginning of Anthony's section of folder 1.63y, followed by Anthony's May 9, 1973, letter and DEW's June 19 reply. Anthony wrote on Aug. 3, 1982, to offer unsolicited help once again; see his section of folder 1.63y. In an important Sept. 4, 1982, letter (located chronologically in Anthony's section of folder 1.63y), DEW admitted that he had been mistaken previously in believing "that William [Witheridge]'s mother was Ann Evens. ... I haven't identified our [meaning DEW's and Anthony's] common ancestor, but I am more accurate now in the information about your earliest ancestors. I haven't yet quite figured out how to go back to the next generation, but I'll keep working on it." See the one-family list directly following George Albert Childs Witheridge's (b. 1908) Aug. 22, 1970, letter in his section of folder 1.63y; however, note the erroneous birth year of 1883 given for George (b. 1884) in that document.

DEW and EPW visited Anthony and Francoise twice during their trips to Britain (in 1976 and 1988); see DEW's Apr. 24, 1977, letter in George A. C. Witheridge's section, and Anthony and Francoise's 1988 Christmas card in Anthony's section, both in folder 1.63y. Kim Cook wrote a beautiful obituary for Anthony in the Spring 1999 issue (Vol. 13, No. 1) of *The Witheridge Times*; it appears following Anthony and Francoise's 1988 Christmas card in Anthony's section of folder 1.63y. See the one-family list directly following George Albert Childs Witheridge's (b. 1908) Aug. 22, 1970, letter in his section of folder 1.63y; however, note the erroneous birth year of 1883 given for George (b. 1884) in that document. See the family group sheet for Col. Anthony Gilbart Witheridge (retrieved by the editor on Apr. 30, 2022, at christopherlong.co.uk), the next to last document in Anthony's section of folder 1.63y. See Anthony's memorial booklet, the last document in his section of folder 1.63y.

Editor's note: Dad's theory about the earliest generations of the Witheridge-Causey line in Anthony's ancestry turned out to be short lived. In the summer of 1981, when he learned about two married couples, whom he believed to be Anthony's great-great-great-great grandparents (John Witheridge = Ann Evens and John Cawsey = Elizabeth [birth surname unknown]), he assumed his theory was solid. Then his correspondent Barbara Popplestone of Bristol, Devon, graciously agreed to check the parish records on his behalf, and when she reported what she'd found, Dad's theory fell apart. For full details, see two letters written by Dad in 1982, the first dated September 4 (addressed to Col. Anthony Gilbart Witheridge [b. 1937], in Anthony's section of folder 1.63y), and the second dated September 6 (addressed to Barbara Popplestone, document W94 in folder 1.63c); also see Dad's earlier correspondence with Barbara (documents W89[a-c] in folder 1.63b). Also see my editor's note at the beginning of the Henry (Harry) Witheridge section of documents in folder 1.64d. — TFW, June 11, 2022.

Witheridge, Anthony J. For the Anthony J. Witheridge of Australia who was living in Geneva, IL, in 1966, see Tony Witheridge.

Witheridge, Arthur (in Ermington, Devon ca. 1585). Regarding the Arthur Witheridge who was in Ermington, Devon, England, ca. 1585, see DEW's Aug. 21, 1988, letter to Bessie Witheridge (b. 1917)

near the end of Bessie's section in folder 1.63z. In this letter DEW credited Kim Cook for connecting Bessie's line to Arthur. See also Johan Edgecombe.

"Witheridge" as a place name. See especially the index entry below for Witheridge, Devon, England. There are, in fact, other places with the name, including Witheridge Farm in Devon. DEW wrote an article for *The Witheridge Times* (Vol. 9, No. 3, Autumn 1995) on "The Other Witheridges" — i.e., the various other locations sharing the name; the article in its entirety directly follows Albertina Witheridge's Nov. 14, 1995, letter in her section at the beginning of folder 1.63x. See the second editor's note at Witheridge family. In a June 2000 email to DEW, in which she identified a "Witheridge Street, Agawam, Massachusetts" that she had just found online, Kathy Witheridge (b. 1942) encouraged him to join her in writing a short piece for the Witheridge Society's (q.v.) new website on the topic of places named Witheridge; he liked the idea but didn't want to take on a new writing responsibility (he turned 86 two months later); see p. 12. folder 1.63j. For additional Witheridge places, see Kathy's June 2000 email to DEW, pp. 15-16, folder 1.63j. A map showing the proximity of Selleck's Green to the town of Witheridge, Devon, can be found near the beginning of folder 1.59j.

Witheridge, Beauchamp Henry (b. 1884). Beauchamp (pronunciation similar to "Beacham," according to a note by DEW on Beauchamp's one-family record; see below in this entry) was born Mar. 5, 1884 (Morice Town, Devon, England; note, however, that his birth certificate [document W56, folder 1.63b] gives the location as Stoke Damerel, Devon, and that a family tree [p. 2, document W304, near the end of folder 1.63j] gives his birth year as 1874). He died Jan. 26, 1951 (Llanelli, Dyfed, Wales). His father was George Witheridge (b. 1840), described as a "Sailmaker" on Beauchamp's birth certificate; Beauchamp's mother was Dorcas Hammett (b. ca. 1840). Beauchamp married Elizabeth Munro (b. 1882; but document W304 calls her "Elizabeth Moore bc 1883") in 1907 in Scotland. They had Lt. Col. George Witheridge (b. 1908), Dorcas Witheridge (b. 1909), Mable Lily Witheridge (b. 1911), Agnes Witheridge (b. 1914), Elizabeth Witheridge (b. 1916), Henry Witheridge (b. 1919), and Nelly Witheridge (b. 1922). According to Beauchamp's oldest son, George, "my father had five brothers all of whom went to the States. I only know of one sister named Dorcas after whom one of my five sisters is named"; see p. 2 of George's Nov. 5, 1968, letter in his section of documents at the beginning of folder 1.64c; in the same letter, George told DEW that Beauchamp moved from Devon to Scotland at the beginning of World War I "to superintend the T.N.T. explosive department of Nobel's factory situated at Irwin in the county of Ayr. At the beginning of World War II we moved to Llanelli, in South Wales, where a new ammunition factory was established, and there we buried both father and mother." See the one-family record for Beauchamp Henry Witheridge = Elizabeth Munro, the first document in Henry Witheridge's (b. 1919) section of documents, folder 1.64c; an earlier (tentative) version of the record is document W42(b), folder 1.63a.

In his Dec. 17, 1997, draft letter to Henry Witheridge's (b. 1919) widow, Winifred (Winnie) Reese, DEW informed her of his discovery of Witheridge descendants living in New Jersey whose ancestors, like Beauchamp, were from the South Milton, Devon branch of the family (see Henry's section of folder 1.64c). See pp. 5, 8, and 17 of 19 (using page numbers in the upper right corners) of an article coauthored by Joyce Browne and Philip Witheridge in *The Witheridge Times* (Winter 1997); the article follows directly after DEW's Feb. 13, 1998, letter to Kathy Witheridge (b. 1942), filed chronologically near the end of folder 1.63i. Regarding the Munro clan of Beauchamp's wife, Elizabeth, see p. 4 of DEW's Oct. 12, 1988, letter to Joyce Aldrich (b. 1932) in Joyce's section of folder 1.63k, where DEW mentions EPW's own connection to the Munro clan and its hereditary Foulis Castle.

Witheridge, Bessie (b. 1917). Bessie was born in 1917 (Walsall, Staffordshire, England); her death information is unknown to the editor. Her parents were Abel Witheridge (b. 1876) and Ellen Teece (b. ca. 1877). (DEW described his effort to discover information about her parents in his Dec. 6, 1980, letter in the Bessie Witheridge section of folder 1.63z; see also Bessie's Mar. 30, 1981, letter, with attached birth and marriage certificates, and DEW's Aug. 18 reply, located in the same section; see four one-family records following Bessie's July 19, 1980, letter in the same section.) Bessie never married. She lived with her brother, Leslie Richard (Dick) Witheridge (b. 1913), in Warwick, near Birmingham, England, in the 1980s, where she bred, showed, and judged Cardigan Welsh Corgis. (See DEW's preliminary one-family record in Bessie's section of folder 1.63z.) DEW initially learned of Bessie through Lt. Col. George Witheridge (b. 1908), whom he had found in a British phone book (see Telephone directory strategy [DEW's]; see George's Nov. 1, 1986, first letter to DEW [never mailed, but given to DEW in person eight years later] in George's

section of documents at the beginning of folder 1.64c). After a long interval, Bessie finally contacted DEW in 1979, and DEW and EPW corresponded with her for years and visited her in 1980 and 1988 during their trips to England. Regarding plans to see the Norwegian Elkhound (q.v.) section of a Birmingham dog show in 1980, see p. 2 of DEW's July 24, 1980, letter to Kim Cook in Kim's section of folder 1.63p.

Using data gathered by DEW for the most recent generations, Kim was able to connect Bessie to a South Devon Witheridge line present in Ermington in 1585; see DEW's Aug. 21, 1988, letter near the end of Bessie's section in folder 1.63z; see DEW's Aug. 22, 1988, letter to Philip Edgar Hookway at the end of Philip's section of folder 1.63r; see DEW's Oct. 12, 1988, letter to Joyce Aldrich (b. 1932) in Joyce's section of folder 1.63k; see Arthur Witheridge (in Ermington, Devon ca. 1585) and Johan Edgecombe (in Ermington, Devon ca. 1585). In DEW's Jan. 10, 1980, letter to Bessie (see her section in folder 1.63z), he described the unusual way in which he and Kim Cook first became acquainted. See also DEW's May 9, 1980, letter to Jean Argust in Jean's section of folder 1.63m; see also his May 9, 1980, letter to Irene Adams (b. 1925) and Prof. J. Neville Birdsall in Irene's section of folder 1.63m. Irene thanked DEW in an Aug. 11, 1987, letter for introducing her to Bessie, with whom she struck up a friendship; see Irene's section of folder 1.63m.

Witheridge, Betsy (b. ca. 1787). Betsy was born ca. 1787 (estimated by subtraction); she died at age 51 of "Cancer in the Womb" on Jan. 28, 1838 (Birmingham, County of Warwick, England); see her death certificate (document W19, folder 1.63a), where the informant for the certificate is given as her husband, Thomas Witheridge (m. Betsy Witheridge).

Witheridge, Catherine. This Catherine, who was married to Kenneth Houtz, was living in Streamwood (Bartlett post office), Illinois, when DEW was finally able to contact her in 1975, after commencing his search in at least 1968. DEW described Catherine as a sister of an L. B. Witheridge in his Jan. 5, 1975, letter to her; see the second document in Catherine's section near the beginning of folder 1.63s. DEW had been referred to Catherine by Fenwick E. Witheridge of Newport, Shropshire, England, whom he had found quite by chance in a telephone directory in the New York public library; see DEW's Aug. 27, 1970, letter to L. B. Witheridge (d. by 1970) in Ada M. Witheridge's section at the beginning of folder 1.63y. From the documents, it would appear that Catherine was rather standoffish *vis-a-vis* DEW.

Witheridge, Ceceley (bapt. 1562). Ceceley, a daughter of John Witheridge, was baptized Dec. 29, 1562, in Bishop's Tawton, Devon, England; see document W81, folder 1.63b.

Witheridge, Charles (bapt. 1663). For the Charles Witheridge who married Jane Husband (m. 1700) on Apr. 15, 1700, in Hartland, Devon, England, see the one-family record by DEW located after document De31(b), near the beginning of folder 1.63d.

Witheridge, Charles (b. 1848). Charles was born Dec. 4, 1848 (Kingsbridge, Devon, England); for some reason unknown to the editor (perhaps a bulk record correction?) the Kingsbridge baptism records for Charles and five of his siblings are all dated Apr. 6, 1861. His parents were William Witheridge (b. 1815) and Mary Hannaford (d. 1893). See DEW's Aug. 22, 1980, baptism notes from the Devon Record Office in the "1980 Trip to Britain" section of folder 1.64h.

Witheridge, Charles (b. 1870). Charles was born Aug. 22, 1870 (Salacombe, Malborough, West Alvington, Devon, England); his death facts were unknown to DEW. His parents were Andrew Witheridge and Elizabeth Hannaford. See Charles's birth certificate, which describes his father as a "Gardener," document W31, folder 1.63a.

Witheridge, Charles Frederick (b. 1916). This Charles, who was living in London in 1968, was one of the Witheridges found by DEW in British telephone directories (see the index entry, Telephone directory strategy [DEW's]); see the first document in the Charles Frederick Witheridge section at the beginning of folder 1.63z; see also DEW's Aug. 19, 1970, letter in George Albert Childs Witheridge's (b. 1908) section of folder 1.63y. Charles turned out to be a first cousin of George (b. 1908) and his three brothers. See DEW's fourth tentative one-family record, located after George's (b. 1908) Aug. 22, 1970, letter in his section of folder 1.63y. See Charles's June 20, 1969, letter to DEW (along with a small family

tree sketch) in Charles's section at the beginning of folder 1.63z; in the same section, see also DEW's July 7, 1969, letter, followed by DEW's own preliminary tree. DEW wrote friendly and helpful follow-up letters to Charles on July 7, 1969, Aug. 19, 1970, May 2, 1971, June 13, 1976, Apr. 24, 1977, and May 22, 1980, assuming (incorrectly, it seems) that the latter had — at the very least — a slight interest in pursuing family history further and getting together with DEW and EPW during their 1976 and 1980 trips to England; see Charles's section of folder 1.63z. ***Editor's note: This is perhaps the clearest example of Dad's optimistic persistence, in the face of abject disinterest, to be found in his entire collection of documents. Quoting Dad in his 1980 letter: "Would it be presumptuous of us to invite ourselves to dinner at your house, Charles, or at [your daughter] Jill's?" Apparently it would be, and was; see Charles's July 16 reply. (But Dad did finally learn, after a dozen years, the first name of Charles's wife: Elsie.) Charles was the diametrical opposite of his first cousins, George Albert Childs Witheridge (b. 1908) and Henry (Harry) James Witheridge (b. 1910). — TFW, May 7, 2022.***

Witheridge, Charles George (b. 1914). Charles was a descendant of DEW's ancestors, Edward Witheridge (bapt. 1795) and Mary Gear (bapt. 1801). He was born Apr. 21, 1914 (exact location unknown to the editor, but probably near Barnstaple, North Devon, England); see DEW's penciled date next to the salutation of his June 13, 1965, letter, located at the beginning of the William John and Hilda Witheridge section of folder 1.64b; also see Hilda Witheridge's (m. 1940) ancestor chart, made in 1966, located a few documents later in the same section. Charles's death information is unknown to the editor. Charles married Vera Bartlett on Apr. 6, 1950, and they lived at Little Upcott Farm in East Buckland, Devon. DEW and EPW met them at a gathering in West Buckland during their 1988 trip to Britain; see DEW's July 26, 1988, letter in the Charles G. Witheridge section of folder 1.63z. Also see Kathy Witheridge's (b. 1942) Dec. 30, 1987, letter to Charles (supplied to DEW by Kathy) in the same section of folder 1.63z; she had found Charles's name in a South Devon telephone book. See the index entry for Charles's brother, William John Witheridge (b. 1912).

Witheridge, Christina (b. 1888). Christina was DEW's aunt. She was born Aug. 16, 1888 (Sherrodsville, OH). She died July 19, 1977 (Inglewood, CA); see her funeral booklet in Richard Edward Jenkins's section at the end of folder 1.64i. Her parents were William Witheridge (b. 1856) and Mary Jane Allen (b. 1857), DEW's grandparents. Christina married William Richard Jenkins (d. 1963), an electrician, on Aug. 19, 1908, in Saginaw, MI; they had Richard Edward Jenkins (son of Christina Witheridge [b. 1888]), who was living in Sacramento, CA in 1974 and in Inglewood, CA in 1981. See pp. 4-5 of DEW's July 7, 1974, interview with his Uncle Ed (Edward Allen Witheridge [b. 1891]). See DEW's Allen family circle, the first document in folder 1.2b. See the Witheridge-Nemitz ancestor chart (including the editor's note) at the end of the first section in folder 1.64g. See the one-family record for William Witheridge and Mary Jane Allen in Edward Allen Witheridge's (b. 1891) section of folder 1.64a; see DEW's undated one-family record for William and Mary Jane in the latter part of the first section of folder 1.64g. See DEW's article in *The Witheridge Times* (Vol. 13, No. 2, Summer 1999) directly following document W306 at the end of folder 1.63j. See DEW's Sept. 8, 1977, letter to Clara Mae Witheridge (b. 1894) in her section of folder 1.63s. Christina was living in California as of 1965; see Edward Allen Witheridge's letters of Mar. 5, 1965, and Dec. 22, 1966, in his section of folder 1.64a; Christina is pictured with Edward and his second wife, Margaret, directly following the 1966 letter. Christina is also in the 1925 Witheridge-Allen family picture, the first document in the Louise and Jim Mark section of folder 1.64j.

Witheridge, Christopher (b. ca. 1878). Christopher, who worked for Canadian Pacific Railway as a railwayman, was born ca. 1878 (estimated by subtraction) in England; he died Mar. 4, 1935 at age 57 (Toronto, Ontario, Canada). His parents, named on his death extract, were Nathaniel and Elizabeth Witheridge, both born in England. Christopher married Charlotte (birth surname unknown). See documents W227-29, folder 1.63h, which include a letter to DEW from Kathy Witheridge (b. 1942).

Witheridge, Christopher. Christopher is a son of Stanley Robert Witheridge (b. 1914) and Ethel Jones.

Witheridge, Christopher R. Christopher and his wife, Pam, lived in Greenfield, Bedfordshire, England. Although Christopher's relationship to DEW, if any, was unknown, he and Pam attended an event

organized for DEW and EPW during their 1988 trip to Britain. See the documents in Christopher's section of folder 1.63z.

Witheridge, Clara Mae (b. 1894). Clara Mae, who lived in Sacramento, CA, was DEW's aunt. She was born on May 18, 1894 (Sherrodsville, OH); she died on Oct. 13, 1986 (Sacramento, CA). Her parents were William Witheridge (b. 1856) and Mary Jane Allen (b. 1857). Clara Mae married (1) Oliver S. Wallace, on Dec. 5, 1915. They had a daughter, Ruth Wallace (b. 1914), who died in infancy; note, however, that Clara Mae gave the birthdate as Dec. 25, 1916, in her fact sheet following DEW's Aug. 18, 1963, letter in her section of folder 1.63s. (This marriage ended in divorce in Nov. 1921; see Clara Mae's aforementioned fact sheet. For the background story involving, among other things, a nasty family squabble over money, see p. 4 of Clara Mae's Oct. 1978 letter to DEW and EPW in the Curtis Family section of folder 1.63p; a duplicate is in Clara Mae's section of folder 1.63s.) Clara Mae married (2) Allen Ray Marquis (b. 1890; see Clara Mae's aforementioned fact sheet), on June 1, 1925. They had no children, but Clara Mae referred to him as a "good Christian man" with "good habit[s] & we were so happy together for 42 years" (see the aforementioned Oct. 1978 letter, with which Clara Mae also sent "the last letter from John Curtis." See the Allen family circle made by DEW, the first document in folder 1.2b. See the Witheridge-Nemitz ancestor chart (including the editor's note) at the end of the first section in folder 1.64g. See DEW's undated one-family record for William Witheridge and Mary Jane Allen near the end of the first section of folder 1.64g. See Clara Mae's July 16, 1961, letter, the first document in her section of folder 1.63s to DEW's sister, Louise, with many important details about how to contact relatives currently living in England.

In an Aug. 4, 1963, letter to DEW, after expressing sympathy for the recent death of his father (her brother), William Allen Witheridge (b. 1881), Clara Mae conveyed her shock that the new pastor of her Baptist church was declining to include the Lord's Prayer in his services, because "he think[s] it is just a ritual"; see her section of folder 1.63s, which includes DEW's prompt reply, asking Clara Mae for family history information; her response to that request is located on several fact sheets following DEW's Aug. 18, 1963, letter to her. In his Oct. 13, 1981, letter (see Clara Mae's section of folder 1.63t), DEW asks her to tell him about the religious background of her family; she replies in her Christmas letter to DEW and EPW, dated Dec. 22, 1981 (see document W46, the last one in folder 1.63a). Regarding George Chivers (b. ca. 1880) and his brother John, see p. 29 (message 1), folder 1.63j. See DEW's article in *The Witheridge Times* (Vol. 13, No. 2, Summer 1999), directly following document W306 at the end of folder 1.63j. See DEW's Feb. 4, 1979, letter to Kim Cook, in which he retells the interesting story told to him by Clara Mae about his great grandmother, Clara Blackmore (bapt. 1822), and her supposed first "husband," George Curtis (Elder). By Apr. 19, 1984, Clara Mae was using a walker and needed assistance at home; see DEW's letter of that date in Clara Mae's section of folder 1.63t. Clara Mae's obituary and probate documents are located following her 1985 Christmas card in her section of folder 1.63t. Her section of folder 1.63t ends with three pages of photographs of Clara Mae and others from the 1950s (photographer[s?] unknown).

Witheridge, Clara May (b. 1883). This Clara May was born May 25, 1883 (Brittania, Porth, Wales); she died Dec. 23, 1883. Her grieving parents were William Witheridge (b. 1856) and Mary Jane Allen (b. 1857). See DEW's summer 1999 article in *The Witheridge Times* (Vol. 13, No. 2), directly following document W306 at the end of folder 1.63j. See DEW's Allen family circle, the first document in folder 1.2b; see the one-family record for William Witheridge and Mary Jane Allen in Edward Allen Witheridge's (b. 1891) section of folder 1.64a; see DEW's undated one-family record for William and Mary Jane near the end of the first section of folder 1.64g.

Witheridge, Clare Mary Magdalane (b. 1973). Clare is a daughter of Col. Anthony Gilbart Witheridge (b. 1937); see his index entry.

Witheridge, Clarence Howard. Clarence, who lived in Kingston, Ontario, Canada, in Dec. 1989, was the father of John Witheridge (of Orono, Ontario). See Kathy Witheridge's (b. 1942) Dec. 29, 1989, letter to DEW (document W263, folder 1.63h), including DEW's family tree sketch right after Kathy's letter. Sadly, Clarence died unexpectedly in his sleep on Feb. 11, 2001, the night he and his wife had celebrated their 57th wedding anniversary with their children; see Kathy Witheridge's (b. 1942) email, p. 24 (message 4), folder 1.63j.

Witheridge, Colin. Colin was a brother of Fenwick (d. by 1970), L. B. (d. by 1970), and R. E. Witheridge. See Ada M. Witheridge's Sept. 8, 1970, letter in her section of folder 1.63y. See the two pages of notes from Cardiff and southeast Wales telephone book no. 301 at the end of Ada's section of folder 1.63y.

Witheridge, Creighton (b. 1908). This Creighton was born in Nov. 1908 (New Jersey); his death data were unknown to DEW, and his wife was uncertain (possibly Margaret [surname unknown]). Their children, if any, were unknown to DEW. Creighton's (b. 1908) parents were Creighton Grey Witheridge (b. 1885) and Sarah Holly. Creighton (b. 1908) was an uncle of Martha Gilmore and Janet Sauter. See pp. 5-6 of the family tree, document W304, near the end of folder 1.63j. See Honeyman, A. Van Doren.

Witheridge, Creighton Grey (b. 1885). This Creighton was born in April 1885 (New Jersey); his death information is unknown to the editor. His parents were Andrew Hannaford Witheridge (b. 1842) and possibly Elizabeth (surname unknown). Creighton (b. 1885) married Sarah Holly (date and place unknown); they had Anne Witheridge (b. 1904), Creighton Witheridge (b. 1908), Harriet Witheridge (b. 1910), and John Oliver Witheridge (b. 1912). Creighton (b. 1885) was the paternal grandfather of Martha Gilmore and Janet Sauter. A "Creighton Witheridge" was presumed by DEW to be a son of George Edwin Witheridge (b. in Lamerton, Devon) and a grandfather of Martha and Janet; see documents W242-43, folder 1.63h. Apparently, however, there were other Creighton Witheridges in the picture for Martha and Janet: their grandfather, this Creighton (b. 1885), and their father's brother (i.e., their uncle), Creighton (b. 1908), described by Janet in her Oct. 27, 1996, phone call with DEW; see document W299, folder 1.63j. See pp. 5-6 of the family tree, document W304, near the end of folder 1.63j. See the editor's note at New Jersey Witheridge branch. See Honeyman, A. Van Doren.

Witheridge, David (of Mankato, MN). DEW contacted the pastor of a church in Mankato, MN, for information about a former church member named David Witheridge; see his June 12, 1973, letter in the first section of folder 1.64g.

Witheridge, David and June (of Plymouth, Devon, England). These Witheridges wrote Kathy Witheridge (b. 1942) to express their interest in crossing the Atlantic to attend the forthcoming Witheridge reunion in Bowmanville, Ontario, 2001 (q.v.); see p. 26 (message 4), folder 1.63j. The editor knew nothing more about them as of Jan. 26, 2022.

Witheridge, David Ash (b. 1986). David was born Feb. 25, 1986 (Chicago, IL); he died March 15, 1986 (Chicago). His parents are Dr. Thomas Frank Witheridge (b. 1947) and Dr. Virginia Mildred Selleck (b. 1948). David's combined birth and memorial notice, including words of solace from Marcus Aurelius, was sent by his grieving parents to family and friends; see document W206, folder 1.63g. See DEW's Apr. 1, 1986, letter to Joyce Aldrich (b. 1932) and her husband, Bruce, in Joyce's section of documents in folder 1.63k; see DEW's Sept 8, 1986, letter to Bill Roberts in Bill's section of folder 1.63w. See DEW's characteristic note of optimism at the end of his letter to Theda Plumb Adams (Mrs. Louis J.), document P111, folder 1.56i; the letter was dated Feb. 28, 1986.

Editor's note: David, who was named for his paternal grandfather (my dad) and for the Ash family on his mother's side, died after 18 days of struggle in the neonatal intensive care unit of Children's Memorial Hospital (now called Lurie Children's Hospital) in Chicago, shortly after his first and only brief minutes of cradling in the arms of his parents, the tubes and cords disconnected at last. He was perfect in every way, but two and a half months too eager to be born; his birth weight was normal for his gestational age (2 pounds, 10 ounces). After his death, numerous randomized clinical trials at research hospitals around the globe showed the same result: Very premature babies who had a substance called surfactant inserted into their tiny lungs immediately after birth did spectacularly better than those receiving a placebo. No more studies were needed to make it a routine, life-saving procedure everywhere in the fortunate parts of the world. For little David, the prematurity was caused by unexpected early third trimester preeclampsia, a life-threatening condition with no known precedent on either side of his immediate family. At this writing, preeclampsia has no generally successful preventive measures or remedies; if it advances to full-blown eclampsia, mom dies and, with her, her unborn baby. The Mayo Clinic website (accessed Sept. 4, 2021) says this: "The most effective treatment for preeclampsia is delivery. You're at increased risk of seizures, placental

abruption, stroke and possibly severe bleeding until your blood pressure decreases. Of course, if it's too early in your pregnancy, delivery may not be the best thing for your baby." In other words, the only known life-saving cure for mom is emergency delivery (most often by C-section), whether or not her baby is ready for the outside world. Eclampsia or preeclampsia may have caused some of the other maternal and fetal/infant deaths officially recorded, or unofficially implied by birth and death dates, in the documents indexed here. — TFW, Sept. 6, 2021.

Folders 1.1a-b contain DEW's ancestor charts for David and Rebecca; their final comprehensive ancestor chart, compiled by the editor primarily from DEW's data, is located directly preceding this index. See Frederick Lewis Weis (b. 1895), whose book, *Ancestral Roots of Sixty Colonists*, 5th Edition, was used by DEW, in the latter part of folder 1.1a, to extend the Selleck line back to Cerdic, King of West Saxons (519-534), and his son, Cynric, King of West Saxons (d. 560); see the editor's note at Sarah Bulkley (b. 1580). However, see the important editor's note at Egbert (or Ecgberht), King of Wessex and First King of All England (b. ca. 775), which casts doubt on the generations prior to Egbert.

Witheridge, David Barry. This David, a half-brother of Kim Cook's mother, moved to New Zealand, where Kim successfully tracked him down in 1979 through an ad she placed in the East Surrey Family History Society's (q.v.) magazine. Unfortunately, he had recently died, but his widow went to Britain for a family event and spent a day with the Cooks. See Kim's "Aug. & Sept. 1979" letter in her section of folder 1.63o.

Witheridge, David and June (of Plymouth, Devon, England). These Witheridges wrote Kathy Witheridge (b. 1942) to express their interest in crossing the Atlantic to attend the forthcoming Witheridge reunion in Bowmanville, Ontario, 2001 (q.v.); see p. 26 (message 4), folder 1.63j. The editor knew nothing more about them as of Jan. 26, 2022.

Witheridge, (Rev.) David Edward (b. 1914). Known as David by family and friends (or as Dave by many professsional associates), he is usually referred to here as “DEW” or the Rev. Mr. Witheridge. He was born Aug. 15, 1914 (Bay City, MI); he died Dec. 20, 2008 (Minneapolis, MN), and his remains were interred at Lakewood Cemetery, Minneapolis, with his memorial service at Grace-Trinity Community Church. His parents were William Allen Witheridge (b. 1881) and Edith Sophia Nemitz (b. 1883); his siblings were William Nemits Witheridge (b. 1910), Louise Alice Witheridge Mark (b. 1913), and John Meredith Witheridge (b. 1922). DEW conducted the decades-long genealogical research documented in these volumes, with constant assistance from his beloved spouse, Elizabeth Helen Kendall Plumb Witheridge (b. 1907), whose birth name was Elizabeth Helen Kendall (b. 1907). They were married on Sept. 5, 1941, in Saginaw, MI, where they both grew up (DEW having moved there with his family at about age 3). Their simple home wedding is described briefly toward the end of document W151, folder 1.63e. James Penney Witheridge (b. 1946) and Dr. Thomas Frank Witheridge (b. 1947) are their sons; David Ash Witheridge (b. 1986) was their grandson, and Rebecca Elizabeth Witheridge Schick (b. 1988) is their granddaughter. The comprehensive ancestor chart, directly preceding this index, shows DEW’s and EPW’s ancestors and descendants; also see folders 1.1a-b, which contain preliminary charts of their ancestors.

The Rev. Mr. Witheridge was valedictorian of his 1931 class at Saginaw High School, having skipped a grade along the way; his 50th reunion, which he attended, is mentioned in a July 13, 1981, letter in Bill Roberts's section of folder 1.63w. He became an Eagle Scout in his youth and a scoutmaster in his young adulthood. He played tennis and golf, continuing the latter sport until quite late in life with his older son, Jim. DEW’s enjoyment of fishing began during his childhood on the Lake Michigan shore (perch) and later extended to Lake of the Woods in southern Manitoba and Lake Vermilion in northern Minnesota (perch, bass, northern pike, and other tasty varieties); see his Jan. 5, 1987, letter (document N63) in Ronald Putz's section at the beginning of folder 2.21.

Because of his family's straitened financial condition during the Depression, DEW started college at Bay City Junior College for two years, where he also taught mathematics to his fellow students part-time, then transferred to the University of Michigan (Ann Arbor), graduating with a BSE degree in mechanical engineering (see the July 1, 1975, letter in Trall E. Reid's section in the last third of folder 2.21); see the editor's note at Tesla coil. DEW succinctly summarized his life from childhood to young adultdood in his Apr. 6, 1999, to Howard Kohn in the latter's section of documents at the end of folder 2.10. After college graduation he worked at his father's heating and ventilating equipment supply company in Saginaw for four years, designing systems for buildings to be constructed or renovated with equipment manufactured by

various companies represented by his father; see W. A. Witheridge Company; see also the editor's note and "MULTI-ZONE UNIT" order form located immediately before the Witheridge-Nemitz ancestor chart at the end of the first section of documents in folder 1.64g. "My last major job," DEW wrote to his niece, "was designing the heating and ventilating for the then-new (1940) Arthur Hill High School" in Saginaw; see his June 14, 2001, email in Jennifer Mark's section of folder 1.64n; also see p. 2 of the Aug. 27 letter (document N55) in the Ronald Putz section at the beginning of folder 2.21.

Then DEW radically changed fields to become an ordained American Baptist minister, graduating with a BD degree in 1942 from Colgate Rochester Divinity School in Rochester, NY; see DEW's Dec. 4, 2001, letter in folder 1.64k. He went on to receive an MA degree in church history from the University of Chicago Divinity School in the Hyde Park neighborhood on the South Side lakefront; be sure to read DEW's 1942 letter and the accompanying editor's note, the last three pages of folder 1.63j. DEW's pastoral experience consisted of six years as assistant minister of Hyde Park Baptist (now Hyde Park Union) Church — living with EPW and eventually two babies in a small apartment at 5738 Stony Island, across from Jackson Park and the Museum of Science and Industry — followed by three years as minister of First Baptist Church in Marengo, IL, a small farm town that is now becoming an outer-ring suburb of Chicago.

Editor's note: When my brother, Jim, and I were young adults, Mom explained to both of us (separately) what had happened to Dad at the University of Chicago, and Jim and I have recently compared notes. Here's how it went: By 1948, Dad had fulfilled all of the requirements for a Ph.D. in the Divinity School. At the last minute, however, one hostile member of Dad's faculty committee (who happened to be a Baptist, according to Mom) inexplicably withheld approval of Dad's work, forcing him to accept an M.A. degree in lieu of the doctorate he had earned. His completed Ph.D. dissertation became, instead, a master's thesis. The motivation behind that professor's extreme and unwarranted animosity will remain forever unknown, but he was clearly out to get our dad, and he succeeded.

Just as there were mean-spirited divines in the Puritan churches of colonial Massachusetts (recall the Quaker persecutions and the Salem witch trials), so also there was a mean-spirited divine at the Divinity School in Hyde Park. Dad's appeal to the administration was rejected — hardly a surprising result, since universities are naturally inclined to side with faculty over mere students (as I can personally attest, having gone through a similar awful experience across town at Northwestern four decades later (although, unlike Dad, in the end I was able to salvage my Ph.D. after bowing down to the administration, taking three penalty courses, and paying extra tuition into the Evanston university's coffers).

Dad's dissertation was a valuable contribution to the histories of both the University of Chicago and the Baptist denomination, as you can readily discern from its title, "The Proposed 'Rockefeller University' of Augustus H. Strong: A Chapter in the Founding of the University of Chicago." Augustus Hopkins Strong, a prominent minister in the anti-slavery northern wing of the Baptists, served as president of Rochester Theological Seminary, which (through mergers) became the present Colgate Rochester Crozer Divinity School. (Colgate Rochester is where Dad trained to be a minister; Crozer is where the Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., trained.) Strong's book,* **Systematic Theology,** *became a standard text in theological education. Staunch Baptist John D. Rockefeller endowed the University of Chicago and its first post-graduate component, the Divinity School. Rockefeller Chapel, a campus landmark, is named for him. So the story in Dad's dissertation deserves to be published, and in the near future I'll be uploading it to* **Internet Archive. — TFW, Oct. 6, 2023.***

The Rev. Mr. Witheridge spent most of his career as an ecumenical leader in the Twin Cities metropolitan area of Minnesota, serving as executive director of the Greater Minneapolis Council of Churches, where he worked across doctrinal boundaries to create interdenominational programs, such as the chaplain programs at Hennepin County's jail and hospital, as well as to support the burgeoning civil rights movements among African Americans (he flew with other Twin Cities civic leaders to Dr. King's 1968 funeral in Atlanta), Native Americans, and other communities struggling against discrimination and inequity. DEW's calling card was his ability to be a calming influence in tough times, finding common ground across seemingly impenetrable boundaries; for an example from the history of the international Witheridge Society, see the index entry for Witheridge Day celebration, 2001. DEW's Council shared an office building called the Minnesota Protestant Center at 122 W. Franklin Ave. in Minneapolis, where most of the mainline denominations had their state headquarters (see his July 20, 1964, letter in the Wilhelmina Schroeder Laderach section of folder 2.12). See DEW's biographical sketch in the editor's introduction (earlier in this volume); there is also a brief summary by DEW himself on p. 39b of folder 2.5, in his email to Howard Kohn (author).

Various overviews and charts produced by DEW are located in different volumes of this document collection. For example, DEW's immediate family is shown in the one-family record for William Allen Witheridge = Edith Sophia Nemitz (his parents), located near the end of the first section in folder 1.64g (more than halfway into the folder). For his Allen line, see DEW's Allen family circle, the first document in folder 1.2b. Most of the documents pertaining to DEW's Nemitz and allied lines are located in folders 2.0 through 2.27. A tentative family tree showing DEW's connection to the Blackmore family is located at the beginning of folder 1.12a; also see document B47 in folder 1.12c. DEW's May 1, 1985, pedigree for Witheridges hailing from the villages of Berrynarbor and Combe Martin, Devon, England, is located in document W137, folder 1.63. DEW's final summary of his Witheridge ancestry — or at least a *near*-final one — can be found in his Mar. 8, 2002, email to Jill Pierson (b. 1977), the last document in her section of folder 1.63v: "My family line goes back to two towns in North Devon. My grandfather, William Witheridge [b. 1856], was born in Combe Martin, and his ancestors had lived there hundreds of years. Originally they were from Berrynarbor, a smaller town just a few miles away. I have records going back to about 1500 in Berrynarbor, but that is as far back as we can get, because that is when the parish registers began." Folders 1.1a-b contain DEW's preliminary charts showing the ancestors and descendants of Mrs. Witheridge and himself. A final comprehensive ancestor chart, showing all of their lines (made by the editor but based on DEW's work), is located immediately preceding this index.

Unlike most amateur genealogists, who focus their efforts on a limited number of lines, DEW worked on all of his and EPW's lines simultaneously; this ambitious approach led at times to overload: "Obviously I'm working on too many lines at once," he admitted in a Mar. 2, 1987, letter (document N85) in the Ronald Putz section at the beginning of folder 2.21. (DEW did, after all, have a day job; genealogy was "just" a hobby, although he was about as skilled an amateur as one could ever find.) Although the most obvious goal of his genealogical research was to find his and EPW's ancestors as far back as possible, that was by no means the only goal. He was also deeply interested in using his research as a means to find and get to know as many currently living members of their extended families as possible. So he was overjoyed in 1974, when a road trip to the west coast with EPW to visit his Uncle Ed (Edward Allen Witheridge [b. 1891]) enabled him to meet five of his first cousins (plus several of their children) for the very first time, when he was close to retirement age; see his June 28, 1974, letter in the Florence (Tomke) and Emil Knuth section of folder 2.10.

See DEW's description of his day-to-day genealogical research methods — including some useful tips on how his cousin, Joyce Aldrich (b. 1932), should proceed with her own work — in his Oct. 23, 1985, letter to her (document W151, folder 1.63e). For another good example of the enjoyment he found in helping others to learn the tricks of the trade, see DEW's Sept. 20, 1964, letter to Keith Witheridge (b. 1911) in the latter's section at the beginning of folder 1.64e; unfortunately, Keith turned out to be less interested in family history research than DEW had hoped. For an explanation of DEW's numbering system, see the index entry "Genealogical numbering system for individuals and families (DEW's)," including the editor's note there.

EPW's rapidly deteriorating medical condition (due to Alzheimer's and its complications) eventually forced him to become her full-time caretaker, and by Nov. 1991 he was doing "absolutely nothing on genealogy" (see his Jan. 18, 1995, letter to John Witheridge [Witheridge Society membership secretary] in the Witheridge Society [q.v.] section at the beginning of folder 1.64f). After her passing in Aug. 1995, he gradually resumed much of his correspondence (in later years much of it by email) and pursued a fair number of investigations, focusing especially on his German Nemitz line. Some of DEW's own medical issues five years before his death are mentioned in his Dec. 3, 2003, email to LeAnn Bench (b. ca. 1928) in her section of folder 2.2. On June 8, 1996, because of his extraordinary contribution to the genealogical knowledge of Witheridge lines on four continents, DEW was designated as the first Honorary Vice President of the Witheridge Society; see the second section of documents in folder 1.64f. DEW's feeling of urgency to commit his family history to writing — coupled with the sad realization that, having just turned 86, he would probably never get to it — is revealed in his Aug. 23, 2000, email to John James, the last document in Mr. James's section of folder 1.63s.

For photographs of DEW, see the Preface earlier in this volume; also see the first section of folder 1.64j, which has many pictures of DEW and EPW with their very young granddaughter, Rebecca Elizabeth Witheridge Schick (b. 1988); a number of excellent pictures of DEW, taken in 1999, are located in the Joan and Ronald Shaw section of folder 1.64i; DEW is pictured with Edward Allen Witheridge (b. 1891) and his family in Port Townsend, WA, ca. July 8, 1974, and with his Minneapolis Witheridge family on Jan. 1, 1975, near the beginning of the Louise and Jim Mark section of folder 1.64j. Two of DEW's published articles — "Why Neglect the Negro Churches?" (*The Christian Century*, 1968) and "No Freedom of Religion for

American Indians" (*The Journal of Church and State*, 1976) — are located in folder 1.63. DEW also wrote a number of brief articles for the *The Witheridge Times* over the years, most of which are included in the document folders and referenced at appropriate entries in this index. After his death, Kim Cook wrote a beautiful remembrance of DEW for the *Times* (Vol. 23, 2009), which can be found in folder 1.63, along with DEW's obituary from the Minneapolis *Star Tribune*.

Witheridge Day celebration. For many years, "Witheridge Day" was the name for an annual get-together of the extended Witheridge family, as well as the legal meeting of the Witheridge Society (q.v.). The first such event was held in England in 1988 on Bank Holiday, which that year was May 2.

Witheridge Day celebration, 1988. The first Witheridge Day celebration (q.v.) was held on May 2 (Bank Holiday), 1988, at St. Francis Church Hall, West Wickham, Kent, England. See the 1988 documents in the Witheridge Society section of folder 1.64f.

Witheridge Day celebration, 1989. The 1989 celebration was held in England on Bank Holiday, which was May 1 that year, at the Village Hall, Alderton, near Cheltenham, Gloucestershire. See the 1989 documents in the Witheridge Society section of folder 1.64f.

Witheridge Day celebration, 1990. The 1990 celebration took place on Bank Holiday, which was May 7 that year, in the Village Hall at Alderton, near Cheltenham, Gloucestershire, England. A group picture of the attendees and a picture of the winning entries in the Wetherherd Pie competition are shown in document W269, folder 1.63h. DEW did not attend, but Kathy Witheridge (b. 1942) and her husband, Paul Witheridge, did attend, and they sent him the pictures; Kathy and Paul, as well as Roy, Kim, and Jason Cook, are identified by DEW in the group shot. Kathy gave a presentation on a Witheridge family offshoot she had recently realized were living in the Hamilton area of Ontario (see Ivor John Edwin Witheridge). DEW was pleased to know that Kathy and Paul planned to attend (see document W271, folder 1.63h), but afterward Kathy was very disappointed that only 14 people attended; however, the group shot seems to include about 25 faces (see her letter of July 17, 1996, filed chronologically in folder 1.63i). See additional related documents for 1990 in the Witheridge Society section of folder 1.64f.

Witheridge Day celebration, 1991. In 1991 the celebration was held in England on Bank Holiday, which was May 6 that year, at the Village Hall, Alderton, near Cheltenham, Gloucestershire. See the 1991 documents in the Witheridge Society section of folder 1.64f.

Witheridge Day celebration, 1993. In 1993 the celebration was held in England on Bank Holiday, which was May 3 that year, at the Village Hall, Alderton, near Cheltenham, Gloucestershire. See the 1993 documents in the Witheridge Society section of folder 1.64f.

Witheridge Day celebration, 1994. In 1994 the celebration was held in England on Bank Holiday, which was May 2 that year, at the Village Hall, Alderton, Gloucestershire. See the 1994 documents in the Witheridge Society section of folder 1.64f.

Witheridge Day celebration, 1997 (10th anniversary). In 1997 the Witheridge Day event was expanded to three days (May 3-5) and was held at the Tiverton Hotel in Tiverton, Devon, England, in order to be close to the village of Witheridge. This was a special occasion, because it celebrated the tenth anniversary of the founding of the Witheridge Society (q.v.). DEW attended from across the pond (without EPW, who had passed away almost two years prior), and both he and Kathy Witheridge (b. 1942) talked up the event with their Witheridge-related contacts in North America and elsewhere; see their correspondence on the subject, starting in July 10, 1996, filed chronologically in folder 1.63i. DEW's draft Jan. 1997 letter to Philip Edgar Hookway and his wife, Caenwen, encouraging them to attend the celebration, is located directly following their Dec. 21, 1996, letter near the beginning of Philip's section of documents in folder 1.63s. DEW's trip to England for the celebration included a visit to Combe Martin to see Una Parsons and others, with help from Kim and Roy Cook; see his correspondence with Una from Dec. 5, 1996-Apr. 11, 1997, in her section of folder 1.63u. According to DEW, attendance for the event totalled 50, including 10 from the United States, four from Canada, three from Australia, and one from New Zealand; see his Dec. 4,

1997, letter to Andrew Gubb in Andrew's section of folder 1.63r. See the section entitled "Witheridge Society 10th anniversary celebration" in folder 1.64f; also see additional 1997-related documents in the Witheridge Society section of the same folder.

Witheridge Day celebration, 1998. DEW urged people to attend this event, to be held in Winchxombe, Gloucestershire, England, on the Bank Holiday weekend of May 2-4, even though his advanced age made it too hard for him to join them. See, for example, his Dec. 18, 1997, draft letter to Philip Edgar Hookway and his wife, Caenwen, in Philip's section of folder 1.63s; see his Dec. 17, 1997, draft letter to Winifred (Winnie) Reese and her daughter and granddaughter, and his Apr. 8, 1998 follow-up letter to them, in Henry Witheridge's (b. 1919) section of folder 1.64c; see his Dec. 19, 1997, letter in the John Witheridge (Witheridge Society membership secretary) section at the end of folder 1.64c. A planning document for the 1998 celebration is located in the Witheridge Society section of folder 1.64f.

Witheridge Day celebration, 1999. According to Kathy Witheridge (b. 1942), this event had "only 9 attendees." See her June 24, 1999, email to DEW in the last section of folder 1.64f, entitled "Witheridge reunion in Lansing, MI, 1999."

Witheridge Day celebration, 2000. The 2000 Witheridge Day — held in Tiverton, Devon, England — was very poorly attended (only 8 members), despite the recent launch of the Witheridge Society (q.v.) website. Kathy Witheridge (b. 1942) and her husband, Paul, returned to Canada feeling pessimistic about the survival of the society. See her emails on pp. 10 and 12, folder 1.63j.

Witheridge Day celebration, 2001. The 2001 Witheridge Day in England was publicized on the Witheridge Society (q.v.) website; see Kathy Witheridge's (b. 1942) email to members, p. 24 (message 3), folder 1.63j. Her competitive juices were flowing freely as she notified DEW by email on Apr. 17 that "I heard from Joyce Browne in England the other day and she tells me that once again there are very few booked for the AGM [annual general meeting of the society] next month. At the present time," said Kathy, "I am trying to put forth some recommendations as to how they can get more people to attend." In the previous paragraph she had told DEW, "We are now at 53 CONFIRMED" for the forthcoming June 23 Witheridge reunion in Bowmanville, Ontario, 2001 (q.v.); see Kathy's email, p. 27 (message 1), folder 1.63j, and DEW's calming replies (messages 2 and 4, same page), in which he applauded her hard work and success. ***Editor's note: Finding common ground was his modus operandi. Dad arrived at his Minneapolis job in the early 1950s as a characteristic diplomat, and he put those tendencies to excellent use for the next two-plus decades as an ecumenical religious leader during challenging times: the Civil Rights and Black Power movements, the Vietnam anti-war movement, mainline Protestant survival struggles, unprecedented "generation gap" cultural issues, the burgeoning Women's and LGBTQ+ movements, the anger inducing hyper-inflation of the late '70s — you name it, he was there, and calming remarks were his specialty. — TFW, Jan. 26, 2022.***

Witheridge, Devon, England. See also the index listing above for "Witheridge" as a place name. Quoting the Wikipedia article entitled "Witheridge" (as of Sept. 13, 2020), Witheridge is "a village and civil parish in the North Devon district of Devon, England. In 2001 the population of the parish was 1,162, reducing slightly to 1,158 at the 2011 Census." DEW's undated note on the subject, a brief excerpt from Frank Smith's *A genealogical gazeteer of England*, is in the first section of folder 1.64g. Around Sept. 1963, *National Geographic* magazine published an article on Devon that included the village of Witheridge; see Keith Witheridge's (b. 1911) Apr. 26, 1964, letter, and DEW's May 2 reply, in Keith's section of folder 1.64e. Regarding a bit of confusion about the village's location, see DEW's Jan. 26, 1983, letter to William E. Norman, document No11, located about halfway through folder 1.52; see also the map referenced by DEW, document No7, located earlier in folder 1.52. A map showing the proximity of Witheridge, Devon, to Selleck's Green, Somerset (q.v.) can be found near the beginning of folder 1.59j. A brief excerpt regarding Witheridge from W. G. Hoskins's (b. 1908) book, *Devon*, is located at the beginning of the "1980 Trip to Britain" section of folder 1.64h; the excerpt mentions the horrifying impact of the Black Death (1349-51, presumably bubonic plague) in and around the parish of Witheridge, the Bronze Age occupation of Witheridge Moor, early settlement in the district around Witheridge, the Witheridge Hundred, the Lord of Witheridge in 1248, and the early 14th century features of the chancel of the Witheridge parish church. See

Edward Allen Witheridge's (b. 1891) Nov. 11, 1963, letter in his section of documents at the beginning of folder 1.64a. See DEW's correspondence with J. Thomas, documents W101(a-b), folder 1.63c.

In 1970, DEW wrote to the rector of St. John the Baptist Church in Witheridge to ask for his help in locating any Witheridges, living or deceased, in the parish (see his Aug. 19, 1970, letter in the first section of folder 1.64g). In 1984, the vicar of the Church of England parish for Witheridge, the Rev. Mr. W. R. Hudson, sent DEW a photocopy of a letter of enquiry about the town that he had received from John James, using a pre-addressed envelope that DEW had obviously provided at some previous time; see document W169, folder 1.63f. See Annette Witheridge (b. ca. 1961). See a small portion (p. 9) of a letter from Kim Cook to DEW (document W172, folder 1.63f, including the immediately preceding editor's note), in which she described her "theory that there was, in addition to the town of Witheridge, another location of the same name, probably in South Devon"; the complete letter (called a "marathon epistle" by Kim) was apparently quite long — begun June 7, 1986, but dated Mar. 10, 1987, in DEW's summary in document calendar 136 — although the editor has been able to find only p. 9, the final page, in DEW's file. In a 1988 letter to Kathy Witheridge (b. 1942), DEW thanked her for telling him about a recently published town history book called *Old Witheridge*. He noted that he and EPW "enjoyed reading it … but we knew there would be nothing in it about our family. As a matter of fact, when I began my genealogy, I wrote to the rector, and he said he had checked, and there had never been a Witheridge birth, marriage, or death there since the start of the parish register. They must have all left long before the 1500s" (see document W195, folder 1.63g). See Joyce Aldrich's (b. 1932) Sept. 7, 1986, letter to DEW (with a map showing the town's location), and his two replies, in her section of folder 1.63k. See W. G. Hoskins (b. 1908).

Witheridge, Donald E. Donald is the son of Keith Witheridge (b. 1911) and Annie Smith. The editor knows few other facts about him. In a Nov. 4, 1999, email to DEW, Kathy Witheridge (b. 1942) told him that in June 1996 she had heard briefly from Keith, who "advised that he was 88 years of age and had very little contact with his son [Donald] who had no interest in family history" (see her email on p. 7 of folder 1.63j). See the address list following Keith's Apr. 26, 1964, letter in his section of documents at the beginning of folder 1.64e. See DEW's notes from an Oct. 17, 1996, phone call to Keith in the latter's section of folder 1.64e. ***Editor's note: Never one to give up on a relative, Dad wrote Donald a friendly and detailed letter inviting him to the 10th anniversary celebration of the Witheridge Society (see Witheridge Day celebration, 1997 [10th anniversary]). Donald never replied. See Dad's Oct. 20, 1996, letter, the last document in Keith Witheridge's section of folder 1.64e. — TFW, July 9, 2022.***

Witheridge, Dorcas (b. 1909). Dorcas was born July 24, 1909 (Scotland); she died June 3, 1980 (Dyfed, Wales). Her parents were Beauchamp Henry Witheridge (b. 1884) and Elizabeth Munro (b. 1882). Dorcas married Frederick Beasley (or Besley) on July 22, in Llanelli, Dyfed, Wales. They had a son, Alan, who married Doreen (surname unknown to DEW). See the one-family record for Beauchamp Henry Witheridge = Elizabeth Munro, the first document in Henry Witheridge's (b. 1919) section of documents, folder 1.64c.

Witheridge, Dorcas Mary (b. 1875). Dorcas Mary was born Sept. 30, 1875 (Tamar, Stoke Damerel [or Dameral, now part of Plymouth], Devon, England); her death facts were unknown to DEW. Her parents were George Witheridge (b. 1840) and Dorcas Hammett (b. ca. 1840); therefore, Beauchamp Henry Witheridge (b. 1884) was her brother. Dorcas Mary married James Elias Cole (b. ca. 1875) on Feb. 6, 1898 in Stoke Damerel. Dorcas Mary and James had Lilian Mabel Cole (b. 1905), David Cole, and possibly other children. See Dorcas Mary's birth certificate, document W43, folder 1.63a; see her marriage certificate, document W44, same folder (which DEW received from Dorcas Mary's descendant, Phllip Edgar Hookway, on June 2, 1980). See the one-family records at the beginning of Henry Witheridge's (b. 1919) section of documents, located in folder 1.64c. See the preliminary ancestor chart made by DEW, located at the beginning of Philip Edgar Hookway's section of documents in folder 1.63s. See DEW's Nov. 3, 1980, letter in Henry Witheridge's (b. 1919) section of folder 1.64c.

Witheridge, Dorothea Carol. A distant cousin of DEW's living in San Diego, CA, Dorothea Carol Witheridge (Mrs. Ronald Goins), generally known as Carol, heard about DEW through the Witheridge Society (q.v.), of which her brother, John Roberts Witheridge (who lived in England and was very interested in genealogy) was a member. Carol was born in Shiremoor, Northumberland, England; in her June 30, 1989, initial phone call to DEW, she said her birthplace was near Bamburgh Castle, but DEW heard "Bomber" and

wrote that in his notes with a question mark (see document W248, the first item in Dorothea's section near the beginning of folder 1.63r). She immigrated to America in the 1970s to marry Ronald, who was a pilot for UPS and also for the U.S. Air Force Reserve. Through information received from the Witheridge Society (q.v.), Carol believed she was related to Francis Witheridge (b. ca. 1779), who married Ann Eastaway (b. ca. 1783); DEW confirmed that fact in his letter to her of Sept. 8, 1989 (see document W257, folder 1.63h; also see DEW's Witheridge pedigree, p. 1 of 3, document W137, folder 1.63e). In the Sept. 1989 letter, DEW also told Carol she was related to several other ancestors of Francis and Ann: Robin Witheridge of London, Una Parsons, Mavis Pegler, and Kenneth Norman of Combe Martin, Devon, England; and also Una's niece, Robyn Connett of Exeter, Devon. See the Sept. 9, 1989, Jan. 10 and 29, 1990, and Mar. 13, 1998, letters in folder 1.64k. See Kathy Witheridge's (b. 1942) Nov. 8, 1996, letter to DEW, filed chronologically in folder 1.63i. See Dorothea's section of documents near the beginning of folder 1.63r.

Witheridge, Dorothy. Dorothy, the mother of Tony Witheridge, was the Australian Representative for the Witheridge Society (q.v.) in 1966. See DEW's July 10, 1996, letter to Kathy Witheridge (b. 1942), filed chronologically in folder 1.63i. See Kathy Witheridge's (b. 1942) email to DEW in 1999, p. 1 of folder 1.63j. See Rob Staples's (b. 1954) email to the editor, pp. 7-8 and 23 in the Rob and Cathy Staples section of folder 1.63e.

Witheridge, Edgar J. (b. 1871). Edgar was born in 1871 (Greenbank, Ontario); he died in 1963 (Bowmanville, Ontario) and was buried in Bowmanville Cemetery. Edgar married Emily Mercer (b. 1872), a marriage that lasted 62 years. Edgar had 13 siblings; there was a serious family dispute over a farm south of Bowmanville — "a lot of bad blood and the family broke up, some never speaking again," according to one of Edgar's grandsons, Robert J. Henry; see Robert's 1992 letter to Kathy Witheridge (b. 1942), included as part of her Aug. 30, 1999, email (#3 sent on that date) to attendees of the North American Witheridge reunion, located in the last section of folder 164f, which is entitled "Witheridge reunion in Lansing, MI, 1999." Kathy used Robert's letter as a springboard to further research on the family of her husband, Paul Witheridge (b. 1943); see the details in her email.

Witheridge, (Dr.) Edmund Alick (b. 1916). Dr. Witheridge was born Mar. 11, 1916 (Kirkwall, Orkney, United Kingdom); he died Dec. 29, 1973 (Stony Stratford, Buckinghamshire). His parents were Edmund William Witheridge (b. ca. 1884) and Jeanetta Louisa Smith (d. ca. 1966); Neil Russell Witheridge (b. 1921) was Edmund's (b. 1916) brother. Edmund (b. 1916) married Jean McDonald Boyne (b. 1923), and they had Edmund Robin Witheridge (b. 1950). DEW "found" Edmund (b. 1916) in a British telephone book (see "Telephone directory strategy [DEW's]") and wrote to him on Nov. 22, 1968; Edmund's wife, Jean, responded on Dec. 5 , and DEW wrote to her on May 17, 1969, and Aug. 19, 1970 (see the Neil Russell Witheridge [b. 1921] section of folder 1.64d). See DEW's initial letter to John James, document W73, folder 1.63b. See DEW's tentative ancestor chart, the last document in Neil's section of folder 1.64d (and the last document in the folder). Edmund was DEW's 7th cousin, the shared 6-great grandparents being Thomas Witheridge (bapt. 1650) and Mary Sherman (bapt. 1656/7). DEW's and Edmond's earliest common ancestors were Thomas Witheridge (bapt. 1554/5) and Joan Mugeridge/Mogridge (bur. 1625/6). See DEW's July 10, 1982, letter in Neil's section of folder 1.64d; in the same letter, DEW discussed Una Parsons, Edmond's 4th cousin. DEW saved a fascinating article about the Orkney Islands, which appeared in the Jan. 31, 1982, Minneapolis *Tribune*; it is located directly after DEW's July 10, 1982, letter to Neil Russell Witheridge in the latter's section of folder 1.64d.

Witheridge, Edmund (b. 1939). This Edmund was born in 1839. His parents were Thomas Witheridge (bapt. 1808) and Jane Thomas (b. 1811); see Kim Cook's article, "The Combmartin & Berrynarbor Family," published in *The Witheridge Times* (Vol. 2, No. 2, Summer 1988), document W264, folder 1.63h.

Witheridge, Edmund (of Marazion, Cornwall). See Jacob Thomas Witheridge (b. 1850).

Witheridge, Edmund Robin (b. 1950). Edmund, generally known as Robin, was born Nov. 24, 1950 (Northampton, Northamptonshire, England). His parents were Dr. Edmund Alick Witheridge (b. 1916) and Jean McDonald Boyne (b. 1923); Neil Russell Witheridge (b. 1921) was his uncle. A lawyer working in

London when DEW and EPW met him during their last trip to the United Kingdom in 1988, Robin joined them and Annette Witheridge (b. ca. 1961) for dinner at a London restaurant (see DEW's Mar. 7, 1988, letter in Annette's section near the beginning of folder 1.63y). See DEW's tentative ancestor chart, the last document in Neil Russell Witheridge's (b. 1921) section of folder 1.64d (and the last document in the folder). Robin was DEW's 7th cousin once removed, their common grandparents being Thomas Witheridge (bapt. 1650) and Mary Sherman (bapt. 1656/7). The earliest common ancestors of Robin and DEW were Thomas Witheridge (bapt. 1554/5) and Joan Mugeridge/Mogridge (bur. 1625/6); see DEW's July 10, 1982, letter in Neil's section of folder 1.64d. DEW mentioned both Robin and Neil in his Mar. 27, 1987, letter to John James, document W168, folder 1.63f. See Dorothea Carol Witheridge.

Witheridge, Edmund William (b. ca. 1884). This Edmund was born ca. 1884, estimated by subtraction (London, England); he died Nov. 1, 1929, at age 45 (Stonehaven, Kincardineshire, United Kingdom). His parents were Jacob Thomas Witheridge (b. 1850) and Charlotte Caroline Hardwick (b. ca. 1856). DEW was told by Neil Russell Witheridge (b. 1921) in 1988 that Edmund had a brother, Thomas (probably older [b. 1882?]), and a sister, May (who became a "Mrs. Earle" and lived in Twickenham, Middlesex, in 1926). Edmund married Jeanetta Louisa Smith (d. ca. 1966) on June 28, 1913, in Aberdeen, Scotland; they had Dr. Edmund Alick Witheridge (b. 1916) and Neil Russell Witheridge (b. 1921). Edmund (b. ca. 1884) was employed as an Officer of Customs and Excise for Inland Revenue and, in that capacity, was posted to the Orkney and Shetland Islands, where Dr. Edmund (b. 1916) and Neil were born. See DEW's tentative ancestor chart, the last document in Neil Russell Witheridge's section of folder 1.64d; see DEW's notes from the Scottish Record Office and from an in-person Sept. 1980 conversation with Neil, directly following DEW's June 30, 1980, letter in the same section; see also Jean McDonald Boyne's (b. 1923) May 17, 1969, letter in the same section, but note DEW's correction for the name of Edmund's (b. ca. 1884) father. See Orkney Islands, Scotland, United Kingdom.

Witheridge, Edward (b. ca. 1513). This Edward (born ca. 1513 died ca. 1550) was one of the five earliest Witheridges in Berrynarbor, Devon, England, according to Kim Cook in her article, "The Combmartin & Berrynarbor Family," in *The Witheridge Times*, Vol. 2, No. 2, Summer 1988 (document W264, folder 1.63h); the others were John Witheridge (born ca. 1500, died ca. 1541), William Witheridge (born ca. 1507, died ca. 1565), Thomas Witheridge (born ca. 1509, died ca. 1553), and Humfry Witheridge (born ca. 1511, died ca. 1544). Kim posited that they "may have been brothers or cousins, and it seems that Thomas may have been the father of Nicholas [Witheridge (m. 1553)] … and of a daughter Katherine, but the evidence is not conclusive."

Witheridge, Edward (admitted to Boston church 1643). See Edward Witheredge (admitted to Boston church 1643); note the "Witheredge" spelling.

Witheridge, Edward (ship owner in Boston, 1640s). Regarding an Edward Witheridge (ship owner) of Boston, MA, in the 1640s and his older brother, John Witheridge (ship owner in Boston, 1640s), see the Nov. 16, 1996, letter to DEW from John Witheridge (Witheridge Society membership secretary) in the latter's section of documents at the end of folder 1.64c. Also see DEW's Oct. 14, 1999, letter to John, followed by John's article from *The Witheridge Times*, Summer 1999 issue; both documents are located at the very end of folder 1.64c. See the reference to an Edward "Witheridge, Wytheridge" (mariner, Boston) and a John, "Watertown, (perhaps same as Witherell,) [sic]" on p. 510 of an excerpt from *The Pioneers of Massachusetts (etc.)* by Charles Henry Pope, the last document in the first section of folder 1.64h; on p. 315 of the same excerpt a John Mills is said to have had "accts. with Edward Witheridge in 1648. ***Editor's note: There appear to be many unresolved identity (and other) questions pertaining to the ship-owning brothers Edward and John, as well as to the men known in this index as Edward Witheredge (admitted to Boston church 1643), John Witheridge (shipmaster in Maine, 1622-25), and John Witheridge (shipped cloth to New England, 1636), two or more of whom may be duplicates. In my opinion, John's aforementioned* Witheridge Times *article only complicates things. I urge you to read the article and judge his scholarship for yourself. While you're in that document section, be sure to read Dad's 1999 letter, which cites yours truly. I may not have been a star pupil in college, but — as a history major concentrating in American colonial (my honors advisor's area of interest, not mine at the time) — I did read Bailyn. Closely. — TFW, June 8, 2022.***

Witheridge, Edward (will proved 1697). This Edward is described as "Mariner" in an abstract of his will, which was proven in 1697 in Devonshire, England, and found by DEW at the Westcountry Studies Library in Exeter on Aug. 23, 1980. William left "Lands in East Healland in Fremington" to "My daughter Wilmot Terry & her children named [and] My daughter Rachel Stacy, widow." See Document 1 following the editor's note near the end of the "1980 Trip to Britain" section of folder 1.64h.

Witheridge, Edward (bapt. 1795). Edward is DEW's ancestor (see pp. 3, 17, and 22 of the ancestor chart preceding this index). He was baptized Dec. 13, 1795 (Combe Martin, Devon, England). He died Jan. 11, 1860 (Combe Martin) of "Apoplectic Fits"; he was buried Jan. 15, 1860 (Combe Martin). His parents were George Witheridge (bapt. 1766) and Mary Northcott (bapt. 1768). Edward married Mary Gear (bapt. 1801) on Apr. 17, 1828 (Combe Martin). They had John Witheridge (bapt. 1828), William Witheridge (b. 1832), Edwin Witheridge (b. or bapt. 1834), Edwin Witheridge (b. or bapt. 1835), Susan Witheridge (b. 1838), and William John Witheridge (b. 1840). Another son, George Witheridge (asserted son of Edward Witheridge and Mary Gear), is mentioned at the top of an ancestor chart made in 1966 by Hilda Witheridge (m. 1940); see the William John and Hilda Witheridge section of folder 1.64b; also see DEW's letters of Feb. 27, 1966 (paragraph 3) and Aug. 26, 1970 (p. 2) in the same section of folder 1.64b. See DEW's one-family record for Edward Witheridge (bapt. 1795) and Mary Gear (bapt. 1801) in the "1988 Trip to Britain" section of folder 1.64i. See an actual index card pertaining to this Edward, written by Kim Cook for her pre-computer data management system, directly following Kim's July 25, 1980, letter to DEW and EPW in Kim's section of folder 1.63p; note the discrepancy between the marriage date here (Apr. 17) and the date on the card (Apr. 7) — the editor does not know which date is correct; also note the editor's note at the entry for William John Witheridge (b. 1840). On Mary's death certificate (document W10, folder 1.63a) Edward is described as "a Labourer"; on his own death certificate (document W11, same folder) he is a "Farm Labourer." See pp. 3 and 17, folder 1.1a; see chart B, near end of folder 1.1b.

Witheridge, Edward. This Edward was the father of William Witheridge (b. ca. 1845), who may be the same person as William Witheridge (b. ca. 1844).

Witheridge, Edward (b. 1862). Edward, also called Ned (or Ted) by his family, was born Nov. 13, 1862 (Combe Martin, Devon, England); his death information was unknown to DEW. (Regarding Edward's birth and marriage facts, see Kathy Witheridge's [b. 1942] June 2001 email to DEW and his reply, p. 30, folder 1.63j.) His parents were John Witheridge (bapt. 1828) and Clara Blackmore (bapt. 1822). According to Edward's niece, Susannah Adams (b. 1890), he never married, he emigrated to America, and he never returned to England. However, newer information shows that he did, in fact, marry: His wife was Elizabeth (birth surname Jones), who died Sept. 25, 1913, and was living in Cleveland, Ohio, when she died; she was born in Wales and was the daughter of John Jones and his unknown wife, according to her death certificate, for which Edward Witheridge was the informant (see the aforementioned 2001 emails). See Susannah's (b. 1890) section of folder 1.63m, especially the family record sheet for John Witheridge = Clara (surname?), located near the beginning of Susannah's section; the record sheet was made by DEW using data he copied from a family Bible in the possession of George Chivers (b. ca. 1880), when DEW visited George during summer 1963 in Saginaw, MI; note that some facts on the family record sheet disagree with facts from other sources appearing in the index entries for Edward's parents.

Witheridge, Edward Allen (b. 1891). Edward, DEW's Uncle Ed, was born Sept. 6, 1891 (Sherrodsville, OH); he appears to have died between Dec. 1974 and June 1976 (in or near Port Townsend, WA); see the editor's note below, in this entry. His parents were William Witheridge (b. 1856) and Mary Jane Allen (b. 1857). Edward grew up in Saginaw, MI, but (in DEW's words) "he moved west in 1920, settling first in Portland, Oregon, then moving to Port Townsend [WA], where he and a partner owned a hardware and furniture store" (see document W276, folder 1.63h; regarding the store in Port Townsend, see the editor's note and first document in Edward's section at the beginning of folder 1.64a). Edward married (1) Mable Doris Wright (b. 1890) on June 24, 1914, in Bay City, MI (Mable is the correct spelling, although DEW initially spelled it Mabel; see her funeral memorial card in Edward's section of folder 1.64a). Edward and Mable had Robert Edward Witheridge (b. 1916). Edward and Mable visited relatives in England and Wales not long before her death in 1965; see John Allen Witheridge's (b. 1885) letter in his section at the end of folder 1.64a; see the picture of Uncle Ed with Mable during their visit to the West Buckland,

Devon, farm (the first document in the William John and Hilda Witheridge section at the beginning of folder 1.64b).

After Mable's death, Edward married (2) Margaret (surname unknown to the editor). Edward is pictured with Margaret; Margaret's son, Larry, a U.S. Army major who attended the wedding and "gave his mother away"; Christina Witheridge (b. 1888); and Kathleen Jean Monnelly (b. 1936), a Witheridge cousin from Wales living at the time in the household of Edward's son, Robert — see the page directly following Edward's Dec. 22, 1966, letter in his section of folder 1.64a. Edward and Margaret traveled to Great Britain and Northern Ireland in 1967, visiting a number of Witheridge relatives and also the town of Witheridge, Devon; see Edward's Dec. 9, 1967, and Dec. 19, 1968, letters (followed by pictures from the trip, also one of Edward and Margaret about 1967 and one of Edward about 1937) in his section of folder 1.64a; also see the picture with Margaret's Mar. 22, 1972, note in the same section.

For a narrative of Uncle Ed's early life in Ohio and Michigan, and his move west to Oregon and Washington, including memories of various family members, see DEW's July 7, 1974, interview (and notes) in Edward's section of folder 1.64a. See DEW's article in *The Witheridge Times* (Vol. 13, No. 2, Summer 1999), directly following document W306 at the end of folder 1.63j. DEW and EPW visited Edward and his family in Port Townsend in 1974; see DEW's Dec. 16, 1974, letter in Bill Roberts's section of folder 1.63w; see also the first item in Florence Anderson's section (Florence Pearl Hass [b. 1917]) at the beginning of folder 2.7 — which was sent to DEW in care of his Uncle Ed, with directions enabling DEW and EPW to detour through Montana and meet some of DEW's Nemitz relatives on their farm near the Canadian border on their way back home to Minneapolis from Port Townsend. DEW's successful effort to meet another Nemitz cousin, Florence Johanna Marie Tomke (b. 1891), on the same road trip out west (Florence was near Vancouver) is described in his June 28, 1974, letter in the Florence (Tomke) and Emil Knuth section of folder 2.10, where DEW joyfully reported the number of his first cousins whom he was able to meet for the first time on that long trip from Minneapolis to the coast.

Kathy Witheridge (b. 1942) wrote to DEW on Aug. 21, 1990, wondering if he had Witheridge relatives ("Mabel D. Witheridge and Edward A. Witheridge") in Port Townsend, WA; see documents W272, W274, and W276, and DEW's reply, document W276, all in folder 1.63h. See Kathy's Oct. 1999 email exchange with DEW, pp. 2-4 in folder 1.63j. See DEW's Allen family circle, the first document in folder 1.2b. See the Witheridge-Nemitz ancestor chart (including the editor's note) at the end of the first section in folder 1.64g. See the one-family records and ancestor chart in Edward's section of folder 1.64a, but read the preceding editor's note first. See DEW's undated one-family record for William Witheridge and Mary Jane Allen near the end of the first section of folder 1.64g. ***Editor's note: Regarding the circumstances of Uncle Ed's death, one must read between the lines of Margaret's (his second wife) letters of Dec. 14, 1974, May 6, 1975, and June 12, 1976, all of them in his section of folder 1.64a (she never mentions his passing). Note that by the time of her third letter she was already remarried and traveling again. — TFW, May 13, 2022.***

Witheridge, Edwin (b. ca. 1839). Edwin was born ca. 1839 (estimated by his death date). He died Mar. 11, 1881, at age 42 (Baileys Folley[?], Barton Regis, near Bristol, Gloucestershire, England). For his death certificate (partially illegible), witnessed by the mark of his widow on Mar. 15, 1881, see the first document in the "1988 Trip to Britain" section of folder 1.64i.

Witheridge, Eleanour (b. or bapt. 1832). Eleanour was a daughter of John Witheridge (labourer of South Milton) and his wife, Mary. See DEW's notes from the Devon Record Office, dated Aug. 23, 1980, in the "1980 Trip to Britain" section of folder 1.64h.

Witheridge, Eliza (b. ca. 1830, m. 1857). Eliza was born ca. 1830 (estimated by her marriage age of 27). She married Richard Ward, age 25, son of William Ward, on June 10, 1857, in London City, England. DEW obtained the marriage certificate at St. Catherine's House in 1988 on behalf of Kim Cook. See the "1988 Trip to Britain" section of folder 1.64i.

Witheridge, Eliza (b. or bapt. 1831). This Eliza was a daughter of John Witheridge (labourer of South Milton) and his wife, Mary. Knowing her death date might explain why those parents named two daughters Eliza, five years apart. See DEW's notes from the Devon Record Office, dated Aug. 23, 1980, in the "1980 Trip to Britain" section of folder 1.64h.

Witheridge, Eliza (b. or bapt. 1836). Daughter of John Witheridge (labourer of South Milton) and his wife, Mary. Knowing her death date might explain why those parents named two daughters Eliza, five years apart. See DEW's notes from the Devon Record Office, dated Aug. 23, 1980, in the "1980 Trip to Britain" section of folder 1.64h.

Witheridge, Elizabeth (bapt. 1560). Elizabeth, daughter of John Witheridge, was baptized June 24, 1560, in Bishop's Tawton, Devon, England; see document W81, folder 1.63b.

Witheridge, Elizabeth (m. 1763). Elizabeth married William Oldriff (m. 1763) on Apr. 11, 1763, in South Milton, Devon, England; see DEW's notes dated Aug. 23, 2022, in the "1980 Trip to Britain" section of folder 1.64h. This marriage was of particular interest to Kim Cook.

Witheridge, Elizabeth (m. 1788). This Elizabeth married Emmanuel Jewel, laborer, on Apr. 15, 1788, in the parish of Holsworthy, Devon, England, and they had several children together. See DEW's Aug. 13, 1976, notes in the "1976 Trip to Britain" section of folder 1.64h.

Witheridge, Elizabeth (b. ca. 1801). This Elizabeth (Witheridge was her married surname; her birth surname is unknown to the editor) was born ca. 1801 (estimated by subtraction); she died at age 36 of "Dropsy" on Nov. 30, 1837 (Aston, County of Warwick, England). See her death certificate (document W20, folder 1.63a), where her husband, William Witheridge, is given as the informant for the certificate, and both Elizabeth and William are described as "Button Makers."

Witheridge, Elizabeth (b. 1838). Elizabeth was born in 1838 (Northam, Devon, England). Her birth certificate (the original was difficult to read) is in the "1988 Trip to Britain" section of folder 1.64i.

Witheridge, Elizabeth (b. 1846). Elizabeth was born Dec. 30, 1846 (Kingsbridge, Devon, England); for some reason unknown to the editor (perhaps a bulk record correction?) the Kingsbridge baptism records for Elizabeth and five of her siblings are all dated Apr. 6, 1861. Her parents were William Witheridge (b. 1815) and Mary Hannaford (d. 1893). See DEW's Aug. 22, 1980, baptism notes from the Devon Record Office in the "1980 Trip to Britain" section of folder 1.64h.

Witheridge, Elizabeth (Betsy) (b. 1858). Elizabeth was born Oct. 17 (or 19), 1858 (Combe Martin, Devon, England); she died May 2, 1935 (Lansing, MI). Her parents were John Witheridge (bapt. 1828) and Clara Blackmore (bapt. 1822). Elizabeth married Alfred William Chivers (b. 1858) on Oct. 29, 1880, in Merthyr Tydfil, now located in Merthyr Tydfil County Borough, Wales; see Joyce Aldrich's (b. 1932) update on Alfred's father in her May 14, 1991, letter to DEW and EPW, together with a marriage certificate (documents W279-80). See DEW's ancestor chart for John William Schmidt (b. 1947), directly following the July 10, 1979, letter in the Gladys Chivers Schmidt section of folder 1.64n; note that DEW gives the marriage location for Elizabeth and Alfred as Aberdare, Glamorgan, in that chart. Elizabeth and Alfred had George Chivers, John (Johnny) Chivers (d. ca. 1955), Elizabeth Mary Chivers (b. 1893), and Edgar Chivers. See Susannah Adams's (b. 1890) section of folder 1.63m, especially the family record sheet (located near the beginning of Susannah's section), made by DEW using data he copied from a family Bible in the possession of George Chivers (b. ca. 1880), when he visited George during summer 1963 in Saginaw, MI; note that some facts on the family record sheet disagree with facts from other sources appearing in the index entries for Elizabeth's parents. See Joyce Aldrich's (b. 1932) July 30, 1985, letter to DEW (document W140) and his reply (document 1.42), both in folder 1.63e. See the data on this Elizabeth and Alfred in Kathy Witheridge's (b. 1942) May 2001 emails to DEW and his replies, pp. 28-29, folder 1.63j. Elizabeth is pictured near the end of the Gladys Chivers Schmidt section of folder 1.64n.

Witheridge, Elizabeth (b. 1916). Elizabeth was born Dec. 3, 1916 (Llanelli, Dyfed, Wales); her death facts were unknown to DEW. Her parents were Beauchamp Henry Witheridge (b. 1884) and Elizabeth Munro (b. 1882). Elizabeth married Sidney John Couldrey on Apr. 29, 1939, in Llanelli. The one-family record for Beauchamp Henry Witheridge = Elizabeth Munro includes Elizabeth's (b. 1916) siblings; see the first document in Henry Witheridge's (b. 1919) section of documents, folder 1.64c. Elizabeth was DEW's

informant for some of the information in Beauchamp's tentative ancestor chart, the final document in Lt. Col. George Witheridge's (b. 1908) section of folder 1.64c. Elizabeth and Sidney hosted a get-together at their home in Llanelli for DEW and EPW during their 1980 trip to Great Britain, attended by two of Elizabeth's siblings and their spouses; see DEW's Nov. 3, 1980, letter in Henry Witheridge's (b. 1919) section of folder 1.64c.

Witheridge, Elizabeth Helen Kendall Plumb (b. 1907). Mrs. Witheridge, most often referred to as "EPW" in this index, was born on Sept. 27, 1907 (Saginaw, MI); she died on Aug. 8, 1995 (Minneapolis, MN), and her remains were interred at Lakewood Cemetery, Minneapolis, with her memorial service at Grace-Trinity Community Church. Her parents were Alvah Edward Kendall (b. 1870) and Helen Irene Plumb (b. 1877); she had no siblings. After her mother's death from goiter complications in 1914, her father relinquished his parental rights (see the index entry entitled "Kendalls, The"), and Elizabeth was legally adopted by her maternal grandparents, Frank Plumb, Sr. (b. 1852) and Josephine Fenella Penney Plumb (b. 1855); Elizabeth's beloved aunt, Alberta E. Plumb (b. 1887), shared an informal parenting role with them (and possibly also a legal parenting role, but the editor has not discovered any documentation of such a role). Elizabeth Helen Kendall Plumb married David Edward Witheridge (b. 1914) on Sept. 5, 1941, in Saginaw, thus acquiring her fifth name; their simple home wedding is described briefly toward the end of document W151, folder 1.63e. James Penney Witheridge (b. 1946) and Dr. Thomas Frank Witheridge (b. 1947) are their sons; David Ash Witheridge (b. 1986) was their grandson, and Rebecca Elizabeth Witheridge Schick (b. 1988) is their granddaughter. The comprehensive ancestor chart directly preceding this index shows EPW's and DEW's ancestors and descendants; also see folders 1.1a-b, which contain preliminary charts of their ancestors.

Mrs. Witheridge attended Central State Normal School (Mount Pleasant, MI), now known as Central Michigan University, and was salutatorian of her graduating class. Before her marriage to the Rev. Mr. Witheridge, she taught kindergarten (and grades 1-3 occasionally, when needed) at Emerson School (now closed) in Saginaw, where the children often called her, with affection, "Miss Plummy." For a brief summary of her relationship with DEW and her personal account of the importance of their collaborative family history research, see her portion of document Pe68/Si45 (the last two pages), located close to the end of folder 1.55c, written by EPW in Sept. 1985.

Unlike DEW's Witheridge and Nemitz ancestors, who did not emigrate (respectively) from Britain and Germany to America until the late 1800s, the early settlers in EPW's major lines — all of them from the British Isles —came over before the American Revolution (see DEW's narrative in document W195, folder 1.63g). For photographs of EPW, see the Preface, located earlier in this volume; also see the first section of folder 1.64j, which has many pictures of DEW and EPW with their very young granddaughter, Rebecca Elizabeth Witheridge Schick (b. 1988); see document P54 in folder 1.56g; see the Jan. 1, 1975, Minneapolis family photo near the beginning of the Louise and Jim Mark section of folder 1.64j.

Mrs. Witheridge wrote seven books for children, targeting the 8-12 age group. They were published under the names "Elizabeth P. Witheridge" or "Elizabeth Witheridge" by Abingdon Press and Atheneum; all are now out of print, but they are still available in the online secondhand book market. See these index entries: *Mara of Old Babylon*, 1955 (a fictional story taking place in a real Old Testament setting); *Mara Journeys Home*, 1957 (the sequel to the first *Mara* book); *Jim Penney's Golden Nugget*, 1961 (based on a true family story from the 1800s); *Never Younger, Jeannie,* 1963 (based on EPW's own childhood experiences); *Dead End Bluff*, 1966, with four printings through 1969 (about a blind boy who becomes a hero); *And What of You, Josephine Charlotte?* (based on her Amos/Gilbert ancestors, who owned slaves in Maryland), 1969; and *Just One Indian Boy*, 1974 (about a boy raised on a northern Minnesota reservation). DEW's Oct. 23, 1985, letter to Joyce Aldrich (b. 1932) comments on EPW's writing approach for the *Jeannie* book (see p. 2, document W151, folder 1.63e). EPW was a longtime active member of the National League of American Pen Women. One of her favorite volunteer activities was speaking to school children about being an author, especially the details (always fascinating to young children) of writing and publishing; see p. 2 of DEW's Feb. 10, 1981, letter to Una Parsons in Una's section of folder 1.63u; see Gary Nemitz (of Austin, MN).

EPW was very active at Trinity Community Church, where she organized the children's choir and was a leader in the Sunday School and in women's groups. For many years she was on the board of the Volunteer Service Bureau of the Minneapolis United Way, serving a term as its chair. She was president of the Jefferson Junior High School PTA while the editor and his older brother, Jim, were students there. She also tutored children and teens who were below grade level in reading. As a spontaneous adventure she led

a team of enumerators for the 1960 U.S. census, with nationally syndicated advice columnist “Dear Abby,” (Abigail Van Buren, the pen name of Pauline Phillips), a neighborhood resident, as one of her own “catches.”

In the latter half of the 1980s, EPW began showing the classic signs of Alzheimer's disease, requiring attention from DEW as her increasingly involved and worried caretaker, especially after she fell and broke a hip in 1991; see DEW's Jan. 18, 1995, letter to John Witheridge (Witheridge Society membership secretary) in the Witheridge Society section of folder 1.64f; see the editor's note at the end of Pearline Argust's section of folder 1.63q; see DEW's Oct. 20, 1996, letter to Donald E. Witheridge, the last document in Keith Witheridge's (b. 1911) section of folder 1.64e; see DEW's Dec. 18, 1996, letter to Dr. Friedrich Wilhelm Nemitz (b. 1934) in folder 2.17. One of EPW's last known lucid and detailed writings — her Aug. 1986 letter about Central Michigan University, together with other childhood and young adulthood memories, which was written to Esther Ottelia Loretta Tomke (b. 1907), who was also a Central Michigan alum — is attached to DEW's Aug. 20, 1986, letter (document N53), located in the Esther Tomke section at the end of folder 2.19; also see EPW's addendum (p. 3) to DEW's Jan. 3, 1987, letter in the same section.

See the first paragraph of DEW's Autumn 1995 article in *The Witheridge Times*, along with the *Times* editor's note regarding EPW's death (the death date in that editor's note was erroneous) at the end of the article (located directly after Albertina Witheridge's Nov. 14, 1995, letter at the beginning of her section in folder 1.63x). Soon after EPW's death, longtime dear friend and Witheridge family history leader, Kim Cook, wrote a loving appreciation of her life for *The Witheridge Times* (Vol. 9, No. 4, Winter 1995); it is located in folder 1.63, along with EPW’s obituary from the Minneapolis *Star Tribune.* See Alberta E. Plumb; see Daughters of the American Revolution; see Native Americans; see Slavery.

Witheridge, Elizabeth Jane (b. 1855). For the Elizabeth who was born in 1855 and was married in 1877 (in Plymouth, Devon, England), see p. 4 of Kim Cook's July 14, 1977, letter in her section of folder 1.63o.

Witheridge, Elizabeth Jane (b. 1878). Elizabeth was born June 11, 1878; she died Jan. 31, 1942 (Inglewood, CA). Her mother was Mary Jane Allen (b. 1857); Elizabeth was born two years before Mary Jane's marriage to William Witheridge (b. 1856). It is unclear whether William was her father, but she was always known as Elizabeth Jane Witheridge after the marriage. Elizabeth married (1) John Thomas (before 1898 in Ohio); that marriage reportedly ended in divorce. She married (2) Harry G. Rolph (after 1919 in Saginaw, MI); see DEW's undated one-family record for William Witheridge and Mary Jane Allen near the end of the first section of folder 1.64g, in which the source for Elizabeth's marriage and divorce information is given as DEW's Uncle Ed (Edward Allen Witheridge [b. 1891]). See DEW's article in *The Witheridge Times* (Vol. 13, No. 2, Summer 1999), directly following document W306 at the end of folder 1.63j. See DEW's Allen family circle, the first document in folder 1.2b. See the Witheridge-Nemitz ancestor chart (including the editor's note) at the end of the first section in folder 1.64g. See the one-family record for William Witheridge and Mary Jane Allen in Edward Allen Witheridge's (b. 1891) section of folder 1.64a. See the 1925 Witheridge-Allen family picture, the first document in the Louise and Jim Mark section of folder 1.64j.

Witheridge, Emma (b. ca. 1820). This Emma, whose occupation was "House Servant," was born ca. 1820. She emigrated from Plymouth, Devon, England, to Australia, embarking on June 24, 1839, at the age of 19. See the letter from John James to DEW, Apr. 30, 1983, document W110, folder 1.63c.

Witheridge, Emma (b. ca. 1867). This Emma was born ca. 1867 (Devon, England), age estimated by subtraction (she was 23 when married); her death date is unknown to the editor. Her parents were John Witheridge (bapt. 1838) and Maryann Burgess. Emma married Henry George Parsons (b. ca. 1869) on Apr. 7, 1890, in Combe Martin, Devon. They had Herbert Parsons (m. Esther Daisey Ley). Emma was a grandmother of both Una Parsons and Mavis Pegler. See the marriage certificate (Emma = Henry) copied by Una Parsons, directly following her Mar. 1, 1981, letter to DEW in Una's section of folder 1.63u. See DEW's letter to Mavis Pegler, May 22, 1989, document W244, folder 1.63h.

Witheridge, Eric. See R. E. Witheridge, who may be the same person as this Eric. See the two pages of notes from Cardiff and southeast Wales telephone book no. 301 at the end of Ada M. Witheridge's section of folder 1.63y.

Witheridge, Ernest (of Newark, NJ). DEW discovered the name of this Ernest (who was deceased before Feb. 10, 1990) on a list in the book *Witheridges Across America* (q.v.), a list that also included Ernest's widow, "M. R. [Witheridge]" of Indianapolis, IN. Ernest's deceased mother, "N. [Witheridge]" (of Newark, NJ), was on the list as well, and she was mentioned twice — the second time as "Nellie [Witheridge]" (of Brick, NJ). DEW was able to contact Ernest's sister, Helen Witheridge Firman, but she knew nothing about her ancestry. Helen told DEW that the "George [Witheridge] (of Rahway, NJ]" was "some kind of cousin" of Ernest and Helen, but she was out of touch with him. See DEW's Feb. 10, 1990, letter to Kathy Witheridge (b. 1942), document W271, folder 1.63h. See John Oliver Witheridge (b. 1912). See New Jersey Witheridge Branch.

Witheridge, Esther Mary (b. 1960). See Esther Mary Duda (b. 1960).

Witheridge, Ethel (b. 1890). This Ethel was born Feb. 10, 1890 (New York, NY); she died Feb. 17, 1940 (North Bergen, NJ, with burial in Rahway, NJ). Her parents were Francis George Witheridge (b. 1867/8) and Katherine Bower. Ethel married Alfred Crowell Pierson (b. 1885) on Jan. 20, 1909, in Perth Amboy, NY, and they had nine children. See "The descendants of Alfred C. & Ethel (Witheridge) Pierson" in a family history document provided by Ethel's great-granddaughter, Jill Pierson (b. 1977); this family history, which also includes the couple's newspaper marriage announcement, is located after Jill's Jan. 26, 1998, letter to DEW in her section of folder 1.63v. Ethel can be found on p. 5 of a large family tree, document W305, in folder 1.63j. See DEW's Feb. 21, 2002, email to Jill near the end of her section of documents in folder 1.63v; also see the cautionary editor's note near the beginning of Jill's section. Ethel is pictured, along with one of her children, in the aforementioned family history document.

Witheridge, Ethel F. See Irvin George Witheridge (b. 1875).

Witheridge, Eva (b. 1855). Eva was born June 9, 1855 (Kingsbridge, Devon, England); for some reason unknown to the editor (perhaps a bulk record correction?) the Kingsbridge baptism records for Eva and five of her siblings are all dated Apr. 6, 1861. Her parents were William Witheridge (b. 1815) and Mary Hannaford (d. 1893). See DEW's Aug. 22, 1980, baptism notes from the Devon Record Office in the "1980 Trip to Britain" section of folder 1.64h.

Witheridge, Eva (b. 1871). This Eva, occasionally also known as Evea, was born on Nov. 6, 1871 (Combe Martin, Devon, England); see her birth certificate (document W21, folder 1.63a). DEW reported her death date as June 21, 1918 (see p. 2 of DEW's Aug. 26, 1970, letter in the William John and Hilda Witheridge section of folder 1.64b). In that 1970 letter, DEW also reported Eva's birthdate as Oct. 13, 1871, despite the contradictory birth certificate date, apparently relying on data from panel 1B of a chart made by William (Bill) Tudor Roberts (b. 1921), located directly after DEW's Christmas 1968 letter in the Edward Allen Witheridge (b. 1891) section of folder 1.64a; Bill's chart, which was based on information from William John Witheridge (b. 1912) and Hilda Witheridge (m. 1940), was apparently also DEW's source for Eva's death date, as there was no death certificate for Eva in his files. On Eva's birth certificate, her mother was given as "Mary Witheridge" (see Mary Blackstone [b. 1849]), who was also the informant; no father was mentioned. See also William John Witheridge (b. 1873), with whom Eva very likely shared the same mother. See the index entry for William (Bill) Tudor Roberts (b. 1921). ***Editor's note: Dad clearly believed that Eva's (b. 1871) and William's (b. 1873) mother was Mary Blackmore (b. 1849), whose own mother was not a Witheridge — yet — when she was born but was, in fact, the Clara Blackmore (bapt. 1822) who married John Witheridge (bapt. 1828) on Oct. 20, 1855, in Combe Martin. See the penciled note on p. 2 of Dad's Aug. 26, 1970, letter addressed to "Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Witheridge" near the beginning of the William John and Hilda Witheridge section of folder 1.64b; in that note he gave "Oct. 13, 1871" as Eva's birthdate, not the date on the birth certificate, and he gave her death date as "June 21, 1918." As of today I don't know where he got those dates for Eva. See also the editor's note at Clara Blackmore (bapt. 1822). — TFW, May 23, 2022.***

Witheridge Family History Society (WFHS). See Witheridge Society.

Witheridge, Fanny (bapt. 1799). See Fanny Causey (bapt. 1799).

Witheridge, Fanny (b. ca. 1833). See Fanny Parkhouse (b. ca. 1833).

Witheridge Farm, East Ogwell, Devon, England. Regarding the Witheridge Farm near East Ogwell in Devon, see DEW's article on "The Other Witheridges" in the Autumn 1995 issue of *The Witheridge Times* (Volume 9, Number 3); the article appears directly following Albertina Witheridge's Nov. 1995 letter in her section at the beginning of folder 1.63x. See also DEW's Aug. 24, 1980, letter to Kim Cook and family (transcribed by the editor), located in Kim's section of folder 1.63p, in which DEW describes a visit to Witheridge House, owned by John and Jane Usher. See DEW's Dec. 7, 1980, letter in the "John and Jane Usher of Witheridge Farm" section toward the end of folder 1.64b. See Witheridge House.

Witheridge Farm, Exton, Somerset, England. See DEW's very short (just over one page) article about this farm in the *The Witheridge Times* (Vol. 9, No. 4, Winter 1995), pp. 13-14 in folder 1.63j. See Beth Norman (Mrs. John E.) and documents W86(a-c), folder 1.63b. See also his Apr. 15, 1998, letter to Jill Pierson (b. 1977) in her section of folder 1.63v.

Witheridge, Fenwick (d. by 1970). DEW found Fenwick and two other Witheridges of Newport, Monmouth, England (Fenwick's brothers, L. B. Witheridge and R. E. Witheridge) quite by chance in a telephone directory in the New York public library; see DEW's Aug. 27, 1970, letter to L. B. in Ada M. Witheridge's section at the beginning of folder 1.63y. See the two pages of notes from Cardiff and southeast Wales telephone book no. 301 at the end of Ada's section of folder 1.63y. See Catherine Witheridge. See the entry, Telephone directory strategy (DEW's).

Witheridge, Florence (b. 1871). Regarding the Florence Witheridge (b. 1871) who married John Richard Chapman in 1892 in Stoke Damerel, Devon, England, see Jennie Smith (New Zealand).

Witheridge, Florence Mabel (b. 1876). Florence was born Mar. 16, 1876 (Darlington, Ontario, Canada); she died Dec. 23, 1954 (probably Idaho). Her parents were John Witheridge (b. 1839) and Miriam Moore (b. 1842). See Kathy Witheridge's (b. 1942) Apr. 3, 1992, letter to DEW, filed chronologically in folder 1.63i. Kathy's 1992 letter includes information from Clarence Roy Ayre (b. 1911), giving Florence's marriage date (Nov. 14, 1906), spouse's name (Thomas Bramwell Wood), and children (Eugene Wood and Marguerite Wood); suggesting that Florence was known within the family by her middle name, Mabel, and Thomas by his middle name, Bramwell; and describing how the Wood family migrated from Ontario to (briefly) Saskatchewan and to (finally) Coeur d'Alene, Idaho. Kathy's letter (bottom of p. 2) includes additional details from Kathy's phone conversation with Marguerite. ***Editor's note: The premise of Kathy's last three sentences on p. 2 of the letter — that Marguerite's father's distinctive middle name, Bramwell, can be traced to the Bronte family of Haworth, Yorkshire, England (believed by Marguerite to have been her father's birthplace) — appears to have been mistaken, confusing Bramwell with the Bronte sisters' brother, Branwell, a would-be artist whose flashes of brilliance were sadly overshadowed by his addictive demons. — TFW, Jan. 16, 2022.***

Witheridge, Frances. Frances is a daughter of Francis (Frank) Edward Witheridge (b. 1912) and Joan Exell.

Witheridge, Francis (b. ca. 1779). Francis was born ca. 1779 ("of Ilfracombe, Devon, Eng."); his death data were unknown to DEW. (In her 1988 article in *The Witheridge Times* [document W264, folder 1.63h], Kim Cook gives Francis's birthdate as 1782, without qualification.) His parents were Thomas Witheridge (b. 1751) and Mary How (m. 1775). (Note that Francis's baptism date is given as May 4, 1792, and the place as Berrynarbor, Devon, on the ancestor chart of John James, pp. 2-3, document W91, folder 1.63b; this appears to be a mistake by Mr. James.) Francis married Ann Eastaway (b. ca. 1783) on Nov. 13, 1804, in Ilfracombe. They had Ann Witheridge (bapt. 1805), Thomas Witheridge (bapt. 1808), John Witheridge (bapt. 1811), and John's twin, Mary Witheridge (bapt. 1811). See an LDS archive record, document W54, folder 1.63b. See also John James (especially the summarized ancestor chart in his initial letter to DEW, document W73, folder 1.63b); see DEW's Feb. 1989 letter to Mr. James, document W218,

folder 1.63g (paragraph 7 on p. 2). See p. 1 of DEW's Witheridge pedigree chart, document W137, folder 1.63e. See DEW's Feb. 1990 letter to Kathy Witheridge (b. 1942), document W271, folder 1.63h.

Witheridge, Francis (Frank) Edward (b. 1912). Francis, generally called Frank, was a Director of a subsidiary of the Spicer's papermaking firm (see George Albert Childs Witheridge's [b. 1908] Oct. 12, 1969, letter in George's section of folder 1.63y). Frank was born in 1912; he died in summer 1988 (see Henry [Harry] James Witheridge's [b. 1910] Oct. 3, 1988, letter in Harry's section of folder 1.64d). Frank's parents were George Henry Witheridge (b. 1884) and Sarah Amy Warren (b. 1884). Frank married Joan Exell in 1938, and they had Gillian Witheridge, Frances Mary Witheridge, and John Witheridge; regarding their son, see John Witheridge (Chaplain to Archbishop of Canterbury). Frank had three brothers: the aforementioned George and Henry, as well as Stanley Robert Witheridge (b. 1914). See the one-family list located directly following George's Aug. 22, 1970, letter in his section of folder 1.63y; however, note the erroneous birth year of 1883 given for George (b. 1884) in that document. Not long after DEW and EPW visited with Frank and his family during their 1988 trip to England, they learned that Frank had died of emphysema; see DEW's Oct. 12, 1988, letter to Joyce Aldrich (b. 1932) in her section of folder 1.63k. Regarding DEW's work on this line, see Kathy Witheridge's (b. 1942) 1999 email to DEW and his reply, pp. 5-6 in folder 1.63j. ***Editor's note: Dad's theory about the earliest generations of the Witheridge-Causey line in the ancestry of Frank and his three brothers turned out to be short lived. In the summer of 1981, when he learned about two married couples, whom he believed to be the brothers' great-great-great grandparents (John Witheridge = Ann Evens and John Cawsey = Elizabeth [birth surname unknown]), he assumed his theory was solid. Then his correspondent Barbara Popplestone of Bristol, Devon, graciously agreed to check the parish records on his behalf, and when she reported what she'd found, his theory fell apart. For full details, see two letters written by Dad in 1982, the first dated September 4 (addressed to Col. Anthony Gilbart Witheridge [b. 1937], in Anthony's section of folder 1.63y), and the second dated September 6 (addressed to Barbara Popplestone, document W94 in folder 1.63c). Also see my editor's note at the beginning of the Henry (Harry) Witheridge section of documents in folder 1.64d. — TFW, June 11, 2022.***

Witheridge, Francis George (b. 1851). Francis was born July 21, 1951 (Kingsbridge, Devon, England); for some reason unknown to the editor (perhaps a bulk record correction?) the Kingsbridge baptism records for Francis and five of his siblings are all dated Apr. 6, 1861. His parents were William Witheridge (b. 1815) and Mary Hannaford (d. 1893). See DEW's Aug. 22, 1980, baptism notes from the Devon Record Office in the "1980 Trip to Britain" section of folder 1.64h. Regarding this Francis, see DEW's Feb. 21, 2002, email to Jill Pierson (b. 1977) near the end of her section in folder 1.63v; also see the cautionary editor's note near the beginning of Jill's section of folder 1.63v.

Witheridge, Francis George (b. 1867/8). Francis was born in 1867 or 1868 (England); he died on Oct. 1, 1938 (North Bergen, NJ, with burial in Rahway, NJ). (A family history document provided by Jill Pierson [b. 1977], located after her Jan. 26, 1998, letter to DEW in her section of folder 1.63v, gives Francis's birth year as 1867; however, p. 5 of a family tree, document W304, in folder 1.63j gives the year as 1868.) Francis's parents were Andrew Hannaford Witheridge (b. ca. 1845) and Elizabeth Hannaford. The aforementioned family history document from Jill says that Elizabeth's surname may have been Harrison; that Francis's trade was "carpenter and cabinet maker"; and (using 1900 Union County, NJ, census data) that Francis came to the U.S. in 1872. Francis married Katherine Bower (b. 1870) in about 1888, the year being estimated from census data; they had Ethel Witheridge (b. 1890) and six other children, also based on census data (see details in the family history document). See Jill's Dec. 14, 1997, email (document W305) at the beginning of her section in folder 1.63v, in which she refers to this Francis as Frank; see also the cautionary editor's note following her email. See DEW's Feb. 21, 2002, email to Jill (with the subject line "South Milton Family") near the end of her section of documents. Francis and Katherine are both pictured in the aforementioned family history document.

Witheridge, Francoise (b. 1946). Francoise is the wife of Col. Anthony Gilbart Witheridge (b. 1937); see his index listing.

Witheridge, Frank. For the Frank Witheridge who married Katherine Bower (b. 1870), see Francis George Witheridge (b. 1867/8).

Witheridge, Frederick. A Frederick Witheridge was killed by lightning. See the fourth page (panel 2B) of the ancestor chart following DEW's 1968 Christmas letter in Edward Allen Witheridge's (b. 1891) section of folder 1.64a.

Witheridge, George (bapt. 1761). This George was baptized Apr. 12, 1761 (Morwenstow, Cornwall, England); he died Nov. 27, 1801 (location unknown to DEW). His parents were believed by DEW (although with question marks) to be Thomas Witheridge (married Mary Monjoy) and Mary Monjoy (married Thomas Witheridge). George married Jane Oke (bapt. 1761) on Jan. 22, 1783, in Bradworthy, Devon. They had eight children, including Mary Witheridge (bapt. 1786), John Wetheridge (bapt. 1788), Jane Witheridge (bapt. 1792), and Thomas Witheridge (bapt. 1795), all baptized in Bradworthy. See DEW's "conjectural" family tree for the Bradworthy Witheridges, document W195 (p. 3 of 3), folder 1.63g. See the one-family records made by DEW, documents W221-22, folder 1.63g. See Kathy Witheridge's (b. 1942) email to DEW regarding a connection between the Bradworthy and Tavistock, Devon, Witheridge branches involving George and Jane, p. 7, folder 1.63j. See Consanguineous marriage. ***Editor's note: Unfortunately, contrary to his usual practice, DEW did not write source notes on the reverse side of his record for the family of George Witheridge (bapt. 1761) = Jane Oke (bapt. 1761) in document W221, or for the associated one-family record in W222, even though there are both numerical and alphabetical note marks on the front sides. I don't know why. — TFW, Dec. 25, 2021. — TFW, Dec. 25, 2021.***

Witheridge, George (bapt. 1766). George is DEW's ancestor (see pp. 4 and 25 of the ancestor chart preceding this index). He was baptized May 11, 1766 (Combe Martin, Devon, England); he was buried Apr. 29, 1808 (Combe Martin). His parents were William Witheridge (bapt. 1727) and Mary Symons (bapt. 1727). George married Mary Northcott (bapt. 1768) on Apr. 9, 1792, in Combe Martin; they had Edward Witheridge (b. 1795). See p. 17, folder 1.1a; see chart B, near the end of folder 1.1b. As of 1975, this George was the earliest Witheridge DEW had found, but he ultimately went two centuries farther back (to Nicholas Witheridge [m. 1553, bur. 1586/7]); see the editor's note at his Dec. 12, 1975, letter to Clara Mae Witheridge (b. 1894) in her section of folder 1.63s. DEW believed that this George's sister was Mary Ley Witheridge (m. 1791); see his Apr. 7, 1983, letter (document CM15) in the section of folder 1.63x entitled "Stock family (Douglas and Una)."

Witheridge, George (b. ca. 1807/9). This George, an ancestor of Paul Witheridge (b. 1943) of Sarnia, Ontario, Canada, was born ca. 1807/9 (Devon, England); he died Apr. 18, 1884 (Darlington Twp., Ontario, Canada). He married Mary Saunders (bapt. 1815) in Devon ca. 1839. (Regarding George's birth year, there is a discrepancy between data compiled by Kim Cook in document W48, folder 1.63b, and data reported to DEW by Kathy Witheridge (b. 1942) in documents W190, W193, and W224, folder 1.63g; the estimated range of years given here is from Kathy, but be sure to read carefully the highly relevant editor's note at the index entry for George's father, John Wetheridge [bapt. 1788] and the index entry for Martha Sanders (of Milton Damerel). Regarding George's death facts, see p. 2 of document W221, folder 1.63g.) George and Mary had a son, John Witheridge (b. 1839), and then emigrated to Canada prior to 1843, where they had five additional children, including George Witheridge (b. ca. 1846), Paul Witheridge's great-great-grandfather. (All six of their children are listed in documents W190 and W223, folder 1.63g; see also grave marker transcription no. 13, document W221, folder 1.63g; see document W192, folder 1.63g.) According to Kathy, George (b. ca. 1807/9) was found in the 1843 census for Darlington, where he bought a 93 acre farm in 1853. According to James Moore (b. 1804), in a 1871 letter to his mother-in-law (Miriam Trathen [b. 1790]), John (b. 1839) rented his father's (George b. ca. 1807/9) farm adjoining James's (b. 1804) farm in Darlington (see the editor's note at Reginald Walter [b. 1924]; see document W282, folder 1.63i). George's will was made on May 27, 1871, and he died Apr. 18, 1884.

The fascinating story of George and Mary's emigration from Bradworthy to become pioneering farmers in Ontario is told by Kathy Witheridge in an she article submitted to *The Witheridge Times*; see document W256, folder 1.63h. Note the question marks inserted by DEW in George and Mary's one-family record, document W223, folder 1.63g; note also that there is a "(d)" note marker on the front side that isn't followed up with a source note on the reverse side. See the earliest correspondence between Kathy and

DEW (documents W190 and W192-95, folder 1.63g); p. 3 of document W195 contains DEW's Oct. 6, 1988, "conjecture" of a family tree for the Witheridges of Bradworthy, Devon. Note the question marks inserted by DEW in George and Mary's one-family record, document W223, folder 1.63g. See Richard Witheridge (b. ca. 1834). Regarding George Witheridge (b. ca. 1846), see Kathy's Aug. 22, 1989, letter to DEW, document W255, folder 1.653h. ***Editor's note: It appears that this George and his wife, Mary, were first cousins, providing another example for the "Consanguineous marriage" entry in this index. The grandparents they shared were George Witheridge (bapt. 1761) and Jane Oke (bapt. 1761). George's father, John Wetheridge (bapt. 1888), and Mary's mother, Jane Witheridge (bapt. 1792), were siblings, whose parents were the aforementioned George Witheridge and Jane Oke. — TFW, Dec. 23, 2021.***

Witheridge, George (b. ca. 1836, m. 1860). George was born ca. 1836 (estimated by subtraction from his age at marriage; see DEW's note, the first document in the "1976 Trip to Britain" section of folder 1.64h.) According to his marriage certificate, he was a "Bachelor" and a "Labourer." His father was John Witheridge, "Mariner"; his mother's name is not stated on the certificate. George married Fanny Parkhouse (b. ca. 1833), a daughter of Robert Parkhouse, "Tailor," on Feb. 19, 1860, at the Combe Martin, Devon, England Parish Church. At the time of the 1861 Census of Combe Martin, George and Fanny had two sons, William (age 4) and John (age 3 months — see below, this entry); DEW speculated that William's age suggests two possibilities: (1) his birth to George and a previous wife or (2) his illegitimate birth to Fanny that was registered to a William Parkhurst. See the marriage certificate, document W105, and DEW's letter to the superintendent registrar, document W103, both in folder 1.63c; the superintendent's reply (document W104) was not in DEW's file. The significance of the name William Parkhurst is unknown to the editor as of Oct. 28, 2021. There are actually two different John Witheridges whose birth certificates mention "George Witheridge" as father and "Fanny Witheridge formerly Parkhouse" as mother: John Witheridge (b. 1860) (see document W106 in folder 1.63c) and John Witheridge (b. 1865) (see the second document in the "1988 Trip to Britain" section of folder 1.64i); the editor does not understand this situation, as of Sept. 4, 2022, unless perhaps John (b. 1860) died and his grieving parents replaced him with John (b. 1865). George and Fanny also had a daughter, Mary Vellacott Witheridge (b. 1867), whose birth certificate is document W107, folder 1.63c.

Witheridge, George (asserted son of Edward Witheridge and Mary Gear). This George's birth, death, and marriage facts were initially unknown to the editor, but see the "Update" in the editor's note, located below (this entry), giving a birthdate of "born ca. 1837.") George was reportedly a son of Edward Witheridge (bapt. 1795) and Mary Gear (bapt. 1801), and thus a brother of John Witheridge (bapt. 1828) and William John Witheridge (b. 1840). The name George appears, without a birthdate, on the same line as his supposed siblings, John (bapt. 1828) and William (b. 1840), at the top of an ancestor chart made by Hilda Witheridge (m. 1940), located near the beginning of the William John and Hilda Witheridge section of folder 1.64b. George's marriage, if any, is unspecified on Hilda's ancestor chart, but under his name are the names of two children: a son, William, who "married Maud —"; and a daughter, also named Maud (spelled Maude on Hilda's Sept. 2, 1970, letter in the same section of folder 1.64b), with the phrase "died in childhood." The chart further states, under William's name: "orphan reared by Elizabeth Witheridge"; there is a penciled line by DEW drawn from William to Elizabeth on the chart. According to Hilda in another other document (her Sept. 2, 1970, letter to DEW and EPW in the aforementioned section of folder 1.64b), William (b. 1840) and his wife, Elizabeth Gibbs (b. ca. 1860), raised a William John Witheridge, who was "orphaned when young [and] reared by Wm. John Witheridge & Elizabeth his uncle and aunt."

Editor's note: Dad was confused about George and the orphan, and so am I. He tried a couple of times to get clarification from William and Hilda (see his letters of Feb. 27, 1966, and Aug. 26, 1970, near the beginning of folder 1.64b). Hilda provided an unambiguous reply on Sept. 2, 1970, but I'm not aware of any official records for George. The absence of substantiation has led me to identify him as an "asserted son" of Edward and Mary. I'll let you know as soon as more solid information turns up. In the meantime, if you want another dose of confusion in your life, check out my editor's note at the index entry for a different, unrelated George — George Curtis (Younger). — TFW, May 24, 2022.
Update: This George (asserted son [etc.]) did, in fact, turn up again — mentioned in brackets, using the common census terminology "Lodger," born ca. 1837 — on Dad's one-family record for Edward Witheridge (bapt. 1795) and Mary Gear (bapt. 1801), which is located in the "1988 Trip to Britain" section of folder 1.64i. However, I have decided to leave his index identifier unchanged for now, so as not to screw up any cross references already in the index. — TFW, Sept. 8, 2022.

Witheridge, George (b. ca. 1838). This George, a "Colliery Labourer," was born ca. 1838 (estimated by the hard-to-read age, likely 55, on his death certificate); he died in Jan. 1893 (Aberdare, near Merthyr Tydfil, Glamorgan and Brecon, Wales). See his death certificate in the "1988 Trip to Britain" section of folder 1.64i.

Witheridge, George (b. 1840). This George was born on Apr. 16, 1840 — although the day is hard to read on his birth certificate — in Thurlestone, Kingsbridge, Devon, England; the "where born" column of his birth certificate is also practically illegible, but DEW read it as Kingsbridge; see DEW's Nov. 3, 1980, letter in Henry Witheridge's (b. 1919) section of folder 1.64c; see also the family tree, p. 1, document W304, near the end of folder 1.63j. George died of "Cardiac disease" on June 4, 1913 (Stoke, County of Devonport, England). His father was given as William Witheridge ("Master Mariner") on George's marriage certificate, where the latter was described as a "Sail maker." George married Dorcas Hammett (b. ca. 1840) on Aug. 18, 1861, at a Methodist chapel in Plymouth, Devon, when both bride and groom were age 21 (see DEW's aforementioned Nov. 3, 1980, letter). George and Dorcas had Dorcas Mary Witheridge (b. 1875), Beauchamp Henry Witheridge (b. 1884), and seven other children, including Henrietta Witheridge (bapt. 1862). See George's birth certificate, document W87, folder 1.63b; see his marriage certificate, document W42a, folder 1.63a; see the birth certificates for Dorcas Mary (document W43, folder 1.63b) and Beauchamp (document W56, folder 1.63b); see George's death certificate, document W59, folder 1.63b. See DEW's tentative family record for George = Dorcas, with many penciled notes (found in an unrelated file and given a new document number by the editor): document W42b, folder 1.63a. See DEW's Aug. 22, 1980, notes from the Devon Record Office in the "1980 Trip to Britain" section of folder 1.64h. See the chart on p. 17 of 19 in a 1997 *Witheridge Times* article by Joyce Browne and Philip Witheridge, located directly following DEW's Feb. 13, 1998, letter to Kathy Witheridge (b. 1942), which is filed chronologically toward the end of folder 1.63i. See the preliminary ancestor chart made by DEW, located at the beginning of Philip Edgar Hookway's section of documents in folder 1.63s.

Witheridge, George (b. 1841). This George was born Jan. 23, 1841 (Ilfracombe, Devon, England); his death information was unknown to DEW. His parents were George Witheridge and Elizabeth Fry (or Farry). See George's (b. 1841) birth certificate (documents W27 and W30 [two certificates, same baby], folder 1.63a), where the baby's father is described as a “Mariner."

Witheridge, George (b. ca. 1842). This George was born ca. 1842 (estimated by subtraction from his death date). He died in Sept. 1901 at age 59 (Pancras, London, England); see his death certificate in the "1988 Trip to Britain" section of folder 1.64i.

Witheridge, George (b. ca. 1846). This George was born ca. 1846 (Ontario, Canada); his death date was unknown to DEW. His parents were George Witheridge (b. ca. 1807/9) and Mary Saunders (bapt. 1815). George (b. ca. 1846) married Susan McWaters (b. ca. 1845/6) in or about 1867. See Kathy Witheridge's (b. 1942) Aug. 22, 1989, letter to DEW, folder 1.63h.

Witheridge, (Lt. Col.) George (b. 1908). Lt. Col. Witheridge was born Jan. 23, 1908 (Saltcoats, Scotland); he died Feb. 7, 1978 (Kilgetty, Dyfed, Wales, although DEW added a question mark after the location); see the undated ancestor chart made by DEW (with George's death date provided by his sister, Elizabeth Couldrey), the last document in the Lt. Col. George Witheridge section, which is located at the beginning of folder 1.64c. DEW learned of George through his search of British phone books (see Telephone directory strategy [DEW's]). By an amazing stroke of coincidence — also involving a phone book search for random Witheridges ("just as you did," said George, "to see whether or not there were any Witheridge's [sic] about") — George actually first met DEW's older brother, William Nemits Witheridge (b. 1910), and his wife, Anne, in Detroit, MI, when he flew into town in 1943 to consult on tank development for the war effort ("I had invented equipment that had to be put into production," said George; see his Nov. 1, 1963, letter in the aforementioned section of folder 1.63c — never mailed, but handed to DEW in person in July 1976). George's parents were Beauchamp Henry Witheridge (b. 1884) and Elizabeth Munro (b. 1882). George's siblings are listed at both Beauchamp's and Elizabeth's index listings; for his sisters' husbands' names, see DEW's undated notes, located after George's 1977 Christmas cards in his aforementioned

section of folder 1.64c. George married Mary E. Woodward on Oct. 1, 1938, in Poole, Dorset, England; they had Vernon George Witheridge and possibly two other children (see DEW's third page of the undated notes mentioned in the previous sentence; see DEW's May 11, 1980, letter to Vernon near the end of George's section of folder 1.64c). See the one-family record for Beauchamp Henry Witheridge = Elizabeth Munro, the first document in Henry Witheridge's (b. 1919) section of documents, folder 1.64c. See p. 2 of the family tree, document W304, near the end of folder 1.63j.

DEW and EPW stayed with George and Mary for a few days in 1976 at their home in Kilgetty, Wales, on their first trip to Great Britain. See DEW's summary of George and his family on p. 4 of his Oct. 12, 1988, letter to Joyce Aldrich (b. 1932) in her section of folder 1.63k. See DEW's May 11, 1980, letter to "Mrs. Lily Hookway" in Philip Edgar Hookway's section of folder 1.63r. DEW and EPW first learned that George and Mary had "gone away" (i.e., George had passed, and Mary had moved, away) through a note on their returned 1979 annual Christmas letter; see the envelope and letter near the end of George's section of folder 1.64c. Because of his distinguished military service in World War II, Lt. Col. Witheridge was entitled to add the initials DSO after his name, and he was also awarded the OBE; see p. 2 (and the return address) of his Nov. 5, 1968, letter, located in his section of documents at the beginning of folder 1.65c; see Officer of the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire (OBE); see World War II. See Bessie Witheridge (b. 1917).

Witheridge, George Albert Childs (b. 1908). George was a retired civil servant (Ministry of Education, Admiralty, and War Office) living in Surrey, England, when DEW first contacted him in 1969. He was born in 1908 (London); his death information is unknown to the editor. His parents were George Henry Witheridge (b. 1884) and Sarah Amy Warren (b. 1884). (See the one-family list directly following George's [b. 1908] Aug. 22, 1970, letter in his section of folder 1.63y; however, note the erroneous birth year of 1883 given for George [b. 1884] in that document.) George (b. 1908) married (1) Constance Gilbart (b. 1909) in 1935; they had Col. Anthony Gilbart Witheridge (b. 1937). George (b. 1908) married (2) Gwendoline (Gwen) Marjorie Hiscocks (b. 1908); they had no children. George (b. 1908) had three brothers: Henry (Harry) James Witheridge (b. 1910), Francis (Frank) Edward Witheridge (b. 1912), and Stanley Robert Witheridge (b. 1914). DEW initially contacted George with one of his "blind" letters to Witheridges he found in British telephone directories (see the index entry, Telephone directory strategy [DEW's]); see DEW's Sept. 23, 1969, letter and George's Oct. 12 reply in the George Albert Childs Witheridge section of folder 1.63y. In fact, DEW had also reached out in the same way to this George's first cousin, Charles Frederick Witheridge (b. 1916), of Kingsbury, London; see DEW's Aug. 19, 1970, letter in George's section of folder 1.63y. DEW created four tentative one-family records based on information from George and his relatives; see the fourth through seventh pages following George's Aug. 22, 1970, letter in his section of folder 1.63y.

During their 1976 trip to Britain, DEW and EPW visited George and Gwen in their home; see DEW's letters of June 13, 1976, and Apr. 24, 1977, in George's section of folder 1.63y; for a pleasant read — George's charm and wit are on full display — see his June 23 reply to DEW, with pictures of George and DEW directly following; additional pictures of George, Gwen et al. are located after George and Gwen's 1980 Christmas card in the same section. In a Dec. 10, 1981, Christmas note to George and Gwen, DEW told George, "I have located two sets of your great-great-great grandparents: John and Ann (Evens) Witheridge; and John and Elizabeth Cawsey; all living in Littleham in the 1790's"; unfortunately, this turned out to be a false lead (see DEW's 1981 note in George's section of folder 1.63y; see the editor's note below in this index entry). See DEW's Oct. 12, 1988, letter to Joyce Aldrich (b. 1932) in her section of folder 1.63k. See DEW's correspondence with Col. Anthony Witheridge in the latter's section of documents near the beginning of folder 1.63y. Regarding DEW's work on this ancestral line, see Kathy Witheridge's (b. 1942) 1999 email to DEW and his reply, pp. 5-6 in folder 1.63j.

Editor's note: Dad's theory about the earliest generations of the Witheridge-Causey line in the ancestry of this George and his three brothers turned out to be short lived. In the summer of 1981 (at the Minneapolis branch of the Mormon Library) he learned of two married couples, whom he believed to be the brothers' great-great-great grandparents: John Witheridge and Ann Evens, and John Cawsey and Elizabeth (birth surname unknown). Then his correspondent Barbara Popplestone of Bristol, Devon, graciously agreed to check the parish records on his behalf, and when she reported what she'd found, his theory fell apart. For full details, see two letters written by Dad in 1982, the first dated September 4 (addressed to Col. Anthony Gilbart Witheridge [b. 1937], in Anthony's section of folder 1.63y), and the second dated September 6 (addressed to Barbara Popplestone, document W94 in folder 1.63c); also see Dad's earlier and later correspondence with Barbara (documents W89[a-c] in

folder 1.63b and document W96 in folder 1.63c). Also see my editor's note at the beginning of the Henry (Harry) Witheridge section of documents in folder 1.64d. — TFW, June 11, 2022. — TFW, June 11, 2022.

Witheridge, George Allen (b. 1887). This George, who was DEW's uncle, was born in 1887 (Glamorganshire, Wales; see Clara Mae Witheridge's [b. 1894] fact sheet following DEW's Aug. 18, 1963, letter in her section of folder 1.63s). He died in February 1978 (in or near San Fernando, CA); see the postcard from his niece, Louise Alice Witheridge Mark (b. 1913), the last document in the George Allen Witheridge (b. 1887) section of folder 1,63u. His parents were William Witheridge (b. 1856) and Mary Jane Allen (b. 1857). George married (1) Almeada Mary Merrill (b. 1890) on Sept. 11, 1908 (Saginaw, MI; see Clara Mae's aforementioned fact sheet in her section of folder 1.63s); they had Esther Mary Witheridge, known here as Esther Mary Duda (b. 1915). After Almeada's death in 1960, George married (2) Florence (surname unknown to the editor); Florence died Feb. 11, 1976 (see Clara Mae's Feb. 22, 1976, note to DEW and EPW in her section of folder 1.63s). George moved west to Los Angeles, CA, in 1921, where he owned a flower shop called San Fernando Florist in nearby San Fernando. George and Almeada are shown in the 1925 Witheridge-Allen family picture, the first document in the Louise and Jim Mark section of folder 1.64j.

In 1958, George and Almeada were surprise guests on the nationally popular NBC television show, *It Could Be You,* to mark their 50th wedding anniversary (see DEW's Oct. 24, 1965, letter in the George Allen Witheridge section of documents at the beginning of folder 1.63u); a video of their appearance was available online at *Internet Archive* as of Mar. 23, 2022; here is the link (skip to 6:56): https://archive.org/details/ItCouldBeYou (by a stroke of luck, their episode is the *only* one from that TV series saved at *Internet Archive*, as of September 13, 2022); screen shots from the video are in George's section of documents in folder 1.63t. See Sylmar, California, earthquake of 1971, which caused major damage to George's flower shop, forcing relocation. After his death, George was remembered by San Fernando dignitaries with speeches, a plaque, and a tree planted in his honor; see Clara Mae's Dec. 1, 1978, letter to DEW and EPW, the first document in her section at the beginning of folder 1.63t, including the preceding editor's note. See DEW's Allen family circle, the first document in folder 1.2b. See the Witheridge-Nemitz ancestor chart (including the editor's note) at the end of the first section in folder 1.64g. See the one-family record for George and Almeada (with data from their daughter, Esther Mary Duda) in Edward Allen Witheridge's (b. 1891) section of folder 1.64a. See DEW's undated one-family record for William Witheridge and Mary Jane Allen near the end of the first section of folder 1.64g.

Witheridge, George Cassey (m. 1882). George's birth and death facts were unknown to DEW. His father was William Witheridge, described on George's marriage certificate as a "Gardener"; on the same document, George is a "Shoemaker." George married Jane Harding Shepherd (m. 1982) on Oct. 15, 1882, in Bideford, Devon, England. See their marriage certificate, document W29, folder 1.63a.

Witheridge, George Causey (b. 1836). George was born (or bapt.?) Jan. 3, 1836 (Northam, Devon, England). His death information in DEW's documents is confusing: See the one-family record for George Causey Witheridge (bapt. [sic] 1836) and Mary Ann Bussell in the "1988 Trip to Britain" section of folder 1.64i; one of DEW's penciled amendments on that record clearly says "ok," along with a death date of "1901 Sept.," a location of "Pancras" (London), and an age of "59y"; this is the same information appearing on a death certificate for "George Witheridge … Shoemaker Late of 44 Prince of Wales Road," obtained by DEW at St. Catherine's during his 1988 trip to Britain and located near the amended one-family record in the aforementioned section of folder 1.64i; however, if this George was, in fact, born and/or baptized in 1836 and died 59 years later, his death year would be ca. 1895, not the 1901 specified on the death certificate. DEW soon changed his mind about this George's parents; see the editor's note below, in this entry. George married Mary Ann Bussell in about 1856 (see the Dec. 17, 1981, letter in Henry [Harry] James Witheridge [b. 1910)]'s section of folder 1.64d; also see the amended one-family record in the aforementioned section of folder 1.64i). They had George Causey (or Cawsey) Witheridge (b. 1858); a family tree sketched by this George's great-grandson (DEW's informant, Charles Frederick Witheridge [b. 1916]) includes four additional children of this George, described thusly by Charles: "Jack (went to N. Zealand), Henry (went to Australia), Emily, Frances"; see Charles's section of folder 1.63z (all five children are also listed in the aforementioned one-family record in folder 1.64i).

This George (b. 1836) was believed by his descendants to have been a lighthouse keeper on Lundy Island; see DEW's Sept. 4, 1982, letter to George Albert Childs Witheridge (b. 1908) in his section of folder

1.63y. See the data on George's (b. 1858) birth certificate, a photocopy of which DEW received in 1980 from Henry (Harry) (b. 1910), documents W65 and W70, folder 1.63b. See also DEW's notes (on official King's Royal Hussars paper) from a visit with Col. Anthony Gilbart Witheridge (b. 1937) in 1976, located among several pages of notes following DEW's June 19, 1973, letter in Anthony's section of folder 1.63y. See DEW's preliminary ancestor chart, the third document following George Albert Childs Witheridge's Aug. 22, 1970, letter to DEW in George's section of folder 1.63y; see also four tentative one-family records made by DEW, located after the same Aug. 22, 1970, letter. Regarding DEW's work on this line, see Kathy Witheridge's (b. 1942) 1999 email to DEW and his reply, pp. 5-6 in folder 1.63j. See p. 2 of DEW's Sept. 4, 1982, letter to Anthony in his section of folder 1.63y. See DEW's 1999 email to Kathy Witheridge (b. 1942), p. 5 in folder 1.63j. ***Editor's note: Dad's initial theory that George's parents were William Witheridge (bapt. 1799) and Fanny Causey (bapt. 1799) soon fell apart. See my editor's note at George Albert Childs Witheridge's (b. 1908) index entry. Also see another editor's note at the beginning of Henry (Harry) Witheridge's section of folder 1.64d. — TFW, June 14, 2022.***

Witheridge, George Causey (or Cawsey) (b. 1858). George was born May 11, 1858 (Marylebone, County of Middlesex [now part of London], England); his parents were George Causey Witheridge (b. 1836) and Mary Ann Bussell (see George's [b. 1858] birth certificate, a photocopy of which DEW received in 1980 from Henry [Harry] James Witheridge [b. 1910], documents W65 and W70, folder 1.63b). As of about 1970, DEW believed that this George married Margaret Rumsey; see his preliminary ancestor chart, the third document following George Albert Childs Witheridge's (b. 1908) Aug. 22, 1970, letter in George's section of folder 1.63y; see also four tentative one-family records made by DEW, located after the same Aug. 22, 1970, letter. According to a June 20, 1969, family tree sketch by Charles Frederick Witheridge — see his section of folder 1.63z — George (b. 1858) had four children: George Henry ("died June 1966 approx age 82"), Charles James ("my father, born 1890"), Eleanor, and Alice.

According to this George's death certificate, at the age of 73 he was found dead on Aug. 21, 1931, at 88 Grafton Road NW, North St. Pancras, London, England. The cause of death, determined at a coroner's inquest on Aug. 25, 1931, was given on the death certificate as "strangulation from hanging [next line:] Did kill himself while of unsound mind [next line:] PM." See the death certificate, where George's occupation is given as "Engineer's Labourer" (document W58, folder 1.63b). Regarding George's birth, see DEW's notes on official King's Royal Hussars paper from a visit with Col. Anthony Gilbart Witheridge (b. 1937) in 1976, located with several pages of notes following DEW's June 19, 1973, letter in Anthony's section of folder 1.63y. See the index entry for George Henry Witheridge (b. 1884). See DEW's one-family record for George's (b. 1858) parents, George Causey Witheridge (bapt. 1836) and Mary Ann Bussell (amended by him, with various penciled notes, on an unknown date), in the "1988 Trip to Britain" section of folder 1.64i.

Witheridge, George Edwin (b. in Lamberton, Devon). This George was a son of John Phillips Witheridge (m. Jane Percy ca. 1837) and Jane Percy (m. John Phillips Witheridge ca. 1837). DEW believed that George and his unknown wife had three sons, including a "Creighton Witheridge," and one daughter. In letters on May 9, 1989, to sisters Martha Gilmore and Janet Sauter, both residents of New Jersey, DEW discussed a John *Phillip (not Phillips)* Witheridge and his son, George Edwin Witheridge (b. in Lamerton, Devon); see documents W242-43, folder 1.63h; also see documents W201-02, folder 1.63g). Years later, DEW had two Creighton Witheridges of interest (one born in 1885, the other in 1908, both in New Jersey), apparently neither descended from this George; see pp. 5-6 of the family tree in document W304, near the end of folder 1.63j. See DEW's Feb. 13, 1998, letter to Kathy Witheridge (b. 1942), filed chronologically in folder 1.63i, and the article by Joyce Browne and Philip Witheridge directly following the letter. See the editor's note at New Jersey Witheridge branch.

Witheridge, George Henry (b. ca. 1872). This George was born ca. 1872; he died ca. 1944 (Scarborough Rd., Pleck, Walsall, Staffordshire, England). His parents were William Witheridge (b. ca. 1838), a blacksmith or iron worker, and Emma Beestlestone (mother of Abel Witheridge). George was a brother of Abel Witheridge (b. 1876). The name of George's wife was unknown to DEW. George and his unknown wife had Sidney Witheridge (b. 1914) and Emmie Witheridge (b. ca. 1901). See the first one-family record following Bessie Witheridge's (b. 1917) July 19, 1980, letter, located in her section of folder 1.63z.

Witheridge, George Henry (b. 1884). This George was born Sept. 14, 1884 (Somers Town, Pancras, County of Middlesex [now part of London], England); he died in 1966 (Laleham, Surrey, England). George's (b. 1884) parents were George Causey (or Cawsey) Witheridge (b. 1858) — note the variant spelling "Cossey" used on George's (b. 1884) birth certificate — and Margaret Rumsey. George (b. 1984) married Sarah Amy Warren (b. 1885) on Dec. 25, 1907, in St. Pancras, London. (Regarding their marriage, see DEW's notes on official King's Royal Hussars paper from a visit with Col. Anthony Gilbart Witheridge [b. 1937] in 1976, located with several pages of notes following DEW's June 19, 1973, letter in Anthony's section of folder 1.63y.) George (b. 1984) and Sarah had George Albert Childs Witheridge (b. 1908), Henry (Harry) James Witheridge (b. 1910), Francis (Frank) Edward Witheridge (b. 1912), and Stanley Robert Witheridge (b. 1914). On Sarah's death certificate, George [b. 1884], who predeceased her, is described as a "Railway Foreman." See George's (b. 1884) birth certificate (document W66) and marriage certificate (document W68), and Sarah's death certificate (document W69), in folder 1.63b, which DEW received as photocopies in 1980 from George's [b. 1884] son, Henry (Harry) James Witheridge (b. 1910). See the one-family list and DEW's four tentative one-family records, located after George Albert Childs Witheridge's [b. 1908] Aug. 22, 1970, letter in his section of folder 1.63y; but note the erroneous birth year of 1883 given for George [b. 1884] in those documents. Regarding DEW's work on this line, see Kathy Witheridge's (b. 1942) 1999 email to DEW and his reply, pp. 5-6 in folder 1.63j.

Witheridge, George Keith (b. 1911). See Keith Witheridge (b. 1911).

Witheridge, Gillian. Gillian is a daughter of Francis (Frank) Edward Witheridge (b. 1912) and Joan Exell.

Witheridge, Grace (bapt. 1700). For the Grace Witheridge who married Thomas Bond in 1727 in Hartland, Devon, England, see documents W122-24, folder 1.63d. See Philip J. Nicholas; see Anne and David Stratton. See the one-family record by DEW located after document De31(b), near the beginning of folder 1.63d.

Witheridge, Grace (m. 1855). For the Grace Witheridge who married John Manning on May 3, 1855, in Bradworthy, Devon, England, see document W213, folder 1.63g; see also DEW's "conjectural" family tree for the Bradworthy Witheridges, document W195 (p. 3 of 3), folder 1.63g. See DEW's Mar. 4, 1989, letter to Kathy Witheridge (b. 1942), document W230, folder 1.63h.

Witheridge, Greta. See Irvin George Witheridge (b. 1875).

Witheridge, Hannah (b. ca. 1991, d. 2014). ***Editor's note: This index entry is excerpted from the Wikipedia article, "Koh Tao murders," as of today. I have no idea if Hannah was related to me — and if she was, how closely — but with a surname as rare as ours she must have been related to at least some, and possibly many, of the people mentioned in this index. My heart is heavy after resuscitating the horrendous crime, which I remember all too well from its (blessedly not very lengthy) tenure in the U.S. news media. I regret that the brief excerpt here focuses almost exclusively on the vicious crime that ended their promising young lives without warning or mercy. — TFW, Jan. 12, 2021.*** "The Koh Tao murders involved the death of two British tourists in Thailand in 2014. On 15 September, the bodies of Hannah Witheridge [a 23-year-old from Hemsby, England] and David Miller [a 24-year-old from Jersey, a British Crown dependency] were found on Sairee Beach on the island of Koh Tao. … Both victims had been hit several times on the head; Witheridge had been raped, and Miller had been drowned. The police investigation and criminal trial were widely criticised by international media, human rights organisations, and legal experts. Two … Burmese migrant workers were blamed for the deaths, primarily on the basis of DNA evidence, and confessed following an hours-long interrogation. … Pathologists and legal experts criticised the police for mishandling the evidence, allowing contamination of the crime scene and failing to use experts to collect forensic evidence. … [The] pair were convicted of the murder and sentenced to death. Attempts to appeal the sentence failed, but a royal decree was issued by King Vajiralongkorn in 2020 commuting the death sentences to life imprisonment."

Witheridge, Harriet (b. 1825). Harriet was a daughter of Joseph Witheridge; she married William Rickard. See document W183, folder 1.63g. See Mrs. Heather Smith.

Witheridge, Helen. For Helen Witheridge Firman, see Ernest Witheridge (of Newark, NJ).

Witheridge, Henrietta (bapt. 1862). Henrietta was baptized Feb. 5, 1862 (Kingsbridge, Devon, England). Her parents were George Witheridge (b. 1840) and Dorcas Hammett (b. ca. 1840). See DEW's Aug. 22, 1980, notes from the Devon Record Office in the "1980 Trip to Britain" section of folder 1.64h.

Witheridge, Henry. This Henry was a son of Nicholas Witheridge (d. 1752) and Prudence (birth surname unknown, d. 1749). Henry married Susannah Ley. See the chart provided to DEW in by Michael Beaumont, document W231, folder 1.63h. See p. 5 of Robyn Connett's Apr. 18, 1988, beautifully calligraphed letter to DEW (in her section of folder 1.63p), in which she reports finding records for "a Susanna Ley who married Henry Witheridge on 28th October 1715."

Witheridge, Henry (b. 1919). Henry was born Dec. 19, 1919 (Llanelli, Dyfed, Wales); he died ca. Nov. 1985 (probably in Llanelli). His parents were Beauchamp Henry Witheridge (b. 1884) and Elizabeth Munro (b. 1882); Henry's siblings are listed at Beauchamp's and Elizabeth's index entries. Henry married Winifred (Winnie) Reese on Apr. 6, 1943, in Llandebie, Dyfed, Wales; they had at least one daughter, Jean (who had a daughter, Elaine), and DEW believed they may have had one more daughter. See the one-family record for Beauchamp Henry Witheridge = Elizabeth Munro, the first document in Henry Witheridge's (b. 1919) section of folder 1.64c. Regarding Henry's death and other news about Beauchamp's descendants, see Winnie's Nov. 27, 1986, letter to DEW and EPW, document W163 in folder 1.63f. See DEW's summary of Henry's family on p. 4 of his Oct. 12, 1988, letter to Joyce Aldrich (b. 1932) in her section of folder 1.63k. In DEW's Jan. 12, 1998, letter to Martha Gilmore of New Jersey, he told her about two of her relatives through the South Milton Witheridge line (this Henry and Philip Edgar Hookway); see the Martha Gilmore and Janet Sauter section of documents at the beginning of folder 1.63r.

Witheridge, Henry (Harry) James (b. 1910). Harry was an amiable and extremely helpful (to DEW and many others) genuine war hero — keep reading — and retired banker (Managing Director of a consortium including Midland Bank and various Commonwealth banks). He lived with his wife, Alice ("Toots"), in Virginia Water, Surrey, England, when DEW and EPW made their acquaintance (see George Albert Childs Witheridge's [b. 1908] Oct. 12, 1969, letter in George's section of folder 1.63y). Harry was born on Jan. 31, 1910 (London); he died on Sept. 22, 2002 (exact place unknown to the editor, but probably somewhere close to home in Surrey). His birth and death facts were reported in *The Witheridge Times*, Vol. 17, No. 2, Summer 2003 (p. 25), in a brief unsigned article by Kim Cook, or possibly another leader of the society, including a photograph of a handsome young soldier, under the erroneous title "Major Philip Witheridge" (see the final document in the Henry [Harry] Witheridge section in folder 1.64d; see also the Aug. 23, 2003, email from DEW to Kim immediately preceding the article). Harry's parents were George Henry Witheridge (b. 1884) and Sarah Amy Warren (b. 1884). Harry married Alice Smith (whom he called Toots) in 1955 (the aforementioned *Witheridge Times* article says 1954); they had Robert Witheridge. Harry had three brothers: George Albert Childs Witheridge (b. 1908), Francis (Frank) Edward Witheridge (b. 1912), and Stanley Robert Witheridge (b. 1914). See the one-family list located directly following George Albert Childs Witheridge's Aug. 22, 1970, letter in his section of folder 1.63y; however, note the erroneous birth year of 1883 given for George (b. 1884) in that document.

Harry's heroism in World War II is documented in the aforementioned *Witheridge Times* article, which noted that he was awarded the Military Cross for "exemplary gallantry during active operations against the enemy on land" (see the final document in Harry's section of folder 1.64d and DEW's email immediately preceding it); Harry was injured in combat and held captive in a Nazi prisoner of war camp (see documents W160-161 in folder 1.63f). DEW learned of the existence of Harry and his three brothers through his British "Telephone directory strategy" (q.v.).

He told Harry in a Dec. 11, 1981, Christmas letter that "at the Minneapolis Branch Mormon Library I was able to trace your Witheridge and Causey ancestry … back nearly 200 years [to] John and Ann (Evens) Witheridge … and John and Elizabeth Causey … all living in Littleham, Devon, in the 1790s"; see Harry's aforementioned section of documents in folder 1.64d. Later, DEW told Harry that he was only able to trace

the line of Harry and his brothers back to one of the George Causey Witheridges "in the 1800s" (see DEW's Dec. 5, 1986, letter to Harry [document W162, folder 1.63f] and his 1989 letter to John James [document W218, folder 1.63g]; also be sure to see the editor's note below in this index entry).

Meanwhile, Harry was also an enormously helpful source of information. For example, he was named by DEW as the source who provided him in 1980 with photocopies of the birth, death, and marriage certificates of several Witheridges, including the birth and death certificates of George Causey (or Cawsey) Witheridge (b. 1858); see DEW's parenthetical notes at documents W65-70 on document calender 129, near the beginning of folder 1.63b. In 1984, Harry sent DEW the death notice for Eileen (Betty) Gubb (d. 1984), which led to DEW's breakthrough discovery of a Witheridge-Gubb family in South Africa (see document W118 and the accompanying editor's note toward the end of folder 1.63c; see DEW's Dec. 8, 1984, letter in Harry's section of folder 1.64d). In their Aug.-Dec. 1986 correspondence (see documents W160-62), Harry provided DEW with a fascinating 1617 blurb from St. Botolph's Aldgate (London) parish records regarding "one John Witheridge and Nicholas Paige Ship-maisters"; DEW assumed that Ship-maister John was the one known in this index as John Witheridge (shipmaster in Maine, 1622-25); see the editor's note at that John's index entry. See DEW's Oct. 12, 1988, letter to Joyce Aldrich (b. 1932) in her section of folder 1.63k.

Regarding DEW's work on this line, see Kathy Witheridge's (b. 1942) 1999 email to DEW and his reply, pp. 5-6 in folder 1.63j. In addition to various numbered documents pertaining to Harry (and itemized in DEW's document calendars), Harry's many unnumbered documents are located in the Henry (Harry) Witheridge section near the beginning of folder 1.64d. A prime example of "snail mail" (as opposed to email) is Harry and Toots's 1985 Christmas card in that section. Probable pictures of Harry and Toots, together with his brother, George, and DEW and EPW, are located directly following George's 1980 Christmas card in his section of folder 1.63y. See also the aforementioned *Witheridge Times* article.

Editor's note: Dad's theory about the earliest generations of the Witheridge-Causey line in the ancestry of Harry and his three brothers turned out to be short lived. In the summer of 1981, when he learned about two married couples, whom he believed to be the brothers' great-great-great grandparents (John Witheridge = Ann Evens and John Cawsey = Elizabeth [birth surname unknown]), he assumed his theory was solid. Then his correspondent Barbara Popplestone of Bristol, Devon, graciously agreed to check the parish records on his behalf, and when she reported what she'd found, his theory fell apart. For full details, see two letters written by Dad in 1982, the first dated September 4 (addressed to Col. Anthony Gilbart Witheridge [b. 1937], in Anthony's section of folder 1.63y), and the second dated September 6 (addressed to Barbara Popplestone, document W94 in folder 1.63c); also see Dad's earlier correspondence with Barbara (documents W89[a-c] in folder 1.63b). Also see my editor's note at the beginning of the Henry (Harry) Witheridge section of documents in folder 1.64d. — TFW, June 11, 2022. Probable pictures of Harry and Toots, together with his brother, George, and DEW and EPW, are located directly following George's 1980 Christmas card in his section of folder 1.63y. See also the aforementioned *Witheridge Times* article.

Witheridge, Hilda (m. 1940). Hilda was born Rhoda Hilda Ellacott, but she is known here by her married surname. Her birth, death, and parent facts are unknown to the editor. She married William John Witheridge (b. 1912) — generally known as John — on Mar. 25, 1940, and they lived on a working family farm at Middle Stoodleigh, West Buckland, Barnstaple, Devon, England. Hilda and John had William George Witheridge (b. 1943), Joyce Mary Witheridge (b. 1944), and Marian Freda Witheridge (b. 1948). The whole family became friends of DEW and EPW and warmly hosted them on all three of their trips to England (1976, 1980, and 1988), just as they had previously welcomed DEW's Uncle Ed (Edward Allen Witheridge [b. 1891]) and would later welcome his niece, Jennifer (Jenni) Edith Mark (b. 1943); see the picture of Uncle Ed with his first wife, Mable, during their visit to the farm not long before Mable's death in 1965, the first document in the William John and Hilda Witheridge section at the beginning of folder 1.64b. After EPW's death, DEW visited England one more time in 1997 for the 10th anniversary celebration of the Witheridge Society (q.v.), and he eagerly visited the West Buckland farm again; see his undated draft letter to Sarah Mary Witheridge (b. ca. 1972) in the Sarah Witheridge-Harrison section at the beginning of folder 1.64d. Hilda was the amateur genealogist of the family; when DEW saw her hand-written ancestor chart, it was immediately obvious to him that Hilda's husband was his cousin, as both were descended from Edward Witheridge (bapt. 1795) and Mary Gear (bapt. 1801) — DEW through their son, John Witheridge (bapt. 1828), and William through John's younger brother, William John Witheridge (b. 1840). Hilda was apparently DEW's main correspondent, since her husband, William, was so busy with the farm; see the

aforementioned section of documents at the beginning of folder 1.64b, especially DEW's Feb. 27, 1966, letter expressing his joy at finally having discovered living Witheridge ancestors in England.

Witheridge Hill, near the Berkshire/Buckinghamshire border. See Kim Cook's article, "Witheridge Origins," in *The Witheridge Times*, Vol. 1, No. 1, Spring 1987, p. 5 (document W172, folder 1.63f). See the last paragraph of DEW's Aug. 15, 1976, letter to Kim in her section of folder 1.63o.

Witheridge House. See DEW's Aug. 24, 1980, letter to the Cook family, in Kim Cook's section of folder 1.63p (transcribed by the editor). See Witheridge Farm, East Ogwell, Devon, England. See John and Jane Usher.

Witheridge, Humfry. This Humfry (born ca. 1511, died ca. 1544) was one of the five earliest Witheridges in Berrynarbor, Devon, England, according to Kim Cook in her article, "The Combmartin & Berrynarbor Family," in *The Witheridge Times*, Vol. 2, No. 2, Summer 1988 (document W264, folder 1.63h); the others were John Witheridge (born ca. 1500, died ca. 1541), William Witheridge (born ca. 1507, died ca. 1565), Thomas Witheridge (born ca. 1509, died ca. 1553), and Edward Witheridge (born ca. 1513, died ca. 1550). Kim posited that they "may have been brothers or cousins, and it seems that Thomas may have been the father of Nicholas [Witheridge (m. 1553)] … and of a daughter Katherine, but the evidence is not conclusive."

Witheridge Hundred. According to Wikipedia (retrieved May 27, 2022), the Witheridge Hundred "was the name of one of thirty two ancient administrative units of Devon, England. The parishes in the hundred [included] … Stoodleigh [and] … Witheridge." Regarding the Witheridge Hundred and the name Witheridge, see the (unsubstantiated) claim by Lt. Col. George Witheridge (b. 1908) on p. 2 of his Nov. 5, 1968, letter to DEW, located in George's section of documents at the beginning of folder 1.64c.

Witheridge, Ian (b. 1926). DEW knew little of Ian, except for the information about him on the pedigree forwarded to him in 1989 by John James; see documents W217-18, folder 1.63g; Ian appears on p. 4 of the pedigree (document W217) in a section that appears to include entirely, or mostly, Witheridges who emigrated from England to New Zealand in the 1800s. Ian's birth date on the pedigree is given as Mar. 25, 1926 (the date and place of the event are not given); he was reported as being alive when the pedigree was made. He married Ngaire Clark, who appears to have created the pedigree (with collaboration by her niece, Velma; DEW wrote Ngaire's name on p. 4 as the source of the document). Ian and Ngaire adopted a son, Peter Witheridge (b. 1963).

Witheridge, Ida Estella Mary (b. 1866). Ida Estella was born Oct. 14, 1866 (Darlington, Ontario, Canada); she died Apr. 10, 1962 (Marysville, Washington [adjacent to Everett]). Her parents were John Witheridge (b. 1839) and Miriam Moore (b. 1842). Ida Estella married Marwood Oke (b. 1866) in 1895; they had six children. Their fifth child, Marjorie Maude Oke (b. 1903), married Palmer Otto Freed (b. 1899) and became the mother of Robert Bruce Freed, Prof. Paul Wayne Freed (b. 1927), and their sister, Marcia. See the documents entitled "JOHN WITHERIDGE 1839-1929 [etc.]," "CHILDREN OF JOHN AND MIRIAM WITHERIDGE," and "OKE-WITHERIDGE" in Sharon Brydges's (b. 1944) section of folder 1.63n. See the genealogical chart provided to DEW by Prof. Paul Wayne Freed (b. 1927) in Paul's section of documents at the beginning of folder 1.63q.

Witheridge, Irvin George (b. 1875). Irvin was born in 1875 (Darlington Township, Ontario, Canada); he died Mar. 17, 1965 (Tacoma, WA). His parents were John Witheridge (b. 1839) and Miriam Moore (b. 1842). Irvin married Ada (surname unknown; born in East Whitby, Ontario (misspelled Whitley in her death notice in the Tacoma *News Tribune*); they had Morley Witheridge, Greta Witheridge, and Ethel F. Witheridge. Irvin's death notice in the *News Tribune* notes that he had been a farmer in North Dakota before moving to Tacoma. See Kathy Witheridge's (b. 1942) letter to DEW, document W272; also see W273-74 (all of the documents are located in folder 1.63h). See Kathy's Apr. 3, 1992, letter to DEW, filed chronologically in folder 1.63i. See Sarah Maud Witheridge (b. 1880), Irvin's sister. See Marwood Oke (b. ca. 1866). See pp. 6-7 of the document "CHILDREN OF JOHN AND MIRIAM WITHERIDGE" in Sharon Arye's (b. 1944) section of folder 1.63n.

Witheridge, Ivor John Edwin. Ivor, a correspondent of Kathy Witheridge's (b. 1942), was living in Selkirk, Ontario, Canada, in 1996. His Hamilton-area branch of the family was the subject of Kathy's presentation at the Witheridge Day celebration, 1990 (q.v.), held in Alderton, Gloucestershire, England. See Kathy's July 17, 1996, letter to DEW (filed chronologically in folder 1.63i).

Witheridge, Jacob Thomas (b. 1850). Jacob was born Aug. 3, 1850 (Ilfracombe, Devon, England); he died before 1929 (perhaps in London, England). His parents were Thomas Witheridge (bapt. 1808, described as a "mariner" on Jacob's birth certificate and as "Coast Guard" on Jacob's marriage certificate) and Jane Thomas (b. 1811). Jacob, who worked as a "carpenter (master)" and "house carpenter," married Charlotte Caroline Hardwick (b. ca. 1856) on June 29, 1876, in the parish of St. James Benwell, Northumberland, England; Jacob and Charlotte had Edmund William Witheridge (b. ca. 1884). See DEW's notes from the Scottish Record Office, directly following his June 30, 1980, letter in Neil Russell Witheridge's (b. 1921) section of folder 1.64b. See Jacob's birth certificate, document W76, and his marriage certificate (where he is described as a "joiner"), document W57, both located in folder 1.63b. See DEW's tentative ancestor chart, the last document in Neil's section of folder 1.64d. Regarding Jacob's brother, Robert Witheridge (b. 1837), see DEW's initial letter to John James, document W73, folder 1.63b. See the article by Kim Cook, "The Combmartin & Berrynarbor Family," especially the included descendant chart, in *The Witheridge Times* (Vol. 2, No. 2, Summer 1988), document W264 in folder 1.63h. Note that this Jacob was erroneously identified as "Edmund Witheridge" from Marazion, Cornwall, by Jean McDonald Boyne (b. 1923), and DEW repeated the error until he found better information; see Jean's letter of Dec. 5, 1968, and DEW's letter of June 30, 1980, both located in Neil Russell Witheridge's aforementioned section of documents.

Witheridge, James (of Fremington, Devon). This James, about whom nothing except his town of affiliation is known by the editor, was named by Kathy Witheridge (b. 1942) as an ancestor of her husband, Paul Witheridge (b. 1943). See Kathy's Aug. 10, 1990, letter to DEW (document W277, folder 1.63h).

Witheridge, James (b. ca. 1599). This James was born ca. 1599 ("of Ilfracombe, Devon, Eng."); his death and parent data were unknown to DEW. He married Joan (birth surname unknown); they had Susan Witheridge (bapt. 1631). See LDS archive record, document W49, folder 1.63b.

Witheridge, James (b. 1786). Little in known about this James, who was born in 1786; his death and marriage facts were unknown to the editor (as of Dec. 20, 2021). His parents were Thomas Witheridge (b. 1751) and Mary How (m. 1775). See p. 1 of DEW's Witheridge pedigree chart, document W137, folder 1.63e.

Witheridge, James. This James was the father of James Witheridge (b. 1849) and the husband of Elizabeth (surname illegible on James's [b. 1849] birth certificate); see document W8, folder 1.63a.

Witheridge, James (m. 1851). James's birth and death facts were unknown to DEW. His father was John Witheridge, described on James's marriage certificate as a "Husband man"; on the same document, James is a "Master Mariner." James married Isabella Ann Redmore (m. 1851) on Aug. 14, 1851, in Newport, Monmouth, Wales. See their marriage certificate, document W28, folder 1.63a.

Witheridge, James (b. 1841). This James was born Apr. 27, 1841 (Combe Martin, Devon, England); his death facts were unknown to DEW. His parents were John Witheridge and Mary Handcock. See James's birth certificate (document W23, folder 1.63a), where his father is described as a "Mason."

Witheridge, James (b. 1849). This James was born Jan. 4. 1849 (Ilfracombe, Devon, England); his death information is unknown. His parents were James Witheridge and Elizabeth (whose birth surname might possibly be Blackmore, but it is mostly illegible on James's [b. 1849] birth certificate, document W8, folder 1.63a).

Witheridge, James Penney (b. 1946). James, known to family and friends as Jim, was born Dec. 26, 1946 (Chicago, IL). His parents were the Rev. Mr. David Edward Witheridge (b. 1914) and Elizabeth Helen Kendall Plumb Witheridge (b. 1907), whose name at birth was Elizabeth Helen Kendall (b. 1907); see Jim's birth certificate, document W204 in folder 1.63g. Jim's younger brother is Dr. Thomas Frank Witheridge (b. 1947), the editor of this collection of documents. Jim married his beloved longtime life partner, David Jeffery Torborg (b. 1960), shortly after midnight on the morning of Aug. 1, 2013, at Minneapolis City Hall, amid a huge, joyful crowd that included the Governor of Minnesota and the Mayor of Minneapolis. Jim's brother, Tom, signed their certificate as a proud witness. DEW and EPW would have been thrilled to be there. See the editor's note at the beginning of the David Torborg and James Witheridge section of folder 1.64o; that section also contains a copy of the signed marriage certificate and photos from the wedding ceremony.

Jim attended the University of Minnesota and worked for several companies in the Twin Cities area. He is now happily retired and living in Minneapolis, where he remains active in LGBTQ+ advocacy, progressive political issues in general, voracious reading (not just history, although he fancies it), strenuous cycling when Minnesota weather and sore bones permit, fine dining with David and their circle of good friends, season-ticket professional sports fandom (particularly the baseball Twins but also soccer — first the Kicks, now Minnesota United), and appreciation of well-made music (everything from classical to rock). Jim and David have traveled often to visit friends in New York City and Washington, DC. In Oct. 2009 they sailed from Southampton to New York on the Queen Mary 2.

When Jim joined the Witheridge Society (q.v.), DEW introduced him to the membership secretary and research coordinator with the comment that "his Witheridge ancestry is the same as mine, of course"; see DEW's Mar. 22, 2001, letter to Richard Witheridge (Witheridge Society officer) in the latter's section of folder 1.64e. See the comprehensive ancestor chart directly preceding this index; the ancestry for Jim and his brother, Tom, begins on page 1 of the chart. Also see the charts by DEW in folders 1.1a-b. Jim is pictured with future husband David on p. 14 of the first section in folder 1.64j; also see the Minneapolis Witheridge family photo on Jan. 1, 1975, near the beginning of the Louise and Jim Mark section of folder 1.64j; also see the Dec. 1989 and Oct. 15, 1990, letters in folder 1.64k. In DEW's numbering system, Jim's initials (JPW) became the prefix for every relative's unique identification number; see the index entry, Genealogical numbering system for individuals and families (DEW's).

Editor's note: I am especially grateful to brother Jim for rigorously preserving our mother's old family letters over the years, as well as for contributing to these documents the story of the Union ironclads in the Civil War, in particular the gunboat on which our cousin, William Harry Penney (b. 1848), faithfully served (the USS* Louisville*); see folder 1.55, sections 6-8. He also provided me with several articles from issues of* The Witheridge Times *that he had, but I didn't. (As I shamefully now admit, Jim was a loyal and active member of the Witheridge Society, but I — ahem — wasn't). — TFW, Sept. 27, 2023.

Witheridge, Jane (bapt. 1792). This Jane was baptized Nov. 25, 1792 (Bradworthy, Devon, England); her death facts are not known to the editor (as of Dec. 23, 2021). Her parents were George Witheridge (bapt. 1761) and Jane Oke (bapt. 1761). Jane married Peter Saunders (or Sanders) on Feb. 21, 1814, in Bradworthy; they had Mary Saunders (bapt. 1815). One of Jane's brothers was John Wetheridge (bapt. 1788). See the one-family records in documents W221-22, folder 1.63g; see the baptism record of Mary Saunders, document W226, folder 1.63h. See Consanguineous marriage.

Witheridge, Jane (b. 1835). This Jane was born in 1835. Her parents were Thomas Witheridge (bapt. 1808) and Jane Thomas (b. 1811). See the article, "The Combmartin & Berrynarbor Family," by Kim Cook in *The Witheridge Times* (Vol. 2, No. 2, Summer 1988), document W264, folder 1.63h.

Witheridge, Jane (b. 1875). Regarding the Jane Witheridge who married Clifford Samuel Werfield (b. 1865, d. 1914), see Kathy Witheridge's (b. 1942) email to DEW on p. 6, folder 1.63j.

Witheridge, Jane Lake (b. or bapt. 1843). This Jane was born or baptized Dec. 10, 1843 (South Milton, Devon, England). Her parents were Andrew Witheridge (of South Milton) and his wife, Sarah (surname unknown to the editor as of Aug. 29, 2022). See DEW's notes from the Devon Record Office, dated Aug. 23, 1980, in the "1980 Trip to Britain" section of folder 1.64h.

Witheridge, Janice Elinor Wertman. Despite Janice's interest in family history, her birth and parent facts (except the surname of her father, Wertman) remain unknown to the editor; she was the editor's "Aunt Janice" (by marriage). Janice married DEW's younger brother, John Meredith Witheridge (b. 1922), on May 25, 1947, in Baltimore, MD. Their children are John (Jay) Meredith Witheridge, Jr. (b. 1956) and Mary Kathryn (Mary Kay) Witheridge. See DEW's one-family record for William Allen Witheridge and Edith Sophia Nemitz near the end of the first section in folder 1.64g. See DEW's Allen family circle, the first document in folder 1.2b.

Witheridge, Jay. See John Meredith Witheridge, Jr. (b. 1954).

Witheridge, J. E. (of Nanticoke, PA). This Witheridge was found by means of an online search for Witheridges by Kathy Witheridge (b. 1942) in 1996. He was deceased, but his widow (also apparently using the initials "J. E.") provided some information about her husband's relatives; see Kathy's July 17, 1996, letter to DEW, filed chronologically in folder 1.63i.

Witheridge, J. Kenneth (b. 1911). J. Kenneth, a machinist who lived near Wyoming, PA, was the twin brother of Keith Witheridge (b. 1911).

Witheridge, Joan (b. 1753). See Joan Lovering (b. 1753).

Witheridge, Joan Lorraine (b. 1939). Joan was born Apr. 19, 1939 (Port Angeles, Clallam County, Washington). Her parents were Robert Edward Witheridge (b. 1916) and Lois Elizabeth Garrison (b. 1913). Joan married Ronald William Shaw (b. 1933) on Nov. 29, 1957, in San Fernando, CA. They had Laura Lynn Shaw (b. 1958) and Lance Edward Shaw (b. 1961). See DEW's Jan. 29, 1990, letter in the Louise and Jim Mark section of folder 1.64k. See Kathy Witheridge's (b. 1942) Oct. 1999 email exchange with DEW, pp. 2-4 in folder 1.63j. For Joan's experience in the devastating Sylmar, California, earthquake of 1971, see p. 3 of DEW's Mar. 16, 1971, letter to Esther Mary Duda (b. 1915), where he refers to Joan by her married surname, in Esther's section near the end of folder 1.63p; also see Joan's Feb. 16, 1971, letter to EPW and DEW in the Joan and Ronald Shaw section of folder 1.64i. See the ancestor chart and one-family records in Joan Shaw's section of folder 1.63x; certain facts in the one-family record for Robert = Lois were provided by Joan in her handwriting. Regarding Joan and Ron's planned attendance at the Aug. 1999 Witheridge reunion in Lansing, MI (q.v.), see DEW's email to Jennifer Mark in the latter's section of folder 1.64n. For selected correspondence between Joan and DEW, with many excellent photographs taken in July 1999 of Joan and her family (including some of DEW and his Minneapolis environs, his granddaughter Rebecca Elizabeth Witheridge Schick [b. 1988], and the editor), see the end of the Joan and Ronald Shaw section of folder 1.64i; Joan is also pictured at Christmas 1980 in the same section of folder 1.64i. See DEW's Allen family circle, the first document in folder 1.2b. See the one-family records and ancestor chart in Edward Allen Witheridge's (b. 1891) section of folder 1.64a, but read the preceding editor's note first; also see Edward's Mar. 5, 1965, letter in the same section. See Louise Alice Witheridge Mark's (b. 1913) May 12, 1990, letter in folder 1.64k. Joan had hoped to attend the 1999 North American reunion, but her schedule did not make that feasible; see the July 25, 1999, email in the last section of folder 1.64f, entitled "Witheridge reunion in Lansing, MI, 1999."

Witheridge, Joan Madeline. Joan married Harry Arthur Payne, who was an informant for both DEW and John James. See Mr. James's 1987 letter to DEW and DEW's reply, documents W166 and W168, folder 1.63f. See "Harry Payne" on p. 7 of Kim Cook's article, "The Combmartin & Berrynarbor Family," in *The Witheridge Times*, Vol. 2, No. 2, Summer 1988 (document W264, folder 1.63h); Harry and Joan appear on the bottom line of the family tree (p. 8).

Witheridge, Joane (bapt. 1622). Joane was baptized in Buckland Brewer, Devon, England, Oct. 18, 1622. See document W78, folder 1.63b.

Witheridge, John (b. ca. 1500). This John (born ca. 1500, died ca. 1541), whose surname may have been spelled Wetherygg, was one of the five earliest Witheridges in Berrynarbor, Devon, England, according to Kim Cook in her article, "The Combmartin & Berrynarbor Family," in *The Witheridge Times*, Vol. 2, No. 2, Summer 1988 (document W264, folder 1.63h); the others were William Witheridge (born ca. 1507, died ca. 1565), Thomas Witheridge (born ca. 1509, died ca. 1553), Humfry Witheridge (born ca. 1511, died ca. 1544), and Edward Witheridge (born ca. 1513, died ca. 1550). Kim posited that they "may have been brothers or cousins, and it seems that Thomas may have been the father of Nicholas [Witheridge (m. 1553)] … and of a daughter Katherine, but the evidence is not conclusive."

Witheridge, John. A brief excerpt from George Frederick Tudor Sherwood's *American Colonists in English Records (etc.)* mentions a "John Witheridge" with the date of Apr. 11, 1627, giving "the Principal Probate Record, London" as the source; see document W98, folder 1.63c.

Witheridge, John (b. ca. 1533). John was born ca. 1533 ("of Stoke Rivers, Devon, Eng."); his death and marriage facts are unknown. His father is unknown, but his wife was Joan Slee (b. ca. 1757). See an LDS archive record based on the Stoke Rivers parish register, document W37, folder 1.63a.

Witheridge, John (b. ca. 1541). This John, of Barnstaple, Devon, England, was born ca. 1541; he married an Elizabeth, and the LDS record "quite confidently states that they had ten children" (see the extensive, very skeptical comments by Kim Cook in her Mar. 30, 1977, letter in her section of folder 1.63o).

Witheridge, John (bapt. 1572). See John Witheridge (shipmaster in Maine, 1622-25).

Witheridge, John (bapt. 1585/6). John is DEW's ancestor (see pp. 6 and 32 of the ancestor chart preceding this index). He was baptized Feb. 27, 1585/6 (Berrynarbor, Devon, England); he was buried Aug. 3, 1668 (Berrynarbor, but see the note in document No3[a], folder 1.52). His parents were Thomas Witheridge (bapt. 1554/5) and Joan Mugeridge/Mogridge (bur. 1625/6). John married Jane Norman (bapt. 1589) on Aug. 25, 1617, in Berrynarbor; they had Thomas Witheridge (bapt. 1622). According to DEW (document No27, folder 1.52), "those two [i.e., John and Jane] are my 8-gr.-grandparents." See document No2(a) folder 1.52. See John James's ancestor chart, p. 1, document W91, folder 1.63b. See pp. 18 and 26, folder 1.1a.

Witheridge, John (m. Elizabeth Stephyns). See John Witheridge (shipmaster in Maine, 1622-25).

Witheridge, John (shipmaster in Maine, 1622-25). ***Editor's note #1: There appear to be many unresolved identity (and other) questions pertaining to this John Witheridge, as well as to Edward Witheredge (admitted to Boston church 1643), Edward Witheridge (ship owner in Boston, 1640s), John Witheridge (ship owner in Boston, 1640s), and John Witheridge (shipped cloth to New England, 1636), two or more of whom may be duplicates. John Witheridge (Witheridge Society membership secretary) wrote an article on John and Edward for the Summer 1999 issue of*** **The Witheridge Times*****; see the very last document in John's section of folder 1.64c. In my opinion, his article only complicates things. I urge you to read it and judge his scholarship for yourself. While you're in that document section, be sure to read Dad's 1999 letter, which cites yours truly. — TFW, June 8, 2022.***

This John, a shipmaster from Barnstaple, Devon, sailed back and forth from England to Maine repeatedly from 1622 to 1625 for the chief purposes of fishing and trading with Native Americans. His dealings with the latter appear to have been consistently — and thus quite unusually — positive, given what we know about those early colonial times. John's relationship to DEW, if any, is unknown. He thought this might be the John Witheridge who was baptized Dec. 29, 1572, in Barnstaple, "and seems to have had eight children there between 1606 and 1619."

At DEW's behest, Lyn Prust sought information about John at the North Devon Athenaeum, but her research was apparently unsuccessful; see document W125, folder 1.63d, which contains an excerpt from Wilbur D. Spencer's *Pioneers on Maine Rivers;* see a lengthier excerpt from the book in document W127, folder 1.63d. See Native Americans. See DEW's correspondence with Lyn Prust, especially document W177,

folder 1.63f. See DEW's notes regarding this John from P. William Filby's passenger and immigration lists, document W126, folder 1.63d.

DEW's Aug.-Dec. 1986 correspondence with Henry (Harry) Witheridge (documents W160-62, folder 1.63f) included a remarkable excerpt from the St. Botolph's Aldgate (London) parish records, discovered by Harry's longtime friend, "who [said Harry] was with me in the prisoner of war camp in Germany and … helped in founding the Brunsweig [sic] Boys Club (we were at Brunsweig [POW camp at Waggum near Braunschweig]) and of which we are both trustees. He was investigating his own family tree. His name is Peyton, hence the initials 'DCWP.'" The complete excerpt (document W161) — presumably a verbatim note made by Mr. Peyton — reads as follows: "Parish Records of S. Botolph, Aldgate. 25 Jan 1617 - Collection for one John Witheridge and Nicholas Paige Ship-maisters, whose Shipp and goods were taken by Turkish pirates and fiftie men of their Companie sould for Slaves into Barberie….one and twentie shillings and five pence. DCWP." See Kathy Witheridge's (b. 1942) July 25, 1990, letter to DEW and EPW (document W269) and DEW's reply (document W270), both in folder 1.63h. In document W270, DEW mentions a reference to this John (shipmaster in Maine [etc.]) in *The Devon Family Historian* (but DEW doesn't cite a volume or issue), and he says "I believe I know who this John Witheridge was, though I don't have definite proof. … I think he was … the son of John Witheridge and Elizabeth Stephyns." DEW apparently assumed that this John (shipmaster in Maine [etc.]) was identical to John Witheridge (shipped cloth to New England, 1636); see the entry for that John (shipped cloth [etc.]) below, but also see the editor's notes there.

Editor's note #2: Unfortunately, while Dad sent Kathy Witheridge the record sheets for John's family, I haven't run across them in his own files, or if I have, they haven't registered in my brain. He assumed that the "Ship-maister" mentioned here was the John who also sailed to and from Maine. The parish record doesn't say whether this John was one of the men "sould for Slaves into Barberie," but if he was, he managed to get free before 1622. In Kathy's Aug. and Sept. 1990 letters (documents W277, folder 1.63h, and W278, folder 1.63i), she had more to say about John, perhaps reacting to the record sheets Dad had sent her; specifically, she appeared to be nominating Edward Witheredge (admitted to Boston church 1643) and William Witheredge or Whiteredge (land patent in Virginia 1637) — as I'm calling them in this index — to be sons of John Witheridge (shipmaster in Maine, 1622-25). DEW said he was "inclined to agree …, but we'll have to find confirmation somewhere" (see his unnumbered Jan. 26, 1991, letter to Kathy near the beginning of folder 1.63i). — TFW, Jan. 7, 2022.

Witheridge, John (shipped cloth to New England, 1636). The exact identity of this person was unknown to DEW, although clearly he believed John Witheridge (shipmaster in Maine, 1622-25) to be the most suitable candidate; see the entry above. ***Editor's note #1: Owing to the lack of conclusive evidence, I am maintaining separate index entries for this John (shipped cloth [etc.]) and John (shipmaster in Maine [etc.]), despite Dad's conviction that they were one and the same. — TFW, Nov. 3, 2021.*** A "John Witheridge" was mentioned in an article published in the Devon Family Historian, No. 38, April 1986, entitled "Devon Emigrants to North America (1618-1660)," based on data from Port Books of Devon and Cornwall, England; the author was Michael Wickes, who used data transcribed by Peter Wilson Coldham. On his copy of the article, DEW underlined sailings of the *Eagle*, a 50-ton ship "of Northam," in 1628 (Barnstaple to New England) and 1631 (Barnstaple to Virginia), neither of which appears to have involved John Witheridge. DEW also underlined a 1636 sailing (Barnstaple to New England) of *Green Lyon*, a 200-ton ship "of Barnstaple," with Simon Ley as master; the very brief cargo description mentions "John Witheridge for cloth" and three other men (for bullocks, haberdashery, and canvas). See document W159, folder 1.63f. See John Witheridge (ship owner in Boston, 1640s) and his brother, Edward Witheridge (ship owner in Boston, 1940s). ***Editor's note #2: There appear to be many unresolved identity (and other) questions pertaining to this John Witheridge, as well as to Edward Witheredge (admitted to Boston church 1643), Edward Witheridge (ship owner in Boston, 1640s), John Witheridge (ship owner in Boston, 1640s), and John Witheridge (shipmaster in Maine, 1622-25), one or more of whom may be duplicates. John Witheridge (Witheridge Society membership secretary) wrote an article on John and Edward for the Summer 1999 issue of*** **The Witheridge Times*****; see the very last document in John's section of folder 1.64c. In my opinion, his article only complicates things. I urge you to read it and judge his scholarship for yourself. While you're in that document section, be sure to read Dad's 1999 letter, which cites yours truly. — TFW, June 8, 2022.***

Witheridge, John (ship owner in Boston, 1640s). Regarding a John Witheridge (ship owner) of Boston, MA, in the 1640s and his younger brother, Edward Witheridge (ship owner in Boston, 1640s), see

the Nov. 16, 1996, letter to DEW from John Witheridge (Witheridge Society membership secretary) in the latter's section of documents at the end of folder 1.64c. Also see DEW's Oct. 14, 1999, letter to John, followed by John's article from *The Witheridge Times*, Summer 1999 issue; both documents are located at the very end of folder 1.64c. ***Editor's note: There appear to be many unresolved identity (and other) questions pertaining to the ship-owning brothers John and Edward, as well as to the men known in this index as Edward Witheredge (admitted to Boston church 1643), John Witheridge (shipmaster in Maine, 1622-25), and John Witheridge (shipped cloth to New England, 1636), some of whom may be duplicates. In my opinion, John's aforementioned*** **Witheridge Times** ***article only complicates things. I urge you to read the article and judge his scholarship for yourself. While you're in that document section, be sure to read Dad's 1999 letter near the end, which mentions yours truly. I may not have been a star pupil in college, but — as a history major concentrating in American colonial (my honors advisor's area of interest, not mine) — I did read a couple of books by Bernard Bailyn. See David Selleck (d. 1654); see Adams family. — TFW, June 8, 2022.***

Witheridge, John (m. 1660). For the John Witheridge who married Mary Trick (m. 1660) on Oct. 15, 1660, in Hartland, Devon, England, see the one-family record by DEW located after document De31(b), near the beginning of folder 1.63d.

Witheridge, John (b. 1678). This John was born Dec. 19, 1678 (Berrynarbor, Devon, England); his death facts were unknown to DEW. John was a brother of DEW's ancestor, William Witheridge (bapt. 1690). John is an ancestor of DEW's informant, John James; see document W91, p. 1, folder 1.63b.

Witheridge, John (b. 1700). This John was born in 1700 (South Devon, England); his death information is not known to the editor. His parents are uncertain. John married Anne (surname known; she died in 1779). John and Anne had John Witheridge (b. 1740) and other children. This John is shown on p. 12 of a 1997 *Witheridge Times* article by Joyce Browne and Philip Witheridge, located directly following DEW's Feb. 13, 1998, letter to Kathy Witheridge (b. 1942), which is filed chronologically in folder 1.63i, see also pp. 4-5 of 9 in the article.

Witheridge, John (bapt. 1700/1). This John was baptized Jan. 16, 1700/1 (Berrynarbor, Devon, England; his will was dated 1791 and proved June 1, 1792. John married Mary (birth surname unknown; she was living in 1791 and received "Hodges" lands and a mansion house under her husband's will). John and Mary had Thomas Witheridge (b. 1751), who was born in East Down, Devon). See the "Pedigree of Witheridge, of Berry Narbor and Combe Martin (etc.)" (document W135[a], folder 1.63e), where this John is described as a yeoman who lived in Combe Martin, Devon.

Editor's note: In the aforementioned pedigree, John's (bapt. 1700/1) line is extended back to Nicholas Witheridge (m. 1553, bur. 1586/7), who married Mary Sommer in Berrynarbor on Oct. 9, 1553. Nicholas is also the earliest Witheridge that DEW was able to find in his own ancestral line. Note, however, that DEW and the unknown compiler of the pedigree took markedly different paths to get to Nicholas and Mary. (See DEW's ancestral chart in folder 1.1a, especially pp. 17-18 and 26; also see his revision and extension of the pedigree in document W137, folder 1.63e, which he describes as "Latest" in a penciled note under the document number.) Since the pedigree compiler didn't include William Witheridge (bapt. 1690) = Rebecca Ley (bapt. 1696), all of the more recent generations in DEW's line cease to exist, an unpleasant thought for Dad and his descendants.

I must also note that there was another chart in Dad's Witheridge files (see document W135[c)], folder 1.63e) whose provenance remains unclear, although it was probably generated at least in part by Kim Cook, because it shows up in her fascinating 1988 article on the Berrynarbor and Combe Martin Witheridges in **The Witheridge Times** ***(see document W264, folder 1.63h). This mystery chart, entitled "The Combmartin and Berrynarbor Family Tree," is mostly typed (whether by Kim or DEW or someone else, I can't say, because the compiler didn't sign it); on the other hand, what I can say for sure is that document W135(c) in folder 1.63e also includes three lines inserted by DEW in his own distinctive engineer's printing style, which I recognize as readily as his face. On the righthand side of the chart, the descendants culminate with DEW and his siblings. I spent the better part of an afternoon trying to figure out why in the world Dad would draw a vertical line showing "Nicholas (b 1663) = Prudence" as the parents of the William Witheridge who married Rebecca Ley in 1723, when he knew perfectly well that William's parents were Thomas Witheridge (bapt. 1650) and Mary***

Sherman (bapt. 1656/7); see, for example, what he printed on p. 18 of the first ancestor chart in folder 1.1a. (This single fact is the best evidence for the hypothesis that Dad didn't type the mystery chart.) Moreover, for the longest time I couldn't find a "Nicholas" paired with a "Prudence" anywhere in the pedigree (document W135[a], folder 1.63e), even though my eyes are practically brand new after double cataract surgery several weeks ago.

Then I happened to notice DEW's faintly printed note, "= Prudence," on an enlarged copy of document W135(a) that he had made at a copy shop and that I photographed and scanned for folder 1.63e; see the "Nicholas" to the left of "Henry Witheridge. = Elizabeth," a little more than halfway down the chart. That discovery made me realize two things: first, the unknown compiler of the pedigree had twisted the line containing the offspring of "Nicholas Witheridge. = Wilmot Watts" like a pretzel, shoving the three youngest kids down two lines, where they were well hidden; and second, I had been led astray in the mystery chart (document W135[c]), which portrays Nicholas and Prudence as the parents of William Witheridge (bapt. 1690). So I made an executive decision to correct document W135(c) by creating a new version of the document, which I'm calling document W135(d). (See an additional editor's note placed between document W135[b] and document W135[c] in folder 1.63e.) In this new document, William (bapt. 1690) is moved to the correct position underneath his real parents, Thomas Witheridge and Mary Sherman, with the descendants of William and his wife, Rebecca Ley, properly flowing downward on the chart to my dad and his sibs. Problem solved! — TFW, Nov. 17, 2021.

Witheridge, John (b. 1740). This John was born in 1740 (South Milton, Devon, England); he died in 1805 (Kingsbridge, Devon). His parents were John Witheridge (b. 1700) and Anne (surname unknown, but she died in 1779). John (b. 1740) married Mary Cawse; they had Andrew Witheridge (b. 1777) and other children. John (b. 1740) is shown on pp. 12-15 of a 1997 *Witheridge Times* article by Joyce Browne and Philip Witheridge, located directly following DEW's Feb. 13, 1998, letter to Kathy Witheridge (b. 1942), which is filed chronologically in folder 1.63i; see also pp. 4-5 of 9 in the article. See DEW's Jan. 12, 1998, letter to Janet Sauter in the Janet Sauter section of documents at the beginning of folder 1.63r.

Witheridge, John (b. 1775). This John was born in 1775 (place unknown to the editor as of Dec. 20, 2021); his death data are not known to the editor. His parents were Thomas Witheridge (b. 1751) and Mary How (m. 1775). John married Elizabeth Harris on Apr. 7, 1801. John had a brother, Francis Witheridge (b. ca. 1779), who married Ann Eastaway b. ca. 1783). See DEW's Witheridge pedigree, p. 1 of 3, document W137, folder 1.63e; also see DEW's Feb. 25, 1989, letter to John James, document W218, folder 1.63g, paragraph 7 on p. 2. See Dorothea Carol Witheridge.

Witheridge, John (living in Littleham, Devon, 1790s). Based on data that DEW obtained at the Minneapolis branch LDS Library in the summer of 1981 (Witheridge and Causey data in a microfilm of the Lilleham, Devon, England, Parish Record), DEW initially believed that this John was living in Littleham in the 1790s; in addition, he believed that John married Ann Evens, who also lived in Littleham at the time, and that they had William Witheridge (bapt. 1799). However, this theory collapsed within a year. See the editor's note below in this index entry. See also the editor's note at the index entry for George Albert Childs Witheridge (b. 1908) and DEW's Dec. 10, 1981, letter in George's section of folder 1.63y. See DEW's Dec. 11, 1981, letter to George's brother, Henry (Harry) James Witheridge (b. 1910), in Harry's section near the beginning of folder 1.64d; also see the editor's note at the beginning of Harry's section of documents in folder 1.64d. ***Editor's note: Long story short, on July 16, 1982 (see document W89[c] in folder 1.63b), Dad received new parish record information from an in-person search by his correspondent, Barbara Popplestone, rendering invalid his previous assumption of solid connections from the earliest generation (John Witheridge = Ann Evens and John Cawsey = Elizabeth), to the next generation (William Witheridge [bapt. 1799] = Fanny Causey [bapt. 1799]), and from there to the more recent generations known — or assumed — by Dad to be supported by credible sources (George Causey Witheridge = Mary Ann Bussell and their descendants). In other words, the farthest back Dad was able to go with confidence in this Witheridge line was George Causey Witheridge and Mary Ann Bussell. — TFW, June 12, 2022.***

Witheridge, John (bapt. 1788). See John Wetheridge (bapt. 1788).

Witheridge, John (labourer of South Milton). This John may be the same as John Witheridge (m. 1826); see directly below. His birth, death, and parent facts are unknown to the editor (as of Aug. 29, 2022). He married Mary (birth surname unknown to the editor, unless she was the Mary Luckham who married a John Witheridge on Jan. 12, 1826). They had at least 8 children, all whom were born or baptized in (or not far from) South Milton, Devon, England, as follows: Mary Ann Witheridge (b. or bapt. 1826), John Witheridge (b. or bapt. 1828), Eliza Witheridge (b. or bapt. 1831), Eleanour Witheridge (b. or bapt. 1832), Thomas Witheridge (b. or bapt. 1834), Eliza Witheridge (b. or bapt. 1836), Sarah Ann Witheridge (b. or bapt. 1838), and Alice Witheridge (b. or bapt. 1839). See DEW's notes from the Devon Record Office, dated Aug. 23, 1980 (two pages with the same date), in the "1980 Trip to Britain" section of folder 1.64h; the marriage of John Witheridge and Mary Luckham was of particular interest to Kim Cook.

Witheridge, John (m. 1826). This John, who married Mary Luckham on Jan. 12, 1826 (South Milton, Devon, England), may be the same as John Witheridge (labourer of South Milton); see directly above.

Witheridge, John (father of John Witheridge [b. 1837]). See John Phillips Witheridge (m. Jane Percy ca. 1837).

Witheridge, John (father of James Witheridge [b. 1841]). John's birth, death, and parent data were unknown to DEW. He married Mary Handcock, and they had James Witheridge (b. 1841) in Combe Martin, Devon, England. See James's birth certificate (document W23, folder 1.63a), where John is described as a “Mason."

Witheridge, John (b. or bapt. 1828). Son of John Witheridge (labourer of South Milton) and his wife, Mary. See DEW's notes from the Devon Record Office, dated Aug. 23, 1980, in the "1980 Trip to Britain" section of folder 1.64h.

Witheridge, John (bapt. 1828). John is DEW's ancestor (paternal great-grandfather); see pp. 3 and 10 of the ancestor chart preceding this index. He was baptized on Feb. 8, 1828 (Combe Martin, Devon, England; see DEW's Aug. 17, 1969, letter to Edward Allen Witheridge [b. 1891] in Edward's section of folder 1.64a). John died on Apr. 2, 1905 (Cwmaman, Aberdare, Glamorgan, Wales; see his death certificate, document W5, folder 1.63a). His parents were Edward Witheridge (bapt. 1795) and Mary Gear (bapt. 1801). John married Clara Blackmore (bapt. 1822) on Oct. 20, 1855, in Combe Martin (see their marriage certificate, document W6, folder 1.63a, which also names his father and father-in-law). John and Clara had William Witheridge (b. 1856), Elizabeth (Betsy) Witheridge (b. 1858), Edward (Ned) Witheridge, Maria Witheridge (b. 1861), and Susanna Witheridge (b. 1866). Two versions, both undated, of a one-family record made by DEW for John = Clara are located with a number of his other early Witheridge research documents in the first section of folder 1.64g; these records, some of which may have been superseded by better information obtained later, were found by the editor in a manila folder labeled "Witheridge — Genealogy," adjacent to what appears to have been DEW's first attempt at an ancestor chart for his Witheridge line, probably drawn in the mid-1970s; the earlier version of the John = Clara record comes first in folder 1.64g and is followed by what is obviously a subsequent version (see the brief editor's note preceding the two versions). Regarding additional children associated with Clara, see important details in the editor's note at Clara Blackmore (bapt. 1822). See Mary Blackmore (b. 1849). See panels 1A and 1B of a chart made by William (Bill) Tudor Roberts (b. 1921), and the preceding editor's note, located directly after DEW's Christmas 1968 letter in the Edward Allen Witheridge (b. 1891) section of folder 1.64a; Bill's chart was based on information from William John Witheridge (b. 1912) and Hilda Witheridge (m. 1940). See George Curtis (Elder) and George Curtis (Younger).

On William Witheridge's (b. 1856) marriage certificate (document W2, folder 1.63a), his father (this John [bapt. 1828]) is described as a "coalminer." In a Jan. 26, 1964, letter to John’s descendant, George Adams, DEW mentioned that John "lived in Combe Martin and for a time was a lighthouse keeper on Lundy Island" (see the first document in Susannah Adams's [b. 1890] section near the beginning of folder 1.63m); also see DEW's page of notes following his Aug. 26, 1970, letter in the William John and Hilda Witheridge section of folder 1.64b. See William John Witheridge (b. 1840), who was John's younger brother, and George Witheridge (asserted son of Edward Witheridge and Mary Gear), who might have been an additional brother of John (bapt. 1828) and William (b. 1840). See document W1, folder 1.63a.

John, Clara, and their children moved to South Wales, where John worked as a collier, in the early 1870s; see Kim Cook's article in *The Witheridge Times* (document W264 [p. 7], folder 1.63h). An infant, Emily James (age 1), was reported as living in John and Clara's Aberdare, Glamorgan household at the time of the 1881 census; DEW knew nothing about this child (see Kathy Witheridge's [b. 1942] July 5, 1999, email and DEW's July 6 reply in the last section of folder 1.64f, entitled "Witheridge reunion in Lansing, MI, 1999"). See DEW's undated one-family record for William Witheridge and Mary Jane Allen near the end of the first section of folder 1.64g. See the Witheridge-Nemitz ancestor chart (including the editor's note) at the end of the first section in folder 1.64g. See pp. 2 and 17, folder 1.1a; see chart A, near the end of folder 1.1b.

Witheridge, John (m. 1859). This John's birth and death data were unknown to DEW. His mother is unknown; his father was Martin Witheridge, described as a "Labourer" on his son's marriage certificate, which described the bride and groom as "Servant[s]." John married Maryann Burgess (m. 1859) on May 7, 1859, in Combe Martin, Devon, England. Her father was described as a "Mason" on the certificate (document W55, folder 1.63b). See the editor's notes at the two separate entries for Maryann Burgess (m. 1859); also see the editor's note at Una Parsons.

Witheridge, John (bapt. 1838). This John was baptized Nov. 10, 1838 (Combe Martin, Devon, England); his death facts are unknown to the editor. His parents were John Witheridge and Mary Hancock. John (bapt. 1838) married Maryann Burgess (m. 1859) on May 7, 1859, in Combe Martin. They had Emma Witheridge (b. ca. 1867) and another daughter (Annie?) who married a Mr. Bray. See the one-family record filled out by DEW, following Una Parsons's Mar. 1, 1981, letter in her section of folder 1.63u. See the editor's notes at the two separate entries for Maryann Burgess (m. 1859); also see the editor's note at Una Parsons. See DEW's Aug. 13, 1976, notes in the "1976 Trip to Britain" section of folder 1.64h.

Witheridge, John (b. 1839). This John was born Dec. 22, 1839, in Bradworthy, Devon, England (baptized Jan. 5, 1840, Bradworthy Parish Church) and emigrated as a very young child with his parents to Ontario, Canada, around 1842; he died Nov. 26, 1929, and was buried in Edam, Saskatchewan, Canada. He was the eldest son of George Witheridge (b. ca. 1807/9) and Mary Saunders (bapt. 1815). John (b. 1839) married Miriam Moore (b. 1842); they had 8 children and, according to Kathy Witheridge (b. 1942), most of them "moved West after a family quarrel." (Note that Sharon Brydges's [b. 1944] document entitled "JOHN WITHERIDGE 1839-1929 [etc.]" shows the names of 11 children of John and Miriam; see Sharon's section of folder 1.63n.)

With the exception of Anna Louisa Witheridge, about whom Kathy Witheridge found scant information, the children and their life paths were as follows: William John Witheridge (the eldest) moved to North Dakota ca. 1896; Ida Edith (Estella?) Witheridge (who married an Oke) moved to North Dakota ca. 1909; Anniter Witheridge (who married a Thorne) remained in Ontario and died there); Edgar John Witheridge lived and died in Ontario; Irvin George Witheridge (b. 1875, given name spelled Irvine by Kathy in her Apr. 1992 letter) moved to North Dakota (date unknown), then to Tacoma, WA (1927), where he died (1965); Florence Mabel Witheridge (who married a Wood) moved to North Dakota (where she appeared in the 1910 Cavalier Co. census), and then moved to Idaho (date unknown); and Sarah Maud Witheridge (b. 1880, who married Thomas Henry Ayre [b. 1880] in Bowmanville, Ontario, and moved with him, first to North Dakota to work and save money, and then [ca. 1907] to Saskatchewan, where they homesteaded).

According to Miriam's (b. 1842) father, James Moore (b. 1804), in a 1871 letter to his mother-in-law (Miriam Trathen [b. 1790]), John (b. 1839) rented his father's (George b. ca. 1807/9) farm adjoining James's (b. 1804) farm (see the editor's note at Reginald Walter [b. 1924]; see document W282, folder 1.63i). See document W48 in folder 1.63b and documents W190 and W193 in folder 1.63. See the letter and family Bible data from John's grandson, Clarence Ray Ayre (b. 1911), attached to Kathy Witheridge's Apr. 3, 1992, letter to DEW, filed chronologically in folder 1.63i; Clarence's narrative blocks in the story of John and Miriam's 1919 trek westward to Saskatchewan, after a financial reversal back east, with their daughter, Florence Mabel Witheridge (b. 1876), and her husband, Thomas Bramwell Wood. See document W273, folder 1.63h, which DEW received from Kathy; also see Kathy's Sept. 16, 1991, letter to DEW (document W281, folder 1.63i). See the Ayre and related family documents in Sharon Brydges's (b. 1944) section of folder 1.63n, especially the document entitled "CHILDREN OF JOHN AND MIRIAM WITHERIDGE." See the genealogical chart provided to DEW by Prof. Paul Wayne Freed (b. 1927) in Paul's section of documents at the beginning of folder 1.63q.

Witheridge, John (b. 1848). This John was born in 1848. His parents were Thomas Witheridge (bapt. 1808) and Jane Thomas (b. 1811). See Kim Cook's article, "The Combmartin & Berrynarbor Family," especially the included descendant chart, published in *The Witheridge Times* (Vol. 2, No. 2, Summer 1988), document W264 in folder 1.63h.

Witheridge, John (b. 1860). This John was born Dec. 30, 1860 (Combe Martin, Devon, England); his death and marriage facts were unknown to DEW. His parents were George Witheridge (b. ca. 1836, m. 1860) and Fanny Parkhouse (b. ca. 1833). See John's birth certificate, document W106, folder 1.63c. There are actually two different John Witheridges whose birth certificates mention "George Witheridge" as father and "Fanny Witheridge formerly Parkhouse" as mother: This John Witheridge (b. 1860) and John Witheridge (b. 1865); the editor does not know why (as of Sept. 4, 2022), unless perhaps this John died and his grieving parents later replaced him.

Witheridge, John (b. 1865). This John was born Apr. 15, 1865 ("Combmartin," Devon, England); his death and marriage facts were unknown to DEW. His parents were George Witheridge (b. ca. 1836, m. 1860) and Fanny Parkhouse (b. ca. 1833). See John's birth certificate, the second document in the "1988 Trip to Britain" section of folder 1.64i. There are actually two different John Witheridges whose birth certificates mention "George Witheridge" as father and "Fanny Witheridge formerly Parkhouse" as mother: This John Witheridge (b. 1865) and John Witheridge (b. 1860), the entry directly above; the editor does not know why (as of Sept. 4, 2022), unless perhaps the first John died and his grieving parents later replaced him with this John.

Witheridge, John (Chaplain to Archbishop of Canterbury). The Rev. Mr. Witheridge, son of Francis (Frank) Edward Witheridge (b. 1912) and Joan Excell, was serving as Chaplain to the Archbishop of Canterbury during the July 23, 1986, royal wedding of Prince Andrew and Sarah Ferguson; see Henry (Harry) James Witheridge's Aug. 8, 1986, letter to DEW, document W160, folder 1.63f. See the Chaplain's Feb. 14, 1987, piece in *The Times* of London on the martyrdom of the Archbishop of Uganda by brutal despot Idi Amin, sent to DEW by John James on Feb. 11, 1989, two years after its publication (document W210, folder 1.63g); in his Feb. 25 reply to Mr. James (document W218, folder 1.63g), DEW had more to say on the *Times* piece, as well as its author, John, and his wife, Sarah.

DEW and EPW visited John and Sarah twice during their 1988 trip to England — first for lunch at John's new place of employment, Eton College near Windsor, and again a week later at the home of John's uncle Harry in Virginia Water, Surrey. See the correspondence between DEW and John in the latter's section of documents near the end of folder 1.64c; see also DEW's Oct. 12, 1988, letter to Joyce Aldrich (b. 1932) in her section of folder 1.63k. From 1996 to 2013, John was headmaster of Charterhouse School, Godalming, Surrey; regarding some sad news at the school during John's tenure there, see Kathy Witheridge's (b. 1942) 1999 email to DEW and his reply, pp. 5-6 in folder 1.63j. See p. 2 of DEW's July 22, 1987, letter to Joyce Aldrich (b. 1932) in her section of folder 1.63k. See the one-family list, typed by Gwen Witheridge, located after George Albert Childs Witheridge's Aug. 22, 1970, letter in his section of folder 1.63y; however, note the erroneous birth year of 1883 given for George (b. 1884) on Gwen's list.

Witheridge, John (Witheridge Society membership secretary). John was active in the Witheridge Society (q.v.) for many years. He and his wife, Mayda, lived in Gillingham, Kent, and later in Stone Cross, East Sussex, England. DEW's correspondence with John can be found in the "John Witheridge (Witheridge Society membership secretary)" section at the end of folder 1.64c. In that section, John's initial letter to DEW and EPW (May 9, 1993) requested "an in depth article about the two of you"; DEW did not respond, due to his preoccupation with Mrs. Witheridge's health. John's second letter (Oct. 26, 1996) — just to DEW, because EPW had died the year before — started with lavish praise for DEW, then moved abruptly to concern about a particular new member's dues being improperly handled by another leader of the society, then proceeded to a collection of disparate facts he had collected on various Witheridges, then concluded with a suggestion that he and DEW might release "a report and tree concerning the Pennsylvania and New Jersey families … as a joint effort." ***Editor's note: This is one of the strangest letters I have run across to date. In fact, perhaps grasping its strangeness, the author implored DEW "not ever [to] mention this letter" to anyone. However, I'm not DEW, and everyone involved in the alleged financial***

peccadillo has long since shuffled off this mortal coil (sorry for the plagiaristic peccadillo, Bard). So my editorial decision is to redact 24 lines of supposedly scandalous detail but publish the rest. By the way, I'm convinced that nobody did anything wrong here, despite John's concern. — TFW, June 5, 2022. Regarding an Andrew and other Witheridges who went to New Jersey or elsewhere in America, see DEW's Oct. 11, 1996, letter to John, John's aforementioned Oct. 26 reply, and DEW's Nov. 20 and Dec. 10 continuations of the topic, in John's section at the end of folder 1.64c; in the Dec. 10 letter he advised John: "I don't think we are ready to publish this material." In his Dec. 19, 1997, letter in the same section of documents, DEW tells John about his efforts to drum up business for the Witheridge Society's 1998 annual meeting.

Witheridge, John (of Orono, Ontario). This John, who was living in Orono, Ontario, Canada, in 1989, became one of Kathy Witheridge's (b. 1942) correspondents. Said Kathy in her Dec. 29, 1989, letter to DEW: "[John] has two sons, the eldest of which is named Devon Edward Witheridge, and he made it quite clear to me that he knew of his roots. John's father, Clarence Howard Witheridge, … resides in Kingston, Ontario. [John] also has a cousin, Robert Henry, who lives in Victoria, British Columbia, and whom I have been corresponding with. He gave me quite a lot of history on the Witheridge family, who apparently moved all over North America" (see document W263, folder 1.63h, including DEW's family tree sketch right after Kathy's letter). John was heavily involved in the planning for the Witheridge reunion in Bowmanville, Ontario, 2001 (June 22); sadly, his father, who had planned to attend, passed away on Feb. 11, 2001; see pp. 24-25, folder 1.63j.

Witheridge, John Allen (b. 1885). This John was DEW's uncle. He was born on Apr, 23, 1885 (Brittania, Porth, Wales); he died on Apr. 28, 1970 (see Clara Mae Witheridge's [b. 1894] May 18, 1970, letter to DEW and EPW in her section of folder 1.63s; see also Joan Lorraine Witheridge's [b. 1939] May 11, 1970, letter in the Joan and Ronald Shaw section of folder 1.64i). John's parents were William Witheridge (b. 1856) and Mary Jane Allen (b. 1857). See DEW's article in *The Witheridge Times* (Vol. 13, No. 2, Summer 1999), directly following document W306 at the end of folder 1.63j. John married (1) Dora Parmelia [spelling uncertain] Henry (b. 1876); they had no children, and Dora died July 25, 1958 (Inglewood, CA). John married (2) Vera (birth surname unknown), "a very fine Canadian," according to John; apparently they had no children either. See Clara Mae's fact sheet following DEW's Aug. 18, 1963, letter in her section of folder 1.63s; also see Clara Mae's Aug. 7, 1970, letter to DEW and EPW in her section of folder 1.63s.

Regarding John's death, see Clara Mae's aforementioned May 18, 1970, letter; in DEW's May 31 reply, he said John "was the only one of the [California] family I never knew," because he left Saginaw, MI, for California six years before DEW was born and only returned to visit once (again, before DEW was born); the letters are in Clara Mae's section of folder 1.63s; see also see DEW's May 31, 1970, letter in the Joan and Ronald Shaw section of folder 1.64i. John was living in Long Beach, CA, in 1964. See DEW's Nov. 21, 1965, letter to John, and John's Feb. 1, 1966, reply, in the John Allen Witheridge (b. 1885) section at the end of folder 1.64a. See DEW's Allen family circle, the first document in folder 1.2b. See the one-family record for William Witheridge and Mary Jane Allen in Edward Allen Witheridge's (b. 1891) section of folder 1.64a; also see Edward's Feb. 20, 1964, letter in the same section. (Note that John's second marriage [to Vera] is included in the Allen family circle but not in the one-family record.) See the Witheridge-Nemitz ancestor chart (including the editor's note) at the end of the first section in folder 1.64g. See DEW's undated one-family record for William Witheridge and Mary Jane Allen near the end of the first section of folder 1.64g. See the 1925 Witheridge-Allen family picture, the first document in the Louise and Jim Mark section of folder 1.64j. The memorial folder from John's funeral is the last document in his section of folder 1.64a.

Witheridge, John Edwin (b. 1856). John was born Mar. 3, 1856 (Kingsbridge, Devon, England); for some reason unknown to the editor (perhaps a bulk record correction?) the Kingsbridge baptism records for John and five of his siblings are all dated Apr. 6, 1861. His parents were William Witheridge (b. 1815) and Mary Hannaford (d. 1893). See DEW's Aug. 22, 1980, baptism notes from the Devon Record Office in the "1980 Trip to Britain" section of folder 1.64h.

Witheridge, John Meredith (b. 1922). John, who was DEW's younger brother and the editor's Uncle John, was born in 1922 (probably Saginaw, Michigan); he died April 29, 2003 (Saginaw). His parents were William Allen Witheridge (b. 1881) and Edith Sophia Nemitz (b. 1883). John married Janice Elinor Wertman (known here by her married surname, Witheridge) on May 25, 1947, in Baltimore, MD. Their

children are John (Jay) Meredith Witheridge, Jr. (b. 1956) and Mary Kathryn (Mary Kay) Witheridge. See DEW's one-family record for William Allen Witheridge and Edith Sophia Nemitz near the end of the first section in folder 1.64g. See DEW's Allen family circle, the first document in folder 1.2b. John's death was memorialized thusly in *The Witheridge Times* (Vol. 17, No. 2, Summer 2003), most likely with information supplied by DEW: "John M. Witheridge, brother of David E. Witheridge died on April 29, 2003 in Saginaw, Mi. He was 80 years old. Survived by wife Janice, son John (Jay) Jr. and daughter Mary Kay. Interred in Saginaw next to parents William and Edith (nee Nemitz) Witheridge. We send our condolences to David, Jim [James Penney Witheridge (b. 1946)] and all the family."

John was interested in family history; for example, he visited Keith Witheridge (b. 1911) in Annapolis, MD, in fall 1963 (see Keith's Apr. 26, 1964, letter, and DEW's May 2 reply, in Keith's section of folder 1.64e). However, a Feb. 16, 1987, letter to DEW and EPW from John's and DEW's sister, Louise Alice Witheridge Mark (b. 1913), bluntly minimized John's geneological efforts (see the Louise and Jim Mark section of folder 1.64i). See DEW's letter to John regarding their Nemitz and related lines, pp. 1-3 of folder 2.2. John is pictured as a child with his family toward the end of DEW's section of the Preface in Volume 1.

Witheridge, John (Jay) Meredith, Jr. (b. 1956). This John, known to all as Jay, was born in 1956 (exact date and place unknown to the editor). His parents were John Meredith Witheridge (b. 1922) and Janice Elinor Wertman (known here as Janice Witheridge); Mary Kathryn (Mary Kay) Witheridge is his sister. Prior to May 1990, Jay married Lena (surname unknown to the editor), whom he had met in England (see DEW's May 22 and Oct. 15, 1990, letters to his sister, Louise, in the Louise and Jim Mark section of folder 1.64); at the time of the marriage, Lena had two children: Samantha (age 10) and Daren or Doren (age 8). Jay and his mother, Janice, attended the June 1996 celebration in St. Paul, MN, honoring his uncle, DEW; see DEW's May 22, 1996, letter to Janice in the section of folder 1.64f entitled "DEW as Honorary Vice President of Witheridge Society," preceded in the same section by DEW's notes from a May 17 phone call to John and Janice; see also DEW's July 10, 1996, letter to Kathy Witheridge (b. 1942), located chronologically in folder 1.63i. See DEW's Allen family circle, the first document in folder 1.2b.

Witheridge, John Northmore (m. 1903). This John married (1) Maria Tall Sandover (d. 1902); they appear to have had John Northmore Witheridge (b. 1872). John married (2) Emma Louisa Cowell (or Grigg) (m. 1903) in 1903 in Devonport, Devon, England. See Kathy Witheridge's (b. 1942) May 2000 email to DEW, p. 10, folder 1.63j.

Witheridge, John Northmore (b. 1872). Kathy Witheridge (b. 1942) wrote an article on this John and his family for *The Witheridge Times* (q.v.) and summarized her findings in a May 2000 email to DEW (see pp. 10-11 in folder 1.63j). John was born Nov. 10, 1872 (Ermington, Devon, England). His father was John Northmore Witheridge (m. 1903); while John's (b. 1872) mother is left unstated by Kathy, the first of his father's wives, Maria Tall Sandover (d. 1902), is the obvious candidate, because of this John's (b. 1872) birth year. (Note that this John's father's second wife was Emma Louisa Cowell [or Grigg] [m. 1903], whom he married decades after John's [b. 1872] birth date). John (b. 1872) married Mary Jane Knight on Jan. 3, 1905, in Stoke Damerel, Devon. According to Kathy, they "had two children in Devon, one of which was [Brenda Dwyne's] mother, Sylvia Maud, born at Bodmin, Cornwall, on Apr. 9, 1915. On May 14, 1921, this family arrived in New York, to start a new life in Ontario. John … had been a sergeant major in the British army and had served 22 years." See Kathy's May 2000 emails to DEW, pp. 10-11, folder 1.63j.

Witheridge, John Oliver (b. 1912). This John was born in July 1912 (New Jersey); his death date was unknown to DEW, but it was before Feb. 10, 1990. His parents were Creighton Grey Witheridge (b. 1885) and Sarah Holly. John married Lucy Martha Schoenlieber (date and place unknown to DEW). They had Martha Oliver Witheridge (who married Thomas Gilmore and is known in this index as Martha Gilmore) and Janet Phair Witheridge (who married Mr. Sauter [first name unknown to DEW] and is known in this index as Janet Sauter.) See pp. 5-6 of the family tree, document W304, near the end of folder 1.63j. DEW discovered John's name on a list in the book *Witheridges Across America* (q.v.). Over the phone, John's widow told DEW that John was a cousin of Ernest Witheridge (of Newark, NJ) and Helen Witheridge Firman but that neither of them knew their ancestry in England. See DEW's Feb. 10, 1990, letter to Kathy Witheridge (b. 1942), document W271, folder 1.63h. See the editor's note at New Jersey Witheridge branch.

Witheridge, John Phillips (m. Jane Percy ca. 1837). This John's birth, death and parent facts were unknown to DEW (but see p. 3 of Kim Cook's July 14, 1977, letter to DEW and EPW in Kim's section of folder 1.63o, in which Kim speculates that Richard Witheridge [d. 1834] and his wife, Mary, may have been John's parents, a possibility presented as a fact by DEW in his Nov. 1999 email to Kathy Witheridge [b. 1942] on p. 7 of folder 1.63j). John married Jane Percy ca. 1837 in Ottery, Lamerton, Devon. They had John Phillips Witheridge (b. 1837); another son, William Witheridge (b. 1844), was born on Oct. 13, 1844, at Ottery (see William's birth certificate, document W202, folder 1.63g; a duplicate is located after DEW's Feb. 3, 1989, letter in Keith Witheridge's [b. 1911] section of folder 1.64e). The John who married Jane Percy was believed by DEW to be the earliest of Keith Witheridge's (b. 1911) Witheridge ancestors to have been found, as of Feb. 3, 1989 (see DEW's aforementioned letter). In letters on May 9, 1989, to sisters Janet Sauter and Martha Gilmore, both of whom were residents of New Jersey, DEW also discussed a John *Phillip* (not Phillips) Witheridge and his son, George Edwin Witheridge (b. in Lamerton, Devon); see documents W242-43 in folder 1.63h. See Kathy Witheridge's (b. 1942) email to DEW on p. 6 of folder 1.63j, and DEW's reply on p. 7. ***Editor's note: In his May 23, 1964, letter to Dad, Keith Witheridge mentioned that "my great grandfather Witheridge [i.e., this John] was a gentlemen butcher." I do hope we're safe in assuming that he meant a butcher who catered to gentlemen, not a butcher of gentlemen. Johnny Depp's role in* Sweeney Todd: The Demon Barber of Fleet Street *comes eerily to mind. — TFW, July 6, 2022.***

Witheridge, John Phillips (b. 1837). This John Phillips Witheridge was born May 23, 1837 (Ottery, Devon, England). He died Nov, 24, 1913 (Nanticoke, PA); a hard-to-read copy of his death certificate is located after DEW's Aug. 19, 1970, letter in Keith Witheridge's (b. 1911) section at the beginning of folder 1.64e. (DEW's records spelled his middle name Phillip, but others claim it was Phillips, and that spelling is used here; see Kathy Witheridge's [b. 1942] Nov. 4, 1999, email to DEW on p. 7 of folder 1.63j.) His parents were John Phillips Witheridge (m. Jane Percy ca. 1837) and Jane Percy. John (b. 1837) reportedly had a brother who went to Australia; see Keith Witheridge's Apr. 26, 1964, letter in his section of folder 1.64e. John (b. 1837) married Emma Northcott (b. ca. 1838) on Feb. 12, 1862, in Lamerton Parish, Devon; see their marriage certificate, document W203, folder 1.63g; a duplicate is located after DEW's Feb. 3, 1989, letter in Keith's section of folder 1.64e. A one-family record for John and Emma (unfortunately not dated), printed by DEW's hand, appears after Keith's May 23, 1964, letter to DEW in Keith's section at the beginning of folder 1.64e, with a slightly amended version appearing after DEW's June 22, 1967, letter in the same section — although the fact that DEW filed the records in that section does not imply the dates when they were created. John and Emma's children, not necessarily in the correct birth order, were also listed by descendant Peggy Weldy as follows: Mary, Will[iam], Emma, Tom, Jane, John, and George (see Kathy Witheridge's [b. 1942] Nov. 2, 1999, email to DEW on p. 6 of folder 1.63j); of these children only two, Tom and Emma, survived in 1964 (see Keith's April 26, 1964, letter in his section of folder 1.64e). John and Emma emigrated from England to America ca. 1869, according to DEW; "They spent some time in Wharton, N.J., and later went to Nanticoke, Pa., where they both died in 1913" (see DEW's email to Kathy on p. 7 of folder 1.63j), although the aforementioned one-family records give Emma's death year as 1914. See the genealogical chart following DEW's June 22, 1967, note to Keith in the latter's section of folder 1.64e.

Witheridge, John Roberts. John is a brother of Dorothea Carol Witheridge.

Witheridge, Joseph (b. 1788). This Joseph, described by Kim Cook as "my 3xgreat grandfather" (see the top of p. 3 of Kim's July 14, 1977, letter in her section of folder 1.63o), was a person of great interest to her; see pp. 3-4 of Kim's Mar. 30, 1977, letter to DEW and EPW. Joseph was born in 1788 (Wembury, Devon, England) and was counted in the 1851 census for Plymouth, Devon; see Kim's July 17, 1976, letter to DEW and EPW, and DEW's Aug. 15 reply, in Kim's section of folder 1.63o; see also DEW's Mar. 6, 1977, letter to Kim in the same folder. Kim originally believed that Joseph was born ca. 1791 in the area around Holsworthy, Devon; however, on p. 1 of her "Aug. & Sept. 1979" letter to DEW and EPW (in Kim's section of folder 1.63o), she excitedly reported her breakthrough finding that Joseph was actually born in 1788 in Wembury, Devon (about 45 miles south of Holsworthy on the south coast, within the South Devon Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty). She concluded, "This link takes me back now to about 1570." See DEW's note regarding Joseph (b. 1788), the first document in the "1976 Trip to Britain" section of folder 1.64h.

Witheridge, Joseph. This Joseph was the father of Harriet Witheridge (b. 1825). See document W183, folder 1.63g. See Mrs. Heather Smith.

Witheridge, Joyce Mary (b. 1944). Joyce was born Jan. 9, 1944 (place unknown to the editor but probably at or near Barnstaple, Devon, England). Her parents were William John Witheridge (b. 1912) and Rhoda Hilda Ellacott (m. 1940), known here as Hilda Witheridge (m. 1940). Joyce married Michael Cork on Nov. 24, 1965. See Hilda's 1966 ancestor chart near the beginning of the William John and Hilda Witheridge section in folder 1.64b.

Witheridge, Kate Susanne (b. 1981). See Larry Glenn Witheridge (b. 1946).

Witheridge, Katherine. This Katherine may have been a daughter of a Thomas Witheridge (b. ca. 1509), according to Kim Cook in her article, "The Combmartin & Berrynarbor Family," published in *The Witheridge Times* (Vol. 2, No. 2, Summer 1988), document W264, folder 1.63h — "but the evidence is not conclusive," Kim concluded.

Witheridge, Katherine (m. 1627). For the Katherine Witheridge who married John Gregory in 1627 at Littleham, Devon, see DEW's correspondence with Barbara Popplestone, documents W89a-b in folder 163b, and documents W94 and W96 in folder 1.63c.

Witheridge, Kathleen M. (b. 1942). See Kathy Witheridge (b. 1942).

Witheridge, Kathy (b. 1942). Kathleen Mary Wood (known here as Kathy Witheridge) was born Oct. 16, 1942, in Halifax, West Yorkshire, England; she emigrated from England to Canada ca. 1974. Kathy married (1) Brian Frank Annison on Mar. 27, 1965, in Halifax, and they had Paul Richard Annison (b. 1966 in Halifax); Kathy and Brian later divorced. Kathy married (2) Paul Witheridge (b. 1943) on Sept. 5, 1987, in Sarnia, Ontario; Paul is the Witheridge descendant of the couple, although Kathy is the family historian. Kathy and Paul (along with other Witheridge Society [q.v.] members) are pictured in document W269, folder 1.63h. Regarding Paul's earliest ancestors in Canada, see George Witheridge (b. ca. 1807/9). Kathy, who worked professionally as a legal secretary, was referred to DEW by the Witheridge Society and contacted him for the first time on Apr. 25, 1988. What ensued was a longtime, long distance friendship and collaboration on genealogical and related topics. Kathy became very active, not only in serious research on Paul's Witheridge line, but also in the planning of formal and informal meet-ups of living Witheridge descendants, becoming for years the highly energetic and effective North America Representative for the society — often turning to DEW as a mentor, a role he obviously enjoyed — and, like DEW and Joyce Browne, she was made an Honorary Vice President of the society for life.

For examples of Kathy's early interest in the Society, see her Aug. 22, 1989, letter to DEW, document W255, folder 1.63h, with which she enclosed a fascinating and carefully researched article she had submitted for publication in *The Witheridge Times*, "The ones that got away: The Witheridge family who emigrated to Canada from Bradworthy, Devon" (see document W256, folder 1.63h); she mentioned her interest in promoting North American participation in the Witheridge Society in her Sept. 19, 1990, letter to DEW (document W278, folder 1.63i), expressing frustration with the society in her 1990 Christmas letter to DEW and EPW (unnumbered document after W278, folder 1.63i); also in folder 1.63i, she admitted feeling "really up tight" about her pending presentation at the society's 1992 "Witheridge Day" gathering in England (see her Apr. 3, 1992, letter to DEW, placed chronologically in the folder).

Perhaps the first sign that Kathy and DEW might be kindred spirits was their use of the same phone book strategy to find potential living relatives in England; see the index entry for Telephone directory strategy (DEW's); see documents W192 and W194, folder 1.63g. In his second letter to Kathy (document W195, folder 1.63g), DEW sent her what he knew of the Bradworthy, Devon, Witheridge family (which he described as "this uncertain mass of material" but which she praised in her next letter [document W219, folder 1.63g] for having "so kindly provided me with information on seven generations prior to George [Witheridge (b. ca. 1807/9)]"); DEW also recommended Kim Cook as a resource for Kathy, especially on South Devon Witheridges, saying that he and Kim had known each other well "for about twenty years" and worked closely with each other.

Kathy told DEW about her efforts to track down her husband's great-great-grandmother, Susan McWaters, who married George Witheridge, Jr., ca. 1867 (see document W255, folder 1.63h); in the same document, she revealed her important finding with regard to the first-born son of John Wetheridge (bapt. 1888), which she explained in her aforementioned article, "The ones that got away [etc.]." Kathy reported to DEW her successful efforts to locate other Witheridges in Canada and the United States (see her letter of Dec. 29, 1989, document W263, folder 1.63h, including DEW's family tree sketch right after Kathy's letter); see John Witheridge (of Orono, Ontario). Kathy described a "genealogist's nightmare" regarding her husband's (Paul Witheridge) grandparents, Arthur Austin (b. 1876) and Mabel Kate Painter (b. ca. 1882), in an attachment to her Aug. 10, 1990, letter to DEW (document W277, folder 1.63h).

Kathy's extensive work on the migration of Witheridges and related lines from Darlington Township, Ontario, to parts west in both Canada and the U.S. is documented in her letter to DEW dated April 3, 1992, located at its chronological position in folder 1.63i. John James told DEW in a Jan. 9, 2000, email (see Mr. James's section of folder 1.63s) that "Kathy is writing something of my family but I don't know where she obtained her material aside from the articles in the Witheridge Times which isn't too contemporary. She even seems to know the name of the ship which my people came to Canada on which surprises me. I filled her in on some info and am looking forward to reading her material. Don't know why she took it on."

Kathy, with considerable help from Joyce Aldrich (b. 1932), took the lead on planning for a successful North American Witheridge family reunion held in Aug. 1999; see the last section of folder 1.64f, entitled "Witheridge reunion in Lansing, MI, 1999," in which Kathy sang praises for Joyce in a May 2, 1999, email to DEW. Kathy and her husband, Paul, drove west in Sept. 2000 to visit his relatives in North Dakota and Saskatchewan, and they returned home to Sarnia via Minneapolis on Oct. 1 to visit DEW, the editor and his daughter (Rebecca), and more than a dozen other Witheridge kin (a "mini-reunion"); see the emails on pp. 18 and 20-22 of folder 1.63j. See Mentoring of inexperienced genealogists, DEW's.

Editor's note: The early documents pertaining to correspondence between Kathy and Dad are identified by numbers in the"W series" — see documents W190-95 and W219-23 in folder 1.63g; documents W224-30, W255-56, W263, and W269-77 in folder 1.63h; and documents W278 and W281-83 in folder 1.63i. Their later correspondence is in unnumbered documents that continue chronologically from the final numbered document. For example, the final numbered document generated by Kathy (W283 in folder 1.63i, logged by DEW on Sept. 16, 1991) is followed directly in the same folder (1.63i) by a letter from Dad to Kathy dated Nov. 16, 1991. The Kathy Witheridge/DEW documents proceed in this chronological fashion until they stop suddenly on June 14, 2001 (for reasons that aren't explained in Dad's files). It is important to note, however, that his Feb. 21, 2002, email to Jill Pierson (b. 1977) makes reference to "some email messages in recent weeks [with Kathy] about the ancestry of the New Jersey Witheridges in South Milton" — so the absence of properly filed records of Dad's later correspondence with Kathy doesn't mean that it didn't happen. For example, see his aforementioned 2002 email to Jill Pierson near the end of her section of documents in folder 1.63v; also see the cautionary editor's note, discussing Dad's recent exchange with Kathy, near the beginning of Jill's section in folder 1.63v; also see the Feb. 18, 2004, email from my brother, Jim, to Kathy on p. 32 of folder 1.63j, which is the very last communication with her in Dad's files — but, again, the absence of records properly filed by Dad in his final years doesn't mean that no correspondence took place. See my additional editor's note on p. 31 of folder 1.63j. — TFW, Apr. 7, 2022.

Witheridge, Keith (b. 1911). George Keith Witheridge, generally known by his middle name, was an elementary school principal in Annapolis, Maryland, when DEW first learned of him in 1964. DEW remembered that he had heard many years earlier of a Witheridge living in Wyoming, PA; he found Thomas North Witheridge (b. 1873) in the Wyoming city directory and sent him a blind outreach letter, to which the 90-year-old addressee's son, Keith, replied. In his friendly letter, Keith provided some family details and also mentioned that "at present I am trying to contact a Witheridge [obviously EPW] who has authored a children's book"; see DEW's Mar. 24, 1964, letter, Keith's Apr. 26 reply, and Keith's May 23 follow-up (where he said "I have ordered some of Elizabeth's books for our school library") in Keith's section at the beginning of folder 1.64e; on July 9, 1965 (same section of folder 1.64e) he reported that *Never Younger, Jeannie* "has been a popular book in our school library."

Keith was born Dec. 16, 1911 (Nanticoke, PA); his death facts are unknown to the editor. His father was Thomas North Witheridge (b. 1873); his mother was Sara Alvernon Herring (b. 1875). Keith had two brothers, Paul Witheridge (b. ca. 1910) and Keith's twin, J. Kenneth Witheridge (b. 1911). Keith married

Annie Smith; they had Donald E. Witheridge. See DEW's Oct. 11, 1964, letter in Edward Allen Witheridge's section of folder 1.64a. See Kim Cook's Oct. 25, 1977, letter to DEW and EPW in Kim's section of folder 1.63o, mentioning that Keith had contacted Kim's Aunt Dorothy. DEW told Kathy Witheridge (b. 1942) in a 1990 letter (document W271, folder 1.63h), "Many years ago I discovered a Keith Witheridge, who was a school principal in Annapolis, Maryland. We have corresponded over the years, and I know his family also came from Devon (Lamerton), but we don't know his ancestry back before 1800, so we can't tell if we're related."

DEW temporarily lost track of Keith but found him again with help from a subsequent principal of his Annapolis school; see DEW's Oct. 9, 1981, letter in Keith's section of folder 1.64e. ***Editor's note #1: Most aspects of family history sleuthing were harder back then than they are now. This was easier. School administrators today would be gun shy (sorry for the tasteless pun) about sharing employees' home addresses with total strangers. — TFW, July 9, 2022.*** Regarding Keith's retirement and move from Maryland to Florida, see DEW's Feb. 3, 1989, letter to him (document W201, folder 1.63g); in this letter DEW mentioned Keith's ancestor, John Phillips Witheridge, who married Jane Percy in Ottery, Lamerton, Devon, England ca. 1837 (see the birth certificates of their son, William [b. 1844], document W202 in the same folder). See DEW's Feb. 1990 letter to Kathy Witheridge, document W271, folder 1.63h. See p. 2 of Kathy's July 17, 1996, letter to DEW (filed chronologically in folder 1.63i). See *Witheridges Across America*. See the editor's note at the index entry for New Jersey Witheridge branch. See DEW's Oct. 11, 1996, letter to John Witheridge (Witheridge Society membership secretary) in the latter's section at the end of folder 1.64c. DEW's brother, John Meredith Witheridge (b. 1922), was also interested in family history and visited Keith in Annapolis in fall 1963 (see Keith's Apr. 26, 1964, letter, and DEW's May 2 reply, in Keith's section of folder 1.64e). A photo of Keith appears after the aforementioned Apr. 26, 1964, letter.

Editor's note #2: Two "small world" happenings involving Keith are quite remarkable. The first occurred more than two decades before Dad even knew that Keith existed. As Keith mentioned in his aforementioned April 26, 1964, letter, "Annie [Smith, his wife] was originally a Baptist and heard your [Colgate Rochester Divinity School] glee club when it was in Scranton [PA] — she spoke to you at that time [the early 1940s]. We had a clipping around the house concerning your group." When I went to Oberlin College in 1965, I was still unpacking in my first-year dorm room (at Barrows Hall, where my daughter, Rebecca, also lived during her first year decades later) when a new classmate came up to me, said he'd heard there was a Witheridge in our dorm section, and introduced himself as Chris Michel from Annapolis. He knew the name Witheridge because his elementary school principal upon arriving in the country with his Austrian family — knowing very little English — took him under his wing and made sure he learned the language and the ways of American kids. Incidentally, Chris spoke flawless English when I met him; he went on to be a psychiatrist in the California Bay Area. — TFW, July 19, 2022.

Witheridge, Kenneth (b. 1911). See J. Kenneth Witheridge (b. 1911).

Witheridge Lane. See Penn, Buckinghamshire, England.

Witheridge, Larry Glenn (b. 1946). Larry was born Apr. 6, 1946 (Port Townsend, Jefferson County, Washington). His parents were Robert Edward Witheridge (b. 1891) and Lois Elizabeth Garrison (b. 1913). Larry married Carolyn Ruth Odell on Jan. 3, 1976, in Los Angeles, CA; see document W250, folder 1.63h. Lois's Christmas 1981 note to DEW and EPW mentions Larry and Carolyn's move to Manitou Springs, CO; the birth of their daughter, Kate Susanne Witheridge, on June 1, 1981; and Larry's job at the Santa Fe Railroad (see document W249, folder 1.63h). See Kathy Witheridge's (b. 1942) Oct. 1999 email exchange with DEW, pp. 2-4 in folder 1.63j. See the ancestor chart and one-family records in Joan Shaw's section of folder 1.63x; certain facts in the one-family record for Robert = Lois were provided by Joan in her handwriting. See DEW's Allen family circle, the first document in folder 1.2b. See the one-family records and ancestor chart in Edward Allen Witheridge's (b. 1891) section of folder 1.64a, but read the preceding editor's note first; also see Edward's Mar. 5, 1965, letter in the same section.

Witheridge, L. B. (d. by 1970). DEW described L. B. Witheridge of Newport, Monmouth, England, as a brother of Catherine Witheridge and the husband of Ada M. Witheridge in his Jan. 5, 1975, letter to Catherine; see the second document in Catherine's section near the beginning of folder 1.63s. DEW had found L. B. and two other Newport Witheridges (L. B.'s brothers, Fenwick [d. by 1970] and R. E.) quite by

chance in a telephone directory at the New York public library; see DEW's Aug. 27, 1970, letter to L. B. in Ada M. Witheridge's section at the beginning of folder 1.63y. See the index listing, Telephone directory strategy [DEW's].

Witheridge, Leslie Richard (Dick) (b. 1913). Leslie, generally known as Dick, was born in 1913 (Walsall, Staffordshire, England); he died Mar. 9, 1981 (see Bessie Witheridge's [b. 1917] Mar. 12, 1981, letter in her section of folder 1.63z). Dick was Bessie's older brother; they lived together in Warwick, near Birmingham, until his death. See DEW's preliminary one-family record in Bessie's section of folder 1.63z.

Witheridge, Lily. See Mable Lily Witheridge (b. 1911).

Witheridge, Louise Alice (b. 1913). See Louise Alice Witheridge Mark (b. 1913).

Witheridge, M. This person of unknown gender died in Jan. 1868 and was buried in the churchyard at the Church of St Peter ad Vincula, Combe Martin, Devon, England (q.v.); see the editor's note and p. 1 of the final document at the end of the "1976 Trip to Britain" section of folder 1.64h.

Witheridge, Mable (b. 1890). See Mable Doris Wright (b. 1890); see also Edward Allen Witheridge (b. 1891).

Witheridge, Mable Lily (b. 1911). Mable, generally known as Lily, was born on June 19, 1911 (Altrossen, Scotland); she died on June 2, 1986 (see Winifred [Winnie] Reese's Nov. 27, 1986, letter to DEW and EPW, document W163 in folder 1.63f). Lily's parents were Beauchamp Henry Witheridge (b. 1884) and Elizabeth Munro (b. 1882). Lily married Frederick May on May 20, 1929, in Llanelli, Dyfed, Wales. See the one-family record for Beauchamp Henry Witheridge = Elizabeth Munro, the first document in Henry Witheridge's (b. 1919) section of documents, folder 1.64c.

Witheridge, Mahala (b. ca. 1851). Mahala was born ca. 1851 (estimated by subtraction); DEW did not know her death facts. Her father was Philip Witheridge, described as a "backsmith" on Mahala's marriage certificate. When she was 20, she married Matthew John Chapman (b. ca. 1848) on Dec. 25, 1871, in Plymouth, Devon, England. See the marriage certificate, document W62, folder 1.63b. See p. 4 of Kim Cook's July 14, 1977, letter in her section of folder 1.63o.

Witheridge, Malcolm. Mr. Witheridge was a science teacher in Marazion, Penzance, Cornwall, England (see document H6[b], folder 1.32). DEW wrote to him on Mar. 7, 1982 (see document W75, folder 1.63b), having been referred to him by Peter King, for information on various Witheridges, including Jacob Thomas Witheridge (b. 1850). DEW was especially keen to know if Malcolm's family "came from the Witheridges in Porthleven [Cornwall] … If so, I feel sure that you and I are distant cousins." See DEW's 1982 initial letter to John James, document W73(b), folder 1.63b, and his 1987 letter to Mr. James, document W168, folder 1.63.f.

Witheridge Manor. See p. 5 of Kim Cook's "Aug. & Sept. 1979" letter to DEW and EPW in Kim's section of folder 1.63o. See Kim's article, "Witheridge Origins," in *The Witheridge Times*, Vol. 1, No. 1, Spring 1987, p. 5 (document W172, folder 1.63f). An article on the "lordship of Witheridge Manor" in a book, *History of Combe Martin* (Devon), being prepared under subscription by Michael Beaumont and possibly others, is mentioned by DEW in his June 23, 1989, letter to Joyce Aldrich (b. 1932) in her section of folder 1.63k, as well as in his June 21, 1989, letter to John James in Mr. James's section of folder 1.63s. For a Witheridge Manor in South Devon mentioned in the Domesday Book of 1086, see p. 2 of DEW's Jan. 14, 1998, letter to Jill Pierson (b. 1977) in her section at the beginning of folder 1.63v.

Witheridge, Margery (b. 1897). Regarding the Margery (b. 1897) of Melbourne, Australia, whose father was William Henry Witheridge (b. 1865), and who married a Mr. Maher, see the Nov. 16, 1996, letter in John Witheridge's (Witheridge Society membership secretary) section of documents at the end of folder 1.64c.

Witheridge, Marguerite. See Marguerite Wood.

Witheridge, Maria (b. 1861). Maria was born May 23, 1861 (Combe Martin, Devon, England); her death and marriage data were unknown to DEW. Her parents were John Witheridge (bapt. 1828) and Clara Blackmore (bapt. 1822); see Maria's birth certificate, document W25, folder 1.63a. This Maria also appears in "The Combmartin and Berrynarbor Family Tree," document W137, folder 1.63e, where the middle name "Blackmore" is added to her name. In his Aug. 30, 1964, letter to Susannah Adams (b. 1890), DEW inquired about John and Clara's possible daughter, "Mary"; see Susannah's section of documents in folder 1.63m. Also in Susannah's section of folder 1.63m, see the family record sheet (located near the beginning of the section) made by DEW using data he copied from a family Bible in the possession of George Chivers (b. ca. 1880), when he visited George during summer 1963 in Saginaw, MI; note that some facts on the family record sheet disagree with facts from other sources appearing in the index entries for Maria's parents. See the editor's note at Clara Blackmore (bapt. 1822).

Witheridge, Marian Freda (b. 1948). Marian was born July 18, 1948 (place unknown to the editor but probably at or near Barnstaple, Devon, England). Her parents were William John Witheridge (b. 1912) and Rhoda Hilda Ellacott (m. 1940), known here as Hilda Witheridge (m. 1940). See Hilda's 1966 ancestor chart near the beginning of the William John and Hilda Witheridge section in folder 1.64b.

Witheridge, Martha (b. 1869). Martha was a daughter of Robert Witheridge (b. 1837) and Elizabeth Ann Kitchen (m. 1859). Martha and her sister, Mary Ann (Annie) Witheridge, were both grandparents of DEW's distant cousin, John James; see Mr. James's ancestor charts, document W73 and W91, folder 1.63b.

Witheridge, Martin (b. 1798). Martin was born in 1798 (place unknown to the editor, as of Dec. 20, 2021); he died in 1831 (place unknown to the editor). His parents were Thomas Witheridge (b. 1751) and Mary How (m. 1775). Martin married Emma (surname unknown to the editor). See p. 1 of DEW's Witheridge pedigree chart, document W137, folder 1.63e. (Note that Martin's death year is hard to read on DEW's pedigree chart; it might be 1821.) See DEW's Feb. 25, 1989, letter to John James (document W218, folder 1.63e, paragraph 7 on p. 2), where DEW said that Martin and Emma were ancestors of Una Parsons of Combe Martin, Devon, England.

Witheridge, Mary (m. 1694). Regarding the Mary Witheridge who was arrested in the Salem witch trials, see Mary Buckley (m. 1694).

Witheridge, Mary (m. 1700). Mary married James Nanoe in Dolton, Devon, England on Nov. 30, 1700. See document W79, folder 1.63b.

Witheridge, Mary (m. 1763). Mary married Edward Michamor (m. 1763) on Apr. 11, 1763, in South Milton, Devon, England; see DEW's notes dated Aug. 23, 2022, in the "1980 Trip to Britain" section of folder 1.64h. This marriage was of particular interest to Kim Cook.

Witheridge, Mary (bapt. 1786). This Mary was baptized Feb. 26, 1786 (Bradworthy, Devon, England). Her parents were George Witheridge (bapt. 1761) and Jane Oke (bapt. 1761). Mary married Thomas Harris (m. 1806) on Apr. 30, 1806, in Bradworthy. See the one-family record in document W221, folder 1.63g.

Witheridge, Mary (d. 1868). This Mary died Jan. 8, 1868, at age 77, and was buried in the churchyard at the Church of St Peter ad Vincula, Combe Martin, Devon, England (q.v.); see the editor's note and p. 1 of the final document at the end of the "1976 Trip to Britain" section of folder 1.64h.

Witheridge, Mary (m. 1834). Mary married James Moore (m. 1834) on June 19, 1834, in South Milton, Devon, England. See DEW's Aug. 23, 1980, notes (the second page with that date) from the Devon Record Office in the "1980 Trip to Britain" section of folder 1.64h. The marriage of Mary and James was of particular interest to Kim Cook.

Witheridge, Mary (b. 1849). See Mary Blackmore (b. 1849).

Witheridge, Mary (b. 1861). See the narrative at Maria Witheridge (b. 1861).

Witheridge, Mary (b. 1929). Mary was born in 1929 (Australia); she died in 2015 (Australia). Her parents were Philemon Witheridge (b. 1883) and Catherine McDonald. Mary married Thomas Staples (b. 1928) on Sept. 23, 1950, in Sydney, New South Wales. They had four children: Gregory Staples (b. 1953), who died as an infant in 1953; Robert Staples (b. 1954), known here as Rob; Kerrilyn Staples (b. 1956); and Michelle Staples (b. 1960). See Rob Staples's email exchange with the editor in the Rob and Cathy Staples section of folder 1.64e; Rob's email on p. 11 includes a sketch of his own ancestral line, showing his mother, Mary Witheridge (b. 1929), the last-born daughter of Philemon (b. 1883) and Catherine.

Witheridge, Mary Ann (b. ca. 1784). Mary Ann was born ca. 1784 (estimated by subtraction); she died at age 56 of "pneumonia" (St. Peter's Hospital, Bristol, England). See her death certificate (document W18, folder 1.63a), where her occupation is given as “Pauper."

Witheridge, Mary Ann (b. or bapt. 1826). Mary Ann was a daughter of John Witheridge (labourer of South Milton) and his wife, Mary. See DEW's notes from the Devon Record Office, dated Aug. 23, 1980, in the "1980 Trip to Britain" section of folder 1.64h.

Witheridge, Mary Ann (Annie) (b. 1863). Mary, generally known as Annie, was born Apr. 23, 1863 (Porthleven, Cornwall, England); her death data were unknown to DEW. Her parents were Robert Witheridge (b. 1837) and Elizabeth Ann Kitchen (m. 1859). Annie married Richard Bray. Annie and Richard were Kenneth Norman's ancestors; see DEW's 1989 letter to William Bray, document W245, folder 1.63h. Annie and her sister, Martha Witheridge (b. 1869), were both grandparents of DEW's distant cousin, John James; see Mr. James's ancestor charts, document W73 and W91, folder 1.63b.

Witheridge, Mary Elizabeth (b. 1880). Mary was born May 19, 1880 (High Bray, Devon, England); she died on either Feb. 12 or Dec. 2, 1958 (see the one-family records made by DEW, located following his Aug. 15, 1976, letter in William John and Hilda Witheridge's section of documents, folder 1.64b). Her parents were William John Witheridge (b. 1840) and Elizabeth Gibbs (b. ca. 1860). Mary married John Greenslade Harding (b. 1883). They had Lillian Elizabeth Harding (b. 1907), William John Harding (b. 1908), Blanche Mary Harding (b. 1909), Ethel Maud Harding (b. 1916), and Fredrick Arthur Harding (b. 1922). See the aforementioned one-family records made by DEW.

Witheridge, Mary How (bapt. 1777). This Mary is an ancestor of the Gubb family of South Africa (see DEW's Feb. 25, 1989, letter to John James, document W218, folder 1.63g, paragraph 7 on p. 2). She was baptized Jan. 12, 1777 (Berrynarbor, Devon, England); she died in 1857 (Combe Martin, Devon). Her parents were Thomas Witheridge (b. 1751) and Mary How (m. 1775). Mary married William Gubb (bapt. 1778); they had Thomas Witheridge Gubb (bapt. 1809) and other children. See p. 2 of Margaret (Mrs. Noel) Gubb's Aug. 27, 1984, letter to DEW, document W134, folder 1.63d. See p. 1 of DEW's Witheridge pedigree chart, document W137, folder 1.63e.

Witheridge, Mary Kate (b. 1859). Mary was born Jan. 27, 1859 (Kingsbridge, Devon, England); for some reason unknown to the editor (perhaps a bulk record correction?) the Kingsbridge baptism records for Mary and five of her siblings are all dated Apr. 6, 1861. Her parents were William Witheridge (b. 1815) and Mary Hannaford (d. 1893). See DEW's Aug. 22, 1980, baptism notes from the Devon Record Office in the "1980 Trip to Britain" section of folder 1.64h.

Witheridge, Mary (Mary Kay) Kathryn. Mary Kathryn is known to all as Mary Kay. Her birth date and location are unknown to the editor. Her parents were John Meredith Witheridge (b. 1922) and Janice Elinor Wertman (known here as Janice Witheridge); John (Jay) Meredith Witheridge, Jr. (b. 1956), is her brother. See DEW's Allen family circle, the first document in folder 1.2b.

Witheridge, Mary Ley (bapt. 1759?). See Mary Ley Witheridge (m. 1791).

Witheridge, Mary Ley (m. 1791). For the Mary Ley Witheridge (Una Stock's [b. 1942] 3x-great-grandmother) who married John Irwin in 1791, see documents CM13(a-b) and CM15 in the section of documents entitled "Stock family (Douglas and Una)" in folder 1.63x. In DEW's May 7, 1983, letter to Una (document CM15), he proposed that this Mary was baptized on July 9, 1759, and that her parents were William Witheridge (bapt. 1727) and Mary Simons.

Witheridge, Mary Vellacott (b. 1867). This Mary was born Feb. 28, 1867 (Combe Martin, Devon, England); her death and marriage facts were unknown to DEW. Her parents were George Witheridge (b. ca. 1836, m. 1860) and Fanny Parkhouse (b. ca. 1833). See Mary's birth certificate, document W107, folder 1.63c.

Witheridge, Maud. See George Witheridge (asserted son of Edward Witheridge and Mary Gear).

Witheridge, Mavis (b. 1920). Mavis, whose birth surname was unknown to DEW, was a resident of Safety Bay, Western Australia. She wrote to John James of Vancouver, B.C., Canada, on May 16, 1983, in response to the latter's earlier request for help on his Witheridge line, and Mr. James forwarded the letter to DEW. Mavis's husband, William (aka Peter) Witheridge (b. 1913), was a grandson of William and Polly Witheridge, who had emigrated from Devon, England, to Australia in the latter half of the 1800s. Mavis provided a fascinating and colorful glimpse of William and Polly and their descendants, noting that "we only discovered Polly's maiden name was Witheridge quite recently." See Mavis's letter to Mr. James, document W216, and DEW's response to Mr. James, document W218, both in folder 1.63g; see also p. 27 of Rob and Cathy Staples's section of folder 1.64e. A young girl named Mavis Deamer — probably not this Mavis — is pictured in the early to middle 1920s with Philemon Witheridge (b. 1844 or 1846) and his wife, Mary Carvarth, on pp. 24 and 26 of the same section of folder 1.64e.

Witheridge, Michael. Michael is a son of Stanley Robert Witheridge (b. 1914) and Ethel Jones.

Witheridge "mini-reunion," North Dakota, Saskatchewan, and Minnesota, 2000. Kathy Witheridge (b. 1942) and her husband, Paul Witheridge (b. 1943), drove west from Sarnia, Ontario, in Sept. 2000 to visit his relatives in North Dakota and Saskatchewan. They returned home to Sarnia via Minneapolis on Oct. 1 to visit DEW and more than a dozen other Witheridge kin (a "mini-reunion"); see the related emails, pp. 18 and 20-22 folder 1.63j.

Witheridge, Morley. See Irvin George Witheridge (b. 1875).

Witheridge name, origin of. See the first editor's note at Witheridge family.

Witheridge, Nathaniel (b. ca. 1647). This Nathaniel was born "abt. 1647" (Ilfracombe, Devon, England); see the LDS data in document W50, folder 1.63b. His death and parent data were unknown to DEW. Nathaniel married Emma Eastaway (b. ca. 1651) on May 21, 1672, in Ilfracombe; they had Mary Witheridge (bapt. 1674) and Nathaniel Witheridge (bapt. 1678). But see also Kathy Witheridge's (b. 1942) Nov. 1988 letter to DEW, document W227, folder 1.63h, which mentions an Emma Eastaway who married (as his second wife) a Nathaniel Witheridge who was baptized Jan. 5, 1632/3 (conflicting with this Nathaniel's birth data); they had Nathaniel Witheridge, who was baptized Mar. 13, 1678 (agreeing with the data here). As of Dec. 24, 2021, the editor believes that Nathaniel (b. ca. 1647) and Nathaniel (bapt. 1632/3) may be the same person. In a Feb. 1989 letter, DEW also told Kathy Witheridge that Thomas Witheridge (b. 1673 in Ilfracombe?), an ancestor of her husband, Paul Witheridge (b. 1943), may have been "the son of Nathaniel Witheridge and Emma Eastaway" (see document W271, folder 1.63h).

Witheridge, Nathaniel (bapt. 1678). This Nathaniel was baptized Mar. 13, 1678 (Ilfracombe, Devon, England); his death information was unknown to DEW. His parents were Nathaniel Witheridge (b.

ca. 1647) and Emma Eastaway (b. ca. 1651). See document W50, folder 1.63b, and document W227, folder 1.63h.

Witheridge, Nathaniel Howard (bapt. 1843). Nathaniel was baptized July 12, 1843 (Kingsbridge, Devon, England). His parents were William Witheridge (b. 1815) and Mary Hannaford (d. 1893). See DEW's Aug. 22, 1980, baptism notes from the Devon Record Office in the "1980 Trip to Britain" section of folder 1.64h.

Witheridge, Neil Russell (b. 1921). Neil was born May 27, 1921 (Orkney, Scotland, United Kingdom); his death facts are unknown to the editor. His parents were Edmund William Witheridge (b. ca. 1884) and Jeannetta Louisa Smith (d. ca. 1966). Neil did not marry. He taught in the boys' section at Harlaw Academy (of which world famous singer Annie Lennox of the Eurythmics is an alumna, although she was in the girls' section) in Aberdeen, Scotland, but he lived south of that city in Stonehaven. Neil was a brother of Dr. Edmund Alick Witheridge (b. 1916) and an uncle of Edmund Robin Witheridge (b. 1950); he was also DEW's 7th cousin, the shared 6-great grandparents being Thomas Witheridge (bapt. 1650) and Mary Sherman (bapt. 1656/7). The earliest common ancestors of Neil and DEW were Thomas Witheridge (bapt. 1554/5) and Joan Mugeridge/Mogridge (bur. 1625/6); see DEW's July 10, 1982, letter in the Neil Russell Witheridge section of folder 1.64d). Neil was also a cousin of both John James and Una Parsons; see p. 3 of DEW's Aug. 28, 1982, letter to Una (Neil's 4th cousin) in her section of folder 1.63u. See DEW's tentative ancestor chart, the last document in Neil's section of folder 1.64d (and the last document in the folder).

DEW and EPW met Neil for tea at the old Marcliffe Hotel on Queen's Terrace, across from Harlaw, in Aberdeen during their 1980 trip to Scotland, having worked around the avid mountaineer's planned 20-mile hike through Britain's "longest hill pass" early the next morning; see their June 1-30, 1980, correspondence in Neil's section of folder 1.64d. DEW mentioned both Neil and his nephew, Edmund Robin (b. 1950), in his Mar. 27, 1987, letter to John James, document W168, folder 1.63f. For Neil's slant on the meaning of the surname Witheridge, see John James's Feb. 1989 letter to DEW (document W210, folder 1.63g). See Harry Arthur Payne, whose wife, Joan Madeline Witheridge, was Neil's cousin. See Orkney, Scotland, United Kingdom.

Witheridge, Nellie. For the Nellie Witheridge of New Jersey, see Ernest Witheridge (of Newark, NJ).

Witheridge, Nelly (b. 1922). Nelly was born July 11, 1922 (Llanelli, Dyfed, Wales); her death facts were unknown to DEW. Her parents were Beauchamp Henry Witheridge (b. 1884) and Elizabeth Munro (b. 1882). Nelly married Ronald Howarth ca. 1946 (place unknown). See the one-family record for Beauchamp Henry Witheridge = Elizabeth Munro, the first document in Henry Witheridge's (b. 1919) section of documents, folder 1.64c.

Witheridge, Ngaire. See Ngaire Clark.

Witheridge, Nicholas (m. 1553, bur. 1586/7). This Nicholas is DEW's ancestor (see pp. 7 and 33 of the ancestor chart preceding this index). ***Editor's note: In fact, he is the earliest ancestor DEW was able to find in his Witheridge line. — TFW, Sept. 28, 2023.*** Nicholas's birth information is unknown; he was buried Jan. 25, 1586/7 (Berrynarbor, Devon, England). His parents are unknown. He married Mary Sommer (also spelled Somer) on Oct. 9, 1553, in Berrynarbor; they had Thomas Witheridge (bapt. 1554/5). See p. 26, folder 1.1a. See p. 2 of DEW's letter to Anne Stratton, document De32(a), folder 1.63d. See the "Pedigree of Witheridge, of Berry Narbor and Combe Martin [etc.]" (document W135[a], folder 1.63e), provided to DEW by Margaret (Mrs. Noel) Gubb, where this Nicholas is the earliest Witheridge given.

Witheridge, Nicholas (b. ca. 1688). This Nicholas was born ca. 1688 ("of Ilfracombe, Devon, Eng."); his death and parent facts were unknown to DEW. Nicholas married (1) Hannah (surname unknown; b. ca. 1692 "of Ilfracombe"; bur. July 29, 1719, in Ilfracombe); they had William Witheridge (bapt. 1714), Elizabeth Witheridge (bapt. 1715/6), and Thomas Witheridge (bapt. 1717). Nicholas married (2) Margaret (surname unknown; b. ca. 1694 "of Ilfracombe"); they had Margaret Witheridge (bapt. 1722). See LDS archive records, documents W51-52, folder 1.63b.

Witheridge, Nicholas (b. 1690). This Nicholas was a son of Nicholas Witheridge (d. 1752) and Prudence (birth surname unknown, d. 1749). See the chart provided to DEW by Michael Beaumont, document W231, folder 1.63h.

Witheridge, Nicholas (d. 1752). According to Michael Beaumont, this Nicholas died in 1752 (probably in Combe Martin, Devon, England, although Michael did not say); his birth and parent information are unknown to the editor as of Dec. 24, 2021. Nicholas married Prudence (birth surname unknown, d. 1749). According to Michael, Nicholas and Prudence had seven children: Nicholas Witheridge (b. 1690); Henry Witheridge, who married Susannah Ley; William (b. 1698 [the last digit could be "0"], d. 1731), who married Rebecca Ley; Thomas (b. 1701, d. 1709); Agnes (b. 1706), who married Philip Tucker; Wilmot (b. and d. 1709); and Wilmot (b. 1710, d. 1781), who married Robert Willis the Younger (d. 1734). See p. 18 of the first ancestor chart in folder 1.1a; see Michael's chart, document W231, folder 1.63h; see DEW's Mar. 13, 1989, letter to Michael, document W232, folder 1.63h. ***Editor's note: With regard to the William who married Rebecca Ley, my dad disagreed that Nicholas and Prudence were his parents; instead, Dad asserted that the William in question was baptized on Nov. 26, 1690, in Berrynarbor, Devon, not Combe Martin, and that Thomas Witheridge (bapt. 1650) and Mary Sherman (bapt. 1656/7) were his parents. In short, according to Dad, William Witheridge (bapt. 1690) married Rebecca Ley (bapt. 1696). — TFW, Dec. 25, 2021.***

Witheridge, Patricia. See Patricia Balment; also see William George Witheridge (b. 1943).

Witheridge, Paul (b. ca. 1910). Paul was the older brother of Keith Witheridge (b. 1911) and Keith's twin, J. Kenneth Witheridge (b. 1911).

Witheridge, Paul (b. 1943). Paul Richard Witheridge, known here as Paul Witheridge, was born Aug. 23, 1943 (Toronto, Ontario, Canada). His parent information is unknown to the editor as of Apr. 7, 2022. Paul has one sister, Pamela Joanne Witheridge (b. 1948 in Toronto); she married Wayne Weaver on Aug. 16, 1969, in Willowdale, Ontario. Paul married (1) Eileen Kowalski on July 27, 1962, in Oshawa, Ontario, and they had Kelly Suzanne Witheridge (b. 1963 in Oshawa) and Wendy Joanne Witheridge (b. 1965 in Toranto); Paul and Eileen later divorced. Paul married (2) Kathleen Mary Wood (b. 1942), known here as Kathy Witheridge, on Sept. 5, 1987, in Sarnia, Ontario, where the couple were living when they became long-distance friends of DEW and EPW. Kathy was for years the North American Representative for the Witheridge Society (q.v.). Most documents pertaining to Paul's ancestry are noted at Kathy's index entry, but see the information sheet attached to Kathy's Nov. 8, 1996, letter to DEW, filed chronologically in folder 1.63i. See also James Witheridge (of Fremington, Devon). See Arthur Austin (b. 1876) and Mabel Kate Painter (b. ca. 1882). See Kathy's piece, "A genealogist's nightmare," attached to document W277, folder 1.63h, and DEW's response (saying he couldn't help with the nightmare) in his Jan. 26, 1991, letter to Kathy (an unnumbered document near the beginning of folder 1.63i).

Witheridge, Paul Richard (b. 1943). See Paul Witheridge (b. 1943).

"Witheridge, Pedigree of." See "Pedigree of Witheridge, of Berry Narbor and Combe Martin [etc.]."

Witheridge, Philemon (b. 1844 or 1846). Philemon was born in 1844 or 1846 (Wachet[?], Devon, England); the year is given as 1844 on p. 11 of the Rob and Cathy Staples section in the latter half of folder 1.64e, but it is given as 1846 on p. 8 of an article by Kim Cook cited below in this entry. Philemon died on Aug. 29, 1937 (Berry, New South Wales, Australia). His parents were Thomas Witheridge (bapt. 1808) and Jane Thomas (b. 1811). Philemon married Mary Carvarth (or Carveth) (b. 1850) on Nov. 9, 1871, in Porthleven, Cornwall (see their marriage certificate on p. 28 of Rob and Cathy Staples's section of folder 1.64e). They had a total of 16 children: Thomas Witheridge (b. 1872, d. 1872), Anne Witheridge (b. 1876, d. 1883), Thomas Witheridge (b. 1877, d. 1877), Jane Witheridge (b. 1878), Martha Witheridge (b. 1879), Mary Witheridge (b. 1881), Philemon Witheridge (b. 1883), Thomas Witheridge (b. 1884, d. 1917), Robert Witheridge (b. 1886, d. 1939), Annie Witheridge (b. 1887, d. 1987 [not a typographical error]), Joseph Witheridge (b. 1888), William Witheridge (b. 1890, d. 1962), Esther Witheridge (b. 1891), Elizabeth Witheridge (b. 1893), Maude Witheridge (b. 1894), and Jacob Witheridge (b. 1897); most of the children

were born in Australia, to which Philemon and Mary emigrated from Penzance, Cornwall, around 1880 (see p. 24 of the aforementioned section in folder 1.64e, which includes spouses' names).

See Kim Cook's article, "The Combmartin & Berrynarbor Family," especially the included descendant chart on p. 8, in *The Witheridge Times* (Vol. 2, No. 2, Summer 1988), document W264, folder 1.63h. See also a 1988 letter (document W215 in folder 1.63g) from Philemon's descendant, Barbara Willis of Milperra, New South Wales, to John James, in which she said that Philemon (which she spelled "Philamon") "ran away to sea [from England] when quite young and travelled the world for some years. He eventually returned to England and married Mary CAVETH (or CAVETT [but note also the variant spelling "Carvarth" above in this entry]). They had 5 children who died in England. They migrated to Australia (not sure of the year) & landed [at] Port Douglas Queensland c 1870 [note the discrepancy with the year given above in this entry]. They had 13 children in Australia [note the discrepancy in total number of children, compared to the number given above] & eventually settled in Batemans Bay N.S.W. Philamon lived to be 90+." See also excerpts from a letter by Mayda and John Witheridge, located on p. 28 of Rob and Cathy's section of folder 1.64e. See p. 2 of DEW's Feb. 25, 1989, letter to John James (document W218, folder 1.63g); also see his Mar. 15, 1989, letter to Mr. James in the latter's section of folder 1.63s, in which DEW confessed that — contrary to his earlier statement to Mr. James — he did, in fact, know about Philemon.

See the 2021-22 email exchange between Rob Staples (b. 1954) and the editor, located in the aforementioned section of folder 1.64e. Rob's emails, which provided many of the details given here, also include pictures of Philemon and Mary (see pp. 24 and 26 of the emails) and a sketch of his own ancestral line from them (see p. 11); Rob is descended from their son, Philemon Witheridge (b. 1883). Regarding Philemon's (b. 1844 or 1846) two sons who became war heroes, see Thomas Witheridge (b. 1884) and Robert Witheridge (b. 1886). See Barbara Willis. With regard to Philemon's daughter, Annie, see Centenarians.

Witheridge, Philemon (b. 1883). This Philemon was born in 1883 (Australia); his death information is unknown to the editor. His parents were Philemon Witheridge (b. 1844 and 1846) and Mary Carvarth (or Carveth) (b. 1850). Philemon (b. 1883) married Catherine McDonald in Sydney, New South Wales, Australia, on Aug. 10, 1912. They had six children: William Witheridge, Gladys Witheridge, May Witheridge, Ken Witheridge, Ruth Witheridge, and Mary Witheridge. See pp. 11 and 24 of Rob Staples's email exchange with the editor in the Rob and Cathy Staples section of folder 1.64e; Rob's email on p. 11 includes a sketch of his own ancestral line, showing his mother, Mary Witheridge (b. 1929), the last-born daughter of Philemon (b. 1883) and Catherine.

Witheridge, Philip. This Philip was described as a blacksmith on the marriage certificate of his daughter, Mahala Witheridge (b. ca. 1851), who married Matthew John Chapman (b. ca. 1848) on Dec. 25, 1871, in Plymouth, Devon, England. See the marriage certificate, document W62, folder 1.63b.

Witheridge, Philip. Mr. Witheridge, of Gretton Fields, Winchcombe, Cheltenham, Gloucestershire, England, was an officer of the Witheridge Society, serving as publisher and distributor of *The Witheridge Times; s*ee the officer list at the beginning of Vol. 9, No. 4, Winter 1995 (unfortunately, not available in this document collection; hopefully it will be online eventually). For one of his articles in the *Times,* see Richard Witheridge (d. 1834). Philip Witheridge coauthored (with Joyce Browne) "Home Port," a *Witheridge Times* article (Winter 1997) about the South Milton family that helped DEW to revise his hypothesis of the New Jersey branch; see DEW's Feb. 13, 1998, letter to Kathy Witheridge (b. 1942), filed chronologically in folder 1.63i (the article is located directly after the letter).

Witheridge, Philip (Pip) Charles Gilbart (b. 1972). See Col. Anthony Gilbart Witheridge (b. 1937).

Witheridge, Pip. See Philip (Pip) Charles Gilbart Witheridge (b. 1972).

Witheridge, Polly. See William Witheridge (immigrant to Australia, late 1800s).

Witheridge, Prudence (b. 1686). Prudence was the daughter of Sylvester Witheridge (m. 1686) and Mary Buckley (m. 1684). A "Mary Witheridge" and a "Sarah Buckley" (presumably Prudence's mother and

maternal grandmother) were both arrested during the witch hysteria in Salem, but fortunately neither was executed; see the website historyofmassachusetts.org/salem-witch-trials-victims (a blog operated by freelance journalist Rebecca Beatrice Brooks), accessed by the editor on Aug. 18, 2022. See an excerpt on p. 208 of *The New England Historical and Genealogical Register,* the third document in the first section of folder 1.64h, which describes a "William and Sarah (Smith) Buckley of Ipswich and Salem Village," whose daughter, Mary, "widow of Sylvester Witheridge and granddaughter of Thomas Smith of Ipswich," married Benjamin Proctor (b. 1659); the excerpt also describes a "Silvester Whitterage and Mary Buckley [who] married Nov. 17, 1684." See Sylvester Witheridge. The editor has created a mini-tree depicting the main facts presented in this entry; it is located in folder 1.64h, directly following the aforementioned excerpt. Prudence was admitted to the First Church of Salem, Massachusetts, on June 5, 1709; see the same excerpt.

Witheridge, R. E. This R. E. may be the same as the Eric Witheridge mentioned by DEW in his Jan. 5, 1975, and June 26, 1976, letters to Ada M. Witheridge; see her section at the beginning of folder 1.63y. DEW found R. E. and two other Witheridges of Newport, Monmouth, England (R. E.'s brothers, Fenwick [d. by 1970] and L. B. [d. by 1970]), quite by chance in a telephone directory at the New York public library; see DEW's Aug. 27, 1970, letter to L. B. and his Jan. 5, 1975, letter to Ada M. Witheridge in Ada's section at the beginning of folder 1.63y. See Ada's Sept. 8, 1970, letter in her section of folder 1.63y. See the index listing, Telephone directory strategy (DEW's).

Witheridge, Rebecca Elizabeth (b. 1988). See Rebecca Elizabeth Witheridge Schick (b. 1988).

Witheridge reunion in Bowmanville, Ontario, 2001. Kathy Witheridge (b. 1942) led a Witheridge North American reunion effort for summer 2001, to be held in Bowmanville, 47 miles east of Toronto; see her email announcement and DEW's enthusiastic reply, p. 19, folder 1.63j. Witheridge Society (q.v.) co-founder Annette Witheridge and many others expressed interest. For a selection of emails on the topic, see pp. 19 and 23 (messages 1-3) and 24-26 in folder 1.63j. In 2001, DEW was no longer traveling long distances, but he mailed Kathy a $50 check to defray some of her reunion-related expenses; see p. 26 (message 3), folder 1.63j.

Witheridge reunion in Lansing, Michigan, 1999. Kathy Witheridge (b. 1942), with considerable help from Joyce Aldrich (b. 1932), led the effort to organize a Witheridge North American reunion in Lansing, which would tentatively take place during the summer of 1998; the reunion actually took place in Aug. 1999. Kathy asked DEW to give one of the "talks" (she would give the other); see her Nov. 13, 1997, and Jan. 26, 1998, letters to DEW, and his Feb. 13, 1998, reply (filed chronologically in folder 1.63i); see Kathy's Christmas email, p. 9. folder 1.63j. DEW was unable to attend (he was no longer traveling that far) but did all he could to help. See Jennifer Mark's email to DEW, the first document in her section of folder 1.64n; also see DEW's June 9, 1999, email in the same folder. See DEW's Mar. 18, 1999, email to Jill Pierson (b. 1977), and Jill's same-day reply, in her section of folder 1.63v. See Joyce Aldrich's Sept. 29, 1999, email to DEW near the end of her section in folder 1.63k. The reunion was a great success (for a Witheridge event), attracting 21 attendees; see Kathy's Aug. 30, 1999, email (#4 on that day) in the last section of folder 1.64f, entitled "Witheridge reunion in Lansing, MI, 1999." That section includes the email correspondence between Kathy and DEW regarding the reunion (he had started actively using email by then). Kathy's Feb. 1, 1999, message in that section lists all of the Witheridges she had been able to find on the Internet as of that date (a grand total of nine, not including DEW); the reunion announcement is located directly following Kathy's May 5, 1999, email in the same section; evidence of Kathy's sophisticated use of the Internet in planning and executing the reunion is shown in her emails of June 1 and 24, and her July 11 email displays some of her remarkably creative and energetic work to make the reunion a success.

Editor's note: Kathy's follow-up email to the attendees reveals how one single serendipitous connection, in the hands of a talent like Kathy, can serve as a springboard to important family history research, as well as to lifelong relationships with distant relatives who previously had been complete strangers. (For details, see her third email dated Aug. 30, 1999, in the aforementioned section of folder 1.64f.) In my humble opinion, Kathy's marvelous work on this North American reunion was reason enough for the Witheridge Society to make her an Honorary Vice President, joining Joyce Browne and my dad in that esteemed small circle. — TFW, Aug. 6, 2022.

Witheridge, Rhoda Hilda (m. 1940). See Hilda Witheridge (b. 1940).

Witheridge, Richard (d. 1834). This Richard "of Tavistock" died on July 9, 1834; his will was made on July 5, 1984. (DEW's notes from the will, which he accessed at the Devon Record Office on Aug. 13, 1976, are located in the "1976 Trip to Britain" section of folder 1.64h.) According to Kim Cook, Richard and his wife, Mary, may have been the parents of John Phillips Witheridge (see Kim's speculation on p. 3 of her July 14, 1977, letter to DEW and EPW in Kim's section of folder 1.63o). Regarding the Richard Witheridge who married Mary Phillips, see Kathy Witheridge's (b. 1942) email to DEW on p. 6, folder 1.63j, and DEW's reply on p. 7; in his reply, DEW told Kathy that "Richard Witheridge and Mary Phillips" were the parents of the John Phillips Witheridge who married Jane Percy; he also mentioned an article about this family by Philip Witheridge in *The Witheridge Times*, Vol. 5, No. 2.

Witheridge, Richard (bapt. 1832). Richard, a brother of George Witheridge (b. 1807/9), was baptized Oct. 28, 1832 (Bradworthy, Devon, England); he died Dec. 6, 1910, and was interred in the cemetery at Bowmanville, Ontario, Canada. Note the medically impossible discrepancy in document W222, folder 1.63g, between Richard's baptism date (Oct. 28, 1832, in the one-family record) and his date of birth (ca. 1834, estimated by subtracting his age at death [76] from his date of death [Dec. 6, 1910], both of which appear on his grave marker). Richard appears to have had two wives, one in Devon and the other in Ontario; see document W225, folder 1.63h.

Witheridge, Richard (father of Richard Witheridge [b. 1905]). DEW knew almost nothing about this Richard, who worked as a nickel plater. He married Emma Schofielin, and they had Richard Witheridge (b. 1905). See their son's birth certificate at the end of Richard Witheridge's (b. 1905) section of documents in folder 1.64d.

Witheridge, Richard (b. 1905). DEW "found" this Richard in a British telephone directory; see the editor's note at the beginning of the Richard Witheridge (b. 1905) section of documents in folder 1.64d; see Telephone directory strategy (DEW's). Richard was born on Dec. 6, 1905 (Wardleworth, County of Rochdale, England); his death facts are unknown to the editor. His parents were Richard Witheridge (father of Richard Witheridge [b. 1905]) and Emma Schofielin. DEW had hoped that Richard would join his growing pool of information sources in the home country, but it was not to be. Although he responded politely to DEW's outreach letter, he said he couldn't help. See Richard's (b. 1905) official birth certificate, which DEW obtained years later, at the end of Richard's section of documents in folder 1.64d.

Witheridge, Richard (Witheridge Society officer). This Richard Witheridge, who resided with his wife, Maureen, in Somerset, England, was for many years a leader of the Witheridge Society (q.v.), holding such key positions as treasurer, research coordinator, and acting membership secretary. DEW's correspondence with Richard is located in the latter's section of folder 1.65e; also see the first two documents in the section entitled "Witheridge Society 10th anniversary celebration" in folder 1.64f. DEW hoped that Richard and Maureen would come to the U.S. for the 1999 reunion; see DEW's Apr. 15, 1999, email in the section of folder 1.64f entitled "Witheridge reunion in Lansing, MI, 1999."

Witheridge, Robert (b. 1837). This Robert was born in 1837 (Pitsdeep, Hampshire, England). His death facts are unknown to the editor; DEW apparently learned them from his distant cousin, John James (see Mr. James's Oct. 21, 1996, letter to DEW in his section of folder 1.63s) but the information was not in the file. Robert's parents were Thomas Witheridge (bapt. 1808) and Jane Thomas (b. 1811); Jacob Thomas Witheridge (b. 1850) was his brother. Robert married Elizabeth Ann Kitchen (m. 1853). Among other children, they had Mary Ann ("Annie") Witheridge (b. 1863) and Martha Witheridge (b. 1869); *both* those two sisters were grandparents of Mr. James. See Mr. James's ancestor chart, p. 2, document W91, folder 1.63b. See the Kim Cook's article, "The Combmartin & Berrynarbor Family," in the *Witheridge Times* (Vol. 2, No. 2, Summer 1988), document W264, folder 1.63h. See Consanguineous marriage.

Witheridge, Robert (b. ca. 1844). This Robert was born ca. 1844 (estimated by his marriage age of 35). His father was John Witheridge, described as a glazier on Robert's marriage certificate. Robert, a

widower, married Jane, a widow, whose father was John Hands, on Feb. 3 (?), 1879, in Birmingham, Warwick, England. See their marriage certificate in the "1988 Trip to Britain" section of folder 1.64i.

Witheridge, Robert (b. 1886). Robert, a son of Philemon Witheridge (b, 1844 or 1846) and Mary Carvarth (or Carveth) (b. 1850), was born in 1886 (Australia); he died in 1939 (location unknown to the editor). On Sept. 30, 1918, Robert married Jean Elizabeth Byles, a nurse who cared for him during his recuperation at Southall, London, from severe injuries received in World War I. During the war, Robert and his older brother, Thomas Witheridge (b. 1884), had both enlisted in the Australian Imperial Force on Jan. 29, 1916. On Mar. 2, 1917, Thomas was killed in action in France. Seven months later, on Oct. 4, 1917, Robert was injured in action, suffering wounds that required the amputation of his left leg and left forearm. See the extremely moving still pictures (including one of Robert and Elizabeth) from a YouTube video in the Rob and Cathy Staples section of documents, the last section of folder 1.64e (Robert [b. 1886]) was Rob Staples's [b. 1954] great uncle); also see pp. 6 and 24 of the email exchange between Rob and the editor, in the same section of folder 1.63e. See World War I.

Witheridge, Robert (of Rahway, NJ). See p. 2 of DEW's Jan. 14, 1998, letter to Jill Pierson (b. 1977) in her section at the beginning of folder 1.63v. See also his brother, Allen Witheridge (of Rahway, NJ).

Witheridge, Robert (son of Harry and "Toots"). This Robert is the son of Henry (Harry) James Witheridge (b. 1910) and Alice ("Toots") Smith.

Witheridge, Robert Allen (b. 1942). Robert was born Mar. 22, 1942 (Port Angeles, Clallam County, Washington). His parents were Robert Edward Witheridge (b. 1916) and Lois Elizabeth Garrison (b. 1913). Robert married Linda Lee Cadorette on Feb. 24, 1968, in San Fernando, CA; they were divorced in 1973. Robert had a son, called "Little Bobby" by Lois (see Lois's 1977 Christmas card to DEW and EPW in the Robert Edward Witheridge manila file). See the ancestor chart and one-family records in Joan Shaw's section of folder 1.63x; certain facts in the one-family record for Robert = Lois were provided by Joan in her handwriting. See DEW's Allen family circle, the first document in folder 1.2b. See the one-family records and ancestor chart in Edward Allen Witheridge's (b. 1891) section of folder 1.64a, but read the preceding editor's note first; also see Edward's Mar. 5, 1965, letter in the same section. See the picture of DEW with Edward Allen Witheridge (b. 1891) and his family in Port Townsend, WA, ca. July 8, 1974, near the beginning of the Louise and Jim Mark section of folder 1.64j.

Witheridge, Robert Edward (b. 1916). This Robert, DEW's first cousin, was born Mar. 22, 1916 (Saginaw, MI). His parents were Edward Allen Witheridge (b. 1891) and Mable Doris Wright (b. 1890). Robert married Lois Elizabeth Garrison (b. 1913) on Apr. 10, 1937, in Oregon City, OR. They had Joan Lorraine Witheridge (b. 1939), Robert Allen Witheridge (b. 1942), and Larry Glenn Witheridge (b. 1946). In the middle 1970s, Robert and Lois were living in Grenada Hills, CA (see their 1976 Christmas card in the Robert Edward Witheridge section near the end of folder 1.64a); see DEW's Jan. 9, 1967, letter to Robert et al. in the same section of documents. Lois's Christmas 1980 and 1981 notes to DEW and EPW (respectively, documents W262 and W249 in folder 1.63h) include some family details. See Kathy Witheridge's (b. 1942) Oct. 1999 email exchange with DEW, pp. 2-4 in folder 1.63i. See the ancestor chart and one-family records in Joan Shaw's section of folder 1.63x. See DEW's Allen family circle, the first document in folder 1.2b. See the one-family records in Edward Allen Witheridge's (b. 1891) section of folder 1.64a, epecially the record for Robert on the first two pages; note that Edward filled out those two pages incorrectly. See DEW's Aug. 17, 1969, letter to Edward (b. 1891) in his section of folder 1.64a. See the picture of DEW with Edward Allen Witheridge (b. 1891) and his family in Port Townsend, WA, ca. July 8, 1974, near the beginning of the Louise and Jim Mark section of folder 1.64j.

Witheridge, Robin. See Edmund Robin Witheridge (b. 1950).

Witheridge, Rod (Witheridge Society membership secretary). Rod played an instrumental in the early days of the Witheridge Society (q.v.), serving as its membership secretary. See DEW's 1988 letter to Kathy Witheridge (b. 1942), document W195, folder 1.63g.

Witheridges Across America*.** DEW learned about this book through direct mail advertising sent to his home address in Minneapolis, MN, and the editor learned about it two years later through an almost identical piece of advertising mailed to his home in Chicago. Although it was obviously a scam (as opposed to being a genuine genealogical tool), one might more charitably label it an easy-money scheme. (Whatever.) The publisher actually had lots of versions to sell of the same basic book: one for me, another for you, still others for our neighbors next door and down the street. The author's family research technique consisted entirely of reprinting various readily available lists of names and addresses. The marketing strategy was good old-fashioned direct mail, with a sales pitch targeting gullible folks interested in contacting others who shared their surname. DEW actually ordered the very slim Witheridge version of the book, using it for a couple of specific purposes in the pre-Internet era: first, to make sure he wasn't inadvertently overlooking anyone with the rare name of Witheridge, and second, to see how the listed Witheridges grouped together geographically. As for the second purpose, the book helped him to formulate a working hypothesis about Witheridges in the United States: "[I]t looks to me like just two main family groups" — "relatives of mine, and the rest … from New Jersey (some by way of Nanticoke, Pa.)"; see his May 9, 1989, letter to New Jerseyite Martha Gilmore, document W242, folder 1.63h. DEW described his use of the book in his Feb. 1989, letter to Keith Witheridge (b. 1911), who was also of the New Jersey contingent; see document W201, folder 1.63g. DEW seems to have been no more embarrassed to be using this "research" method to find American Witheridges than he'd been to scour British phone books for Witheridges across the pond; see the index listing, Telephone directory strategy (DEW's). And the fact is, both methods, while exceedingly primitive, worked for their limited purpose — finding people. See Genealogy scams. ***Editor's note: I ran across several items pertaining to* Witheridges Across America *in Dad's files. I have decided to place them in a clump directly following his letter to Kathy Witheridge (b. 1942), document W271, folder 1.63h, because that letter contains his fullest description of the book and how he took advantage of it. Dad recognized it as a fraud, but a potentially useful one (cf. Vladimir Putin's recognition that fraudster Donald Trump was an idiot, and a potentially useful one indeed). See also the section of documents in the latter part of folder 1.63q entitled "Possible Genealogy Scam documents," which starts with another editor's note. — TFW, Jan. 5, 2022.

Witheridges in colonial New England. See New England Witheridges in colonial times.

Witheridge, Sarah (m. 1759). Sarah married Nicholas Ball (m. 1759) on May 22, 1759, in South Milton, Devon, England; see DEW's notes dated Aug. 23, 2022, in the "1980 Trip to Britain" section of folder 1.64h. This marriage was of particular interest to Kim Cook.

Witheridge, Sarah Ann (b. or bapt. 1838). Sarah was a daughter of John Witheridge (labourer of South Milton) and his wife, Mary. See DEW's notes from the Devon Record Office, dated Aug. 23, 1980, in the "1980 Trip to Britain" section of folder 1.64h.

Witheridge, Sarah Anne (b. or bapt. 1848). This Sarah was born or baptized Feb. 27, 1848 (South Milton, Devon, England). Her parents were Andrew Witheridge (of South Milton) and his wife, Sarah (surname unknown to the editor as of Aug. 29, 2022). See DEW's notes from the Devon Record Office, dated Aug. 23, 1980, in the "1980 Trip to Britain" section of folder 1.64h.

Witheridge, Sarah Mary (b. ca. 1972). Sarah was born ca. 1972 (at or near West Buckland, Devon, England). Her parents are William George Witheridge (b. 1943) and Patricia Balment. Sarah married Simon Harrison; in Feb. 1997 they were living in Exeter, Devon. See Hilda Witheridge's (m. 1940) Feb. 21, 1986, letter in the William John and Hilda Witheridge section of folder 1.64b. See Sarah's Jan. 9, 1989, and Feb. 7, 1997, letters, and also DEW's undated draft letter to Sarah (with his plan to visit her family's Middle Stoodleigh farm a fourth time, on May 5, 1997), in the Sarah Witheridge-Harrison section at the beginning of folder 1.64d; Sarah and Simon were hoping to attend the 1997 Witheridge Society celebration in Tiverton, Devon. ***Editor's note: Sarah wrote two charming letters to Dad over a decade, one during her earliest days at university (on Winnie the Pooh stationery) and the other in the late nineties. She's one of the relatively few contacts documented in Dad's files who is undoubtedly alive today (at about age 50), and I earnestly hope, through her, to learn the current status of my West Buckland cousins. Knowing that her grandparents were William John Witheridge (b. 1912) and Rhoda Hilda Ellacott (m.***

1940), here called Hilda Witheridge (m. 1940), I went to the website FindAGrave.com and found William's and Hilda's graves. Then I sent an inquiry email on the internal website of the Church of England, asking them for the email address of the vicar of St. Peter's Church in West Buckland, where William and Hilda are buried in the churchyard, thinking it might give me a lead on locating Sarah, who attended the church's Sunday school as a child. No one was home at the Church of England. I was finally able, by a stroke of sheer luck, to make direct email contact several months ago with the secretary of the parish — it turns out that St. Peter's goes by a different name online, for some reason unknown to this naive American — and I asked the secretary to forward my email to Sarah's mum, Patricia (who is listed online as a lay parish leader). The secretary claims to have done so. However, neither Patricia nor anyone else in the West Buckland farm family has responded. It makes me sad. After this collection is finally published online, I'll have time to try one more time, using good old -fashioned snail mail. — TFW, July 17, 2022.

Witheridge, Sarah Maud (b. 1880). Sarah was born Sept. 4, 1880 (Darlington, Ontario, Canada); she died Aug. 1, 1972, at age 92 (Sunnyside nursing home, Saskatoon, Saskatchewan). Her parents were John Witheridge (b. 1839) and Miriam Moore (b. 1842). Sarah married Thomas Henry Ayre (b. 1880) in Bowmanville (Maple Grove?), Ontario, on Aug. 30, 1905, and moved with him, first, to North Dakota (to work and save money), and then to Edam, Saskatchewan (where they homesteaded). They had Clarence Ray Ayre (b. 1911), Elmer John Henry Ayre (b. 1915), and Vivian Irene Ayre. See Kathy Witheridge's (b. 1942) Aug. 21, 1990, letter to DEW, document W272, and document W273, both in folder 1.63h; see also Kathy's Apr. 3, 1992, letter to DEW, placed chronologically in folder 1.63i (especially the attachments provided to Kathy by Sarah's son, Clarence Ray Ayre [b. 1911]). See the documents "THOMAS HENRY AYRE 1880-1942 [etc.]" and "CHILDREN OF JOHN AND MIRIAM WITHERIDGE" in Sharon Brydges's section of folder 1.63n. Sarah was a sister of Irvin George Witheridge (b. 1875).

Witheridge, Sidney (b. 1914). Sidney was born Apr. 29, 1914 (Walsall, Staffordshire, England); his death information was unknown to DEW. His parents were George Henry Witheridge (b. ca. 1872) and his unknown wife. Sidney married Florrie Reynolds, and they had Thomas Henry Witheridge (b. ca. 1934). See the first one-family record following Bessie Witheridge's (b. 1917) July 19, 1980, letter, located in her section of folder 1.63z.

Witheridge, Silvester (b. 1688). Silvester was the son of Sylvester Witheridge (m. 1686) and Mary Buckley (m. 1684). A "Mary Witheridge" and a "Sarah Buckley" (presumably Silvester's mother and maternal grandmother) were both arrested during the notorious witch hysteria in Salem, but fortunately neither was executed (see the website historyofmassachusetts.org/salem-witch-trials-victims (a blog operated by freelance journalist Rebecca Beatrice Brooks), accessed by the editor on Aug. 18, 2022). See an excerpt on p. 208 of *The New England Historical and Genealogical Register*, the third document in the first section of folder 1.64h, which describes a "William and Sarah (Smith) Buckley of Ipswich and Salem Village," whose daughter, Mary, "widow of Sylvester Witheridge and granddaughter of Thomas Smith of Ipswich," married Benjamin Proctor (b. 1659); the excerpt also describes a "Silvester Whitterage and Mary Buckley [who] married Nov. 17, 1684." See Sylvester Witheridge. The editor has created a mini-tree depicting the main facts presented in this index entry; it is located in folder 1.64h, directly following the aforementioned excerpt.

Witheridge, Simon George Gilbart (b. 1970). See Col. Anthony Gilbart Witheridge (b. 1937).

Witheridges in colonial New England. See New England Witheridges in colonial times.

Witheridge Society. The Witheridge Society, also known as the Witheridge Family History Society, was established at an inaugural meeting on May 4, 1987, in England by a core group of founders led by Kim Cook of Kent, who became member 001 and served as its initial Treasurer and Research Coordinator, and Annette Witheridge (b. ca. 1961) of London, who became member 005 and served as its initial Secretary and Editor of its official publication, *The Witheridge Times* (q.v.); Kim's husband, Roy Cook, and sons Jason Cook and Adam Cook, became, respectively, members 002, 003, and 004. DEW and EPW became, respectively, members 042 and 043, and were the first non-U.K. residents to join the society. Although he

never served as an officer, in 1996 DEW was given the title of Honorary Vice President for life at a recognition ceremony and luncheon held at the Minnesota History Center in St. Paul (see the index entry for "Witheridge Society, DEW as Honorary Vice President" and the section of document folder 1.64f entitled "DEW as Honorary Vice President of Witheridge Society."); earlier, Kim Cook had been made Honorary President for life, and later, both Kathy Witheridge (b. 1942) of Ontario, Canada, and Joyce Browne of Bedfordshire, joined DEW in being named Honorary Vice Presidents for life. In addition to Kim and Annette, other founding officers of the society included Philip Witheridge of Gloucestershire, Chairman; Rod Witheridge of London, Membership Secretary; and two Committee Members, Joyce Browne (later, Editor of the *Times*) and Richard Witheridge of Somerset (later, Chairman). Both Kim and Annette wrote articles introducing the society for Vol. 1, No. 1, of *The Witheridge Times*.

Kim had begun thinking about the possibility of forming a society many years before acting on the idea; for example, see p. 3 of her July 14, 1977, letter to DEW and EPW (in Kim's section of folder 1.63o), in which she described Don Steel, her contact at the Society of Genealogists, London (q.v.), who had just formed the East Surrey Family History Society (q.v.) and had engaged Kim to manage the new society's magazine. Kim mentioned her idea for such a society devoted to the Witheridge family on p. 3 of a letter to DEW and EPW dated "Aug. & Sept. 1979" in Kim's section of folder 1.63o; the society's first meeting was held almost eight years later. For Kim's early plans, see document W172 in folder 1.63f (which is just a fragment of a much longer letter, dated "June 7, 1986," by DEW on the fragment itself but "3/10/87 [begun 6/7/86]" in DEW's summary of the letter in document calendar 136 — unfortunately, eight of the letter's nine pages are now missing, but [according to DEW's summary] the missing pages discussed such topics as Kim's planning, in concert with Annette, for a Witheridge Society); despite the missing eight pages of Kim's letter and DEW's entirely missing letter of reply, it is clear that he was enthusiastic about idea, promptly sending her a list of his Witheridge contacts to facilitate getting the new project off the ground (see document W174, folder 1.63f). DEW happily spread news of the society's founding and purpose far and wide (for example, see his Feb. 3, 1989, letter to Keith Witheridge [b. 1911] in Florida, document W201, folder 1.63g). For a bit of British humour regarding the recently formed society, see Henry (Harry) James Witheridge's (b. 1910) Apr. 25, 1989, letter to DEW and EPW in Harry's section of folder 1.64d.

In 1989, Kim told DEW during her annual transatlantic Christmas phone call that a leader's family issues were "seriously hamper[ing] things with the Witheridge Society" (including the *Times*); see DEW's Feb. 1990 letter to Kathy Witheridge (document W271, folder 1.63h.). The society was heavily dependent on the hard work of a small group of officers, most located in Britain but a few elsewhere (e.g., Kathy in Ontario and Dorothy Witheridge in Australia), so that whenever any of the key leaders was distracted by "real life" issues, the society suffered (see DEW's letter to Kathy, relaying some of Kim's frustrations, p. 2 of his Nov 16, 1991, letter, filed chronologically in folder 1.63i).

Eventually, the multitude of distractions and the "slowing down" of key people led to the disbanding of the society; but before that, there were years of sincere and unflagging efforts by many officers and members to make a go of it. See the multitude of index entries, following the initial "Witheridge Day celebration" entry, for the annual meetings of the society, including the most notable one (1997), which celebrated the society's 10th anniversary. Getting up and running online was a slow, sometimes daunting challenge for the society; see, for example, the horrendous experience of Graham Browne, its longtime Chairman, and his wife, Joyce, Editor of the *Times,* on p. 23 (messages 4-5) of folder 1.63j. Regarding Tony Witheridge's expert help with Kathy Witheridge's effort to set up a website for the society, see her Nov. 1999 email to DEW on p. 6, folder 1.63j. Their hard work enabled the society to go online in early 2000, with the address http://www2.ebtech.net/~kathpaul (as of Jan. 23, 2022, it was a "bad gateway"); see Kathy's email to DEW and his reply, p. 10, folder 1.63j. The immediate reaction of Rebecca Elizabeth Witheridge Schick (b. 1988), DEW's computer savvy 11-year-old granddaughter (and an avid Sims fan), was "Awesome!"; see DEW's June 2000 email to Kathy, p. 17, folder 1.63j.

Regarding Kathy Witheridge's increasing worries about the viability of the society, see her June 2000 emails to DEW and his replies, pp. 12, 15, 17, and 18, all located in folder 1.63j; her April 2001 email (see p. 27 [message 1], folder 1.63j) displayed an unmistakable flavor of competitiveness with the society's British contingent, to which DEW reacted with his usual diplomatic aplomb (messages 2 and 4, same page); see also the index entry for Witheridge Day celebration, 2001. In his Jan. 1, 2000, email to DEW, John James asked, "Do you find that much of the Witheridge material is scattered around the globe with no central repository? I have suggested to Joyce Browne that perhaps some attention should be given to this." Later that year, in Aug. 16 and 17 emails, Mr. James again bemoaned the society's difficulties; see the John James section of folder 1.63s.

At its 2021 annual general meeting, which was held "virtually" because of the Covid pandemic, the Witheridge Society members who gathered online very reluctantly decided that they had no alternative to pulling the plug (see the editor's email exchange with Annette Witheridge, pp. 1-3 of the Rob and Cathy Staples section of documents in the latter half of folder 1.64e). DEW's file of memorabilia pertaining to the Witheridge Society is the first section of documents in folder 1.64f. See the index entry, "One-family societies and their publications." See the index entry, *The Witheridge Times*.

Editor's note: I sincerely hope that the society will be able to live on through the* Times*, whose many existing issues are invaluable source material for future genealogists and family history buffs. Perhaps someone will find the time to scan all of those old issues and upload them to a trusted nonprofit repository. (The* Internet Archive *springs immediately to mind.) If no one else steps forward, I may tackle the job myself. — TFW, Sept. 29, 2023.

Witheridge Society annual meetings. See Witheridge Day (various years).

Witheridge Society, DEW as Honorary Vice President. The Witheridge Society (q.v.) designated DEW as its Honorary Vice President for life because of his many years of extraordinary work to advance genealogical knowledge of the Witheridge family. He received the honor from Kim Cook, who herself had been previously named Honorary Life President, at a luncheon attended by 22 guests on June 8, 1996, at the Minnesota History Center in downtown St. Paul, with DEW's elder son, Jim, as master of ceremonies. Kim and Roy Cook came from England for the affair and spent three weeks with DEW, with side trips to Chicago and Minnesota's north shore of Lake Superior; see his notes for a phone call to Joyce Aldrich (b. 1932) near the end of her section in folder 1.63k. See DEW's May 22, 1996, letter to Tony Witheridge in Tony's section of folder 1.65e. See the correspondence regarding the event between DEW and Kathy Witheridge (b. 1942), dated May 24, July 10 (listing the attendees), and July 17, 1996; the letters are filed chronologically in folder 1.63i. By this time Kathy had been designated the society's North American Representative and was working with DEW to drum up support for the forthcoming tenth anniversary Witheridge Day, 1997 (q.v.) celebration. Later both Kathy and Joyce Browne were also made Honorary Vice Presidents for life of the society for their significant contributions. See the section of folder 1.64f entitled "DEW as Honorary Vice President of Witheridge Society," especially the press release near the end.

Witheridge Society tenth anniversary celebration. See Witheridge Day, 1997.

Witheridge, Stanley Robert (b. 1914). Stanley was born in 1914; his death facts are unknown to the editor. As of Oct. 1969, he was Managing Director in Switzerland for the American office machine firm Addressograph-Multigraph (see George Albert Childs Witheridge's [b. 1908] Oct. 12, 1969, letter in George's section of folder 1.63y). His parents were George Henry Witheridge (b. 1884) and Sarah Amy Warren (b. 1884). Stanley married Ethel Jones in 1935, and they had Michael Witheridge and Christopher Witheridge. Stanley had three brothers: George Albert Childs Witheridge (b. 1908), Henry (Harry) James Witheridge (b. 1910), and Francis (Frank) Edward Witheridge (b. 1912). See the one-family record and typewritten list located directly following George Albert Childs Witheridge's Aug. 22, 1970, letter in his section of folder 1.63y; however, note the erroneous birth year of 1883 given for George (b. 1884). Stanley spent time in Switzerland and New Zealand; according to DEW, Stanley had moved to Australia by Oct. 1988, although DEW might have been confounding Australia with New Zealand; see his Oct. 12, 1988, letter to Joyce Aldrich (b. 1932) in her section of folder 1.63k. Regarding DEW's work on this line, see Kathy Witheridge's (b. 1942) 1999 email to DEW and his reply, pp. 5-6 in folder 1.63j.

Witheridge stores in the U.S. Winifred (Winnie) Reese mentioned "a chain of stores called Witheridge" in the United States; see her July 16, 1980, letter in Henry Witheridge's (b. 1919) section of folder 1.64c. ***Editor's note: I have never heard of such a chain, except in Winnie's letter, and a Google search today was unproductive. — TFW, July 28, 2022.***

Witheridge "strays." See "Stray" Witheridges.

Witheridge Street, Agawam, Massachusetts. Kathy Witheridge (b. 1942) found this street online and shared it with DEW; see her June 2000 email and his reply ("That is amazing!"), p. 12, folder 1.63j.

Witheridge surname. For the origin of Witheridge as a surname, see Kim Cook's article in *The Witheridge Times* (Vol. 1, No. 1, Spring 1987), pp. 4-5, located in document W172, folder 1.63f; also see Kim's June 7, 1986, letter to DEW (and the accompanying editor's note and transcription) in the same document. See the index entry, Witheridge family.

Witheridge, Susan (bapt. 1631). Susan was baptized Sept. 25, 1631 (Ilfracombe, Devon, England; her death and marriage facts were unknown to DEW. Her parents were James Witheridge (b. ca. 1599) and Joan (surname unknown). See LDS archive record, document W49, folder 1.63b.

Witheridge, Susan (b. ca. 1761). This Susan was born ca. 1761 (estimated by subtraction from burial date) and buried on Aug. 19, 1853, at age 92 (Kingsbridge, Devon, England). See the last page dated Aug. 22, 1980, in DEW's notes from the Devon Record Office, located in the "1980 Trip to Britain" section of folder 1.64h.

Witheridge, Susan (b. 1838). This Susan was born Sep. 26, 1838 (Combe Martin, Devon, England); her death and marriage facts were unknown to DEW. Her parents were Edward Witheridge (bapt. 1795) and Mary Gear (bapt. 1801). See Susan's birth certificate, document W6, folder 1.63a.

Witheridge, Susanna (b. 1788). Little is known of this Susanna, who was born in 1788; she died in 1790. Her parents were Thomas Witheridge (b. 1751) and Mary How (m. 1775). See p. 1 of DEW's Witheridge pedigree chart, document W137, folder 1.63e.

Witheridge, Susanna (d. 1853). The editor knows almost nothing about this Susanna. She died in Aug. 1853, and DEW found her will (made Feb. 7, 1841, in Kingsbridge, Devon, England; proved Aug. 14, 1854, in the Archdeacon's Court of Totnes) at the Devon Record Office during a visit there in 1976. Susanna's (d. 1853) daughter and executrix was called Susanna Shillabeer in the will. See DEW's verbatim notes from Susanna's (d. 1853) will, located in the "1976 Trip to Britain" section of folder 1.64h.

Witheridge, Susanna (b. 1866). Susanna (often called Susie) was born in 1866 (probably Combe Martin, Devon, England); her death facts were unknown to DEW. Her parents were John Witheridge (bapt. 1828) and Clara Blackmore (bapt. 1822). Susanna married John Adams (b. ca. 1871-74). They had Susannah Adams (b. 1890), one of DEW's early informants on his Witheridge line, and six other children (not necessarily in order of birth here) — George Adams, Clara Elizabeth Adams, Edgar Adams, Mary Annie Adams (b. 1894), Lilly Beatrice Adams (b. ca. 1896), and William E. Adams (see the editor's note at Irene Adams's [b. 1925] index entry), all of whom were DEW's first cousins once removed. Note the different spellings for the first names of mother (Susanna) and daughter (Susannah). See Susannah's (b. 1890) section of folder 1.63m, especially the family record sheet (located near the beginning of Susannah's section) made by DEW using data he copied from a family Bible possessed by George Chivers (b. ca. 1880), when he visited George during summer 1963 in Saginaw, MI; note that some facts on the family record sheet disagree with facts from other sources appearing in the entries for Susanna's (b. 1866) parents. Susannah's (b. 1890) estimates of her parents' birth and death facts are on p. 2 of her Oct. 15, 1964, letter to DEW; however, the birth year used for Susanna here, 1866, comes from document W137, folder 1.63e.

Witheridge, Susannah (b. 1652). This Susannah married William Brush in 1677 in Newton Ferrers, Devon, England. See Mary Riley; also see documents W183-86 in folder 1.63g.

Witheridge, Sylvester (m. 1684). DEW knew little of this Sylvester, whose surname has also been spelled Whitterage. Sylvester's birth, death, and parent facts are unknown to the editor. On Nov. 17, 1684, he married (as her first husband) Mary Buckley (m. 1684), and they had two children: Prudence Witheridge (b. 1686) and Silvester Witheridge (b. 1688). Mary Buckley (m. 1684) is known as Mary Witheridge in the literature on the notorious Salem witch trials (q.v.); see the website historyofmassachusetts.org/salem-witch-trials-victims (a blog operated by freelance journalist Rebecca Beatrice Brooks), accessed by the editor on Aug. 18, 2022. After Sylvester's death, Mary married Benjamin Proctor (b. 1659) as her second

husband; see an excerpt from pp. 208-9 of *The New England Historical and Genealogical Register*, the third document in the first section of folder 1.64h. See Prudence Witheridge. The editor has created a mini-tree depicting the main facts presented in this entry; it is located in folder 1.64h, directly following the aforementioned excerpt.

Witheridge, Thomas (b. ca. 1509). This Thomas (born ca. 1509, died ca. 1553) was one of the five earliest Witheridges in Berrynarbor, Devon, England, according to Kim Cook in her article, entitled "The Combmartin & Berrynarbor Family," in *The Witheridge Times* (Vol. 2, No. 2, Summer 1988), document W264, folder 1.63h; the others were John Witheridge (born ca. 1500, died ca. 1541), William Witheridge (born ca. 1507, died ca. 1565), Humfry Witheridge (born ca. 1511, died ca. 1544), and Edward Witheridge (born ca. 1513, died ca. 1550). Kim posited that they "may have been brothers or cousins, and it seems that Thomas may have been the father of Nicholas [Witheridge (m. 1553)] … and of a daughter Katherine, but the evidence is not conclusive."

Witheridge, Thomas (bapt. 1554/5). Thomas is DEW's ancestor, the second earliest Witheridge ancestor found by DEW (see pp. 7 and 32-33 of the ancestor chart preceding this index). He was baptized Feb. 12, 1554/5 (Berrynarbor, Devon, England); he was buried Jan. 15, 1638/9 (Berrynarbor). His parents were Nicholas Witheridge (m. 1553, bur. 1586/7) and Mary Sommer. Thomas married Joan Mugeridge/ Mogridge (bur. 1625/6) on Oct. 8, 1580 (Berrynarbor). They had John Witheridge (bapt. 1585/6). See p. 26, folder 1.1a; also see document No2(a), folder 1.52. See p. 2 of DEW's letter to Anne Stratton, document De32(a), folder 1.63d. See DEW's Feb. 10, 1981, letter to Una Parsons in her section of folder 1.63u.

Witheridge, Thomas (b. ca. 1609). Thomas born ca. 1609 ("of Plymouth, Devon, Eng."); his death and parent data are unknown. He married Mary Stockman (b. ca. 1613) on Nov. 16, 1634, at St. Andrews, Plymouth. See an LDS archive record based on the Devon parish record, document W41, folder 1.63a.

Witheridge, Thomas (bapt. 1622). Thomas is DEW's ancestor (see pp. 6 and 31 of the ancestor chart preceding this index). He was baptized Sept. 22, 1622 (Berrynarbor, Devon, England); he died in 1695 (Berrynarbor). His parents were John Witheridge (bapt. 1585/6) and Jane Norman (bapt. 1589). Thomas married Margaret (surname unknown, marriage date and place unknown); they had Thomas Witheridge (bapt. 1650). See p. 18, folder 1.1a.

Witheridge, Thomas (bapt. 1650). Thomas is DEW's ancestor (see pp. 5, 29, and 31 of the ancestor chart preceding this index). He was baptized Dec. 29, 1650 (Berrynarbor, Devon, England); he was buried Apr. 4, 1740 (Berrynarbor). His parents were Thomas Witheridge (bapt. 1622) and Margaret (surname unknown). Thomas (bapt. 1650) married Mary Sherman (bapt. 1656/7) on Jan. 2, 1677/8, in Fremington, Devon; they had William Witheridge (bapt. 1690). Another of their sons, John Witheridge (b. 1678), is an ancestor of DEW's informant, John James; see document W91, p. 1, folder 1.63b. See p. 18, folder 1.1a; see p. 2 of 6 and p. 2 of 4, folder 1.1b; see chart B near the end of folder 1.1b. Kim Cook's fascinating 1988 article in *The Witheridge Times* paints in broad brush the division of the Witheridges into two branches, when this Thomas = Mary (one branch leading to Joan Madeline Witheridge, who married Harry Arthur Payne, and the other branch leading to DEW); see document W264, folder 1.63h. Dr. Edmund Alick Witheridge (b. 1916) and his brother, Neil Russell Witheridge (b. 1921), shared Thomas and Mary as 6-great grandparents; therefore, they were DEW's 7th cousins (see DEW's July 10, 1982, letter in the Neil Russell Witheridge section of folder 1.64d). See Rob Staples (b. 1954).

Witheridge, Thomas (b. 1673 in Ilfracombe?). DEW believed that a Thomas Witheridge (who was an ancestor of Paul Witheridge [b. 1943] of Sarnia, Ontario, Canada) may have been born in 1673 in Ilfracombe, Devon, England, and he conjectured that Thomas may have been the son of Nathaniel Witheridge (b. ca. 1647) and Ann Eastaway (b. ca. 1651). See DEW's Feb. 10, 1990, letter to Kathy Witheridge (b. 1942), document W271, folder 1.63h.

Witheridge, Thomas (b. 1701). This Thomas, who was born in 1701 and died in 1709, was a son of Nicholas Witheridge (d. 1752) and Prudence (birth surname unknown, d. 1749). See the chart provided to DEW by Michael Beaumont, document W231, folder 1.63h.

Witheridge, Thomas (married Mary Monjoy). This Thomas, about whom almost nothing was known by DEW, reportedly married Mary Monjoy. Thomas and Mary were believed by DEW (although with question marks) to be the parents of George Witheridge (bapt. 1761). See the one-family record made by DEW in document W221, folder 1.63g.

Witheridge, Thomas (b. 1751). This Thomas was born Nov. 27, 1751 (East Down, Devon, England); he was buried Aug. 19, 1819 (Combe Martin, Devon). Thomas married Mary How (m. 1775) on Feb. 28, 1775 (Berrynarbor, Devon); they had Mary How Witheridge (bapt. 1777). See the ancestor chart of John James, p. 2, document W91, folder 1.63b, where Mary's surname is spelled "Howe." See the "Pedigree of Witheridge, of Berry Narbor and Combe Martin [etc.]" (document W135[a], folder 1.63e), where Mary's surname is spelled "How"; Thomas's birth and death facts here are taken from that pedigree. See Kim Cook's 1988 article in *The Witheridge Times*, document W264 (p. 10), folder 1.63h.

Witheridge, Thomas (b. 1779). This Thomas was born in 1779; his death and marriage facts were unknown to the editor, as of Dec. 20, 2021. His parents were Thomas Witheridge (b. 1751) and Mary How (m. 1775). See p. 1 of DEW's Witheridge pedigree chart, document W137, folder 1.63e.

Witheridge, Thomas (m. Betsy Witheridge). This Thomas was the husband of Betsy Witheridge (b. ca. 1787), listed as the "informant" on her death certificate; he was present at her death on Jan. 28, 1838, in Birmingham, County of Warwick, England. See Betsy's birth certificate, document W19, folder 1.63a.

Witheridge, Thomas (bapt. 1795). This Thomas was baptized Mar. 22, 1795 (Bradworthy, Devon, England). His parents were George Witheridge (bapt. 1761) and Jane Oke (bapt. 1761). See the one-family record in document W221, folder 1.63g.

Witheridge, Thomas (bapt. 1808). Thomas was baptized Oct. 2, 1808 (Ilfracombe, Devon, England); his death facts were unknown to DEW. His parents were Francis Witheridge (b. ca. 1779) and Ann Eastaway (b. ca. 1783). Thomas married Jane Thomas (b. 1811), and they had six children: Jane Witheridge (b. 1835), Robert Witheridge (b. 1837), Edmund Witheridge (b. 1839), Philemon Witheridge (b. 1846 [or 1844; see p. 11 in the Rob and Cathy Staples section of folder 1.64e]), John Witheridge (b. 1848), Jacob Thomas Witheridge (b. 1850), and Ann (b. 1853); see the article, "The Combmartin & Berrynarbor Family," especially the included descendant chart on p. 8, by Kim Cook, published in *The Witheridge Times* (Vol. 2, No. 2, Summer 1988), document W264, folder 1.63h. See DEW's tentative ancestor chart, the last document in Neil Russell Witheridge's (b. 1921) section of folder 1.64b; Thomas (bapt. 1808) is the earliest Witheridge in that chart. See John James, especially the abbreviated ancestor chart in his initial letter to DEW, document W73, folder 1.63b) and a more detailed chart, p. 2, document W91, folder 1.63b. Thomas (bapt. 1808) is described as "Mariner" on Jacob's birth certificate (document W76, folder 1.63b) and as "Coast Guard" on Jacob's marriage certificate (document W57, folder 1.63b). DEW latched onto the coast guard reference as a possible explanation for the fact that, as he put it, Thomas's children "were born in widely separated coastal cities in southwest England, which makes it sound like a Coast Guard family"; see p. 2 of DEW's 1982 letter to Malcolm Witheridge, document W75, folder 1.63b. Kim Cook described Thomas (bapt. 1808) as "[T]he most mobile" of his branch of Witheridges (see p. 10, document W264, folder 1.63h).

Witheridge, Thomas (b. or bapt. 1834). Thomas was a son of John Witheridge (labourer of South Milton) and his wife, Mary. See DEW's notes from the Devon Record Office, dated Aug. 23, 1980, in the "1980 Trip to Britain" section of folder 1.64h.

Witheridge, Thomas (b. 1884). Thomas, an Australian descendant of Philemon Witheridge (b, 1844 or 1846), was born in 1884 (Australia). During World War I, Thomas, "a Fisherman from Greenwell Point, Shoalhaven, New South Wales," and his younger brother, Robert Witheridge (b. 1886), both enlisted in the Australian Imperial Force on Jan. 29, 1916. After coming down with severe appendicitis aboard the S.S. Kyarra enroute from Sydney, Thomas disembarked for emergency surgery at Cape Town, South Africa, then proceeded to England for further recuperation, and finally traveled to the Somme in France, where he was killed in action on Mar. 2, 1917. He was initially "buried south west of Baupme, France and later exhumed

and transferred to the British War Cemetery at Warlencourt." Thomas was awarded the British War Medal and the Victory Medal. See the extremely moving still pictures from a YouTube memorial video in the Rob and Cathy Staples section of documents, the last section of folder 1.64e (Thomas was Rob Staples's [b. 1954] great uncle); also see pp. 6 and 24 of the email exchange between Rob and the editor, in the same section of folder 1.63e. See World War I.

Witheridge, (Dr.) Thomas Frank (b. 1947). Thomas (known to family and friends as Tom) is the editor of this collection of family history documents. Tom was born Dec. 9, 1947 (Chicago, IL); his birth certificate is document W204 in folder 1.63g. His parents were the Rev. Mr. David Edward Witheridge (b. 1914) and Elizabeth Helen Kendall Plumb Witheridge (b. 1907), whose name at birth was Elizabeth Helen Kendall (b. 1907); James Penney Witheridge (b. 1946) is his brother. Tom married Virginia Mildred Selleck (b. 1948) on June 5, 1982, in Evanston, IL, with his father, the Rev. Mr. Witheridge, officiating; see the marriage certificate, document W88, folder 1.63b. (They were divorced on Oct. 27, 2000, in Dakota Co., MN.) Tom and Virginia had David Ash Witheridge (b. 1986) and Rebecca Elizabeth Witheridge Schick (b. 1988).

After growing up in Minneapolis, MN, Tom attended Oberlin College in Oberlin, OH, graduating in 1969 with a major in history (concentration in American); see the editor's note at Adams family. He received an M.A. in social service administration from the University of Chicago in 1974 and a Ph.D. in counseling psychology from Northwestern University, Evanston, IL, in 1997; regarding the doctorate, see the editor's note at the index entry, "Witheridge, (Rev.) David Edward (b. 1914)."

Tom worked as a mental health professional at nonprofit, county, and state agencies in Chicago and, later, in the Twin Cities of Minnesota (Minneapolis and St. Paul), focusing on assertive community treatment (ACT) and other evidence-based service models for people with serious and persistent mental illnesses. For 17 years, while living in several North Side lakefront neighborhoods, he worked at a Chicago psychiatric recovery center called Thresholds, becoming associate director and helping it to grow into what is now the largest community mental health agency in Illinois. His professional passion continues to be ACT, for which he led the design, implemention, and evaluation in several inner-city neighborhoods of Chicago during the model's earliest years, as well as playing an active role in its adaptation and dissemination throughout the U.S. and elsewhere. Tom wrote the Wikipedia article, "Assertive community treatment" (at this link: https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Assertive_community_treatment); as of Oct. 9, 2023, most of the article appears as initially written by Tom in 2005 and subsequently updated by him, although one section ("Acclaim and criticism") has been plagued by the "improvements" of others, requiring constant vigilance. Tom retired in 2014 and, after five years back in Chicago, is now living in Denver, CO.

For pictures of Tom, Virginia, and a very young Rebecca, see the first section in folder 1.64j; the second section of that folder contains pictures of Tom with Rebecca and her husband, William Peter Schick (b. 1981), known by all as Will. Tom is pictured on p. 22 of the Rob and Cathy Staples section in the latter half of folder 1.64e. He is pictured with the Minneapolis Witheridge family on Jan. 1, 1975, near the beginning of the Louise and Jim Mark section of folder 1.64j, and he is pictured at the 2022 wedding celebration of Rebecca and Will on pp. 2b and 7b of folder 1.64m. In a hand-drawn descendant chart (see document Se87, folder 1.59f), DEW demonstrated an "in-law" relationship between Tom and Virginia, through the Hickocks/Hickox family and Sarah Lockwood (b. 1679). See the chart entitled "Ancestry of David Ash Witheridge (b. 1986) and Rebecca Elizabeth Witheridge Schick (b. 1988)" directly preceding this index; the ancestry for Tom and his older brother, Jim, begins on page 1. Also see the charts by DEW in folders 1.1a-b.

Editor's note: My life as a city slicker divides into three meaningful parts, symbolized by sites of eternal beauty in three different cities, which I envision as the resting places for my remains when the time comes: (1) Frederick Law Olmsted's Jackson Park, directly across from 5738 South Stony Island in the Hyde Park neighborhood of Chicago, where I lived briefly as an infant in my parents' small apartment near the Museum of Science and Industry (originally built as the Palace of Fine Arts for the 1893 World's Columbian Exposition), half a mile north of the magnificent new Obama Presidential Center; (2) Lake of the Isles in Minneapolis, two short blocks west of 2425 Irving Avenue South, where I grew up and later lived for eight years as an adult; and (3) the summit of Mount Blue Sky (formerly called Mount Evans), at 14,140 feet the highest point accessible by paved road in North America, located not far from my final city, Denver, which I have learned to like a lot — especially since it has my daughter, Rebecca, and son-in-law, Will, in it. Of the three locations, I love Chicago (my native city and home to my best adult years) the most. — TFW, Sept. 17, 2023.

Witheridge, Thomas Henry (b. ca. 1934). DEW knew little of this Thomas, who was born ca. 1934. His parents were Sidney Witheridge (b. 1914) and Florrie Reynolds. See the first one-family record following Bessie Witheridge's (b. 1917) July 19, 1980, letter, located in her section of folder 1.63z.

Witheridge, Thomas North (b. 1873). Thomas was born Aug. 13, 1873 (Wharton, NJ); his death facts are unknown to the editor. (Note that Thomas was referred to by the nickname "Tom" on the one-family record, made by DEW, that is located after Keith Witheridge's [b. 1911] May 23, 1964, letter in Keith's section at the beginning of folder 1964e; in DEW's Sept. 20, 1964, letter in the same section, he asked Keith whether Thomas or Tom is correct; also in the same section, DEW corrected "Tom" to "Thomas" — citing a death certificate — in the genealogical chart that follows his June 22, 1967, note to Keith.) Thomas's parents were John Phillips Witheridge (b. 1837) and Emma Northcott (b. ca. 1838). Thomas married Sara Alvernon Herring (b. 1875) on June 26, 1906, in Orangeville, PA; they had Paul Witheridge (b. ca. 1910) and twins J. Kenneth Witheridge (b. 1911) and Keith Witheridge (b. 1911). See Keith's Apr. 26, 1964, letter, and the address list and one-family record following that letter, in Keith's section of folder 1.64e; also see the one-family record following DEW's June 22, 1967, note in the same section. As a graduate student in divinity school, DEW learned by chance of a Thomas North Witheridge living in Wyoming, PA, and made a note of it. Years later, when he was just beginning his quest for Witheridges to whom he might be related, DEW searched the Wyoming city directory in the Minneapolis Public Library, found an address for him, and reached out with a blind registered letter. This "Tom North Witheridge," who was age 90 in 1964, turned out to be the father of Keith, who responded; see DEW's Mar. 24, 1964, letter, and Keith's Apr. 26 reply, in Keith's section at the beginning of folder 1.64e.

Witheridge Times, The*.** *The Witheridge Times* was the official publication of the Witheridge Society (q.v.) from Vol. 1, No. 1 (Spring 1987) to the final issue (Winter 2021-22). The first issue included an article by Kim Cook entitled "Witheridge Origins"; see document W172, folder 1.63f. When the society ceased operations in 2021, Bill Dwyne of Ontario, Canada, endeavored to make all issues of the *Times* available to the public online, but that project ended after technical difficulties. ***Editor's note: While everyone is extremely grateful to Bill for his efforts, it is to be hoped that eventually this priceless material will be uploaded to a professionally maintained perpetual repository like* Internet Archive*. — TFW, Sept. 29, 2023. DEW wrote a number of articles for the *Times* over the years, most of which are available in these volumes and cited at the appropriate entries in this index. Kim Cook wrote beautiful memorial tributes in the *Times* upon the deaths (first) of EPW (Vol. 9, No. 4, Winter 1995, pp. 3-8, including an excellent picture of her) and (later) of DEW (Vol. 23, Winter 2009, pp. 22-27, including pictures of him and others). See the index entry, "One-family societies and their publications."

Witheridge, Toby (b. ca. 1591). Toby, whose surname has also been spelled Wetheredge, was born ca. 1591 ("of Uffculme, Devon, Eng."); his death and parent data are unknown. Toby married Mary Trounce (b. ca. 1595) on Nov. 16, 1616, in Uffculme. See an LDS archive record based on the Devon parish register, document W39, folder 1.63a.

Witheridge, Tony. Anthony J. Witheridge, known here as Tony, was originally from Australia; he was living in Geneva, Illinois (a suburb of Chicago) in 1996 and was a member of the Witheridge Society (q.v.). He called DEW after hearing from the latter's sister-in-law, Janice Elinor Wertman Witheridge, about the luncheon honoring DEW to be held on June 8, 1996, in St. Paul, MN (see Witheridge Society, DEW as Honorary Vice President). Tony attended the luncheon and was making plans to attend the forthcoming Witheridge Day celebration, 1997 (q.v.), in England with his mother, Dorothy Witheridge, who was the society's Australian Representative. See DEW's May 22, 1996, letter to Tony in the latter's section of folder 1.64e. See also DEW's July 10 and Nov. 21, 1996, letters to Kathy Witheridge (b. 1942), filed chronologically in folder 1.63i. DEW suggested Tony as a speaker for the 1999 Witheridge reunion being planned by Kathy, and he wanted to attend but an interstate move (Illinois to Texas) got in the way; see DEW's Mar. 22, 1999, email, and Kathy's July 25 and Aug. 30 (#4 on that date) emails, in the last section of folder 1.64f, entitled "Witheridge reunion in Lansing, MI, 1999." Regarding Tony's help with Kathy's effort to set up a Web page for the society, see her Nov. 1999 email to DEW on p. 6, folder 1.63j. Tony contacted Kathy from Texas, where he was living at the time, to say he planned to attend the Witheridge reunion in Bowmanville,

Ontario, 2001 (q.v.); see p. 27 (message 1), folder 1.63j. ***Editor's note: In Kathy Witheridge's (b. 1942) July 17, 1996, reply to DEW (filed chronologically in folder 1.63i), she mentioned having contacted Tony "via the Internet." She said he sent her "a copy of his* Witheridge Gazette *which really impressed me!!" Alas, as of today I've found no other mention of Tony's* Gazette *in Dad's documents; I would have loved to see it. — TFW, Jan. 19, 2022.***

Witheridge, Town of. See Witheridge, Devon, England.

Witheridge, Urith (bapt. 1560). Urith, a daughter of John Witheridge, was baptized June 24, 1650, in Bishop's Tawton, Devon, England; see document W81, folder 1.63b.

Witheridge, Vernon George. Vernon was the son of Lt. Col. George Witheridge (b. 1908) and Mary E. Woodward. He married Elizabeth Rae (birth surname unknown to DEW). See DEW's third page of notes following George's 1977 Christmas cards, and DEW's May 11, 1980, letter to Vernon, both documents located in George's section of folder 1.64c. See DEW's one-family record for Beauchamp Henry Witheridge = Elizabeth Miunro, the first document in Henry Witheridge's (b. 1919) section of folder 1.64c.

Witheridge, Virginia Anne ("Little Anne"). Virginia was known within the family as "Little Anne" to distinguish her from her mother; her birth and death facts are unknown to the editor. William Nemits Witheridge (b. 1910) and Anne Lucile Allen were her parents; thus, she was DEW's niece and the editor's first cousin. William Allen Witheridge II was her brother. Little Anne worked for many years as a psychiatric social worker in Michigan's state-operated service system. Twice married and divorced, she had no children. She married (1) Frederick Walter Sorenson, about whom the editor knows nothing, and (2) Dr. Fulvio Ferrari, a psychiatrist whom she met while both were working in the state hospital system. DEW invited Anne and her brother, Bill (William Allen II), to the June 1996 celebration in St. Paul, MN, at which DEW was made Honorary Vice President of the Witheridge Society (q.v.), but they never responded; see his April 9 and May 19, 1996, letters to Anne and Bill in the section entitled "DEW as Honorary Vice President of Witheridge Society" in folder 1.64f. See DEW's Allen family circle, the first document in folder 1.2b. ***Editor's note: I saw my cousin Anne seldom as a child and only three times as an adult — once at her wedding to Dr. Ferrari, once in the 1980s at a federally sponsored mental health conference in Plymouth, MI (I recognized and approached her, but she rushed away before I could do more than reintroduce myself as her cousin), and once in Minneapolis (when she and I both happened to be visiting my brother, Jim, and his husband, David). At some point later in life she decided to start calling herself Virginia Anne Sorenson again; I have no idea why she chose Sorenson over her birth name, Witheridge, or her second married name, Ferrari. In a 2004 phone call she revealed to my dad (her uncle), and he passed on to me, the fact that she had become a Roman Catholic — the only person of that faith among my parents' known post-Reformation ancestors and cousins. — TFW, Nov. 18, 2022.***

Witheridge, W. A., Company. The W. A. Witheridge Company in Saginaw, MI, founded and led by DEW's father, William Allen Witheridge (b. 1881), was an equipment supply and engineering firm in the heating and ventilating industry. The company served as the manufacturers' representative throughout the northeastern part of Michigan's lower peninsula, working closely with architects and contractors. After graduating from the University of Michigan, DEW worked there as a mechanical engineer for several years before entering graduate school to become a minister. See the editor's note and "MULTI-ZONE UNIT" order form located immediately before the Witheridge-Nemitz ancestor chart at the end of the first section of documents in folder 1.64g. See Max P. Heavenrich, Sr.

Witheridge, Walter. Regarding a Walter Witheridge of West Alvington, near South Milton, Devon, discussed in an article by Joyce Browne and Philip Witheridge in the Winter 1995 issue of the *Witheridge Times*, see DEW's Apr. 15, 1998, letter to Jill Pierson (b. 1977) in Jill's section of folder 1.63v.

Witheridge, Will (d. 1849). This Will died in Mar. 1849 and was buried adjacent to Ann Geer (d. Oct. 1842) in the churchyard at the Church of St Peter ad Vincula, Combe Martin, Devon, England (q.v.); see the editor's note and p. 1 of the final document at the end of the "1976 Trip to Britain" section of folder 1.64h.

Witheridge, William (b. ca. 1507, d. ca. 1565). This William, whose surname may have been spelled Wetherygg, was one of the five earliest Witheridges in Berrynarbor, Devon, England, according to Kim Cook in her article, "The Combmartin & Berrynarbor Family," published in *The Witheridge Times* (Vol. 2, No. 2, Summer 1988), document W264, folder 1.63h. The other four were John Witheridge (born ca. 1500, died ca. 1541), Thomas Witheridge (born ca. 1509, died ca. 1553), Humfry Witheridge (born ca. 1511, died ca. 1544), and Edward Witheridge (born ca. 1513, died ca. 1550). Kim posited that they "may have been brothers or cousins, and it seems that Thomas may have been the father of Nicholas [Witheridge (m. 1553, bur. 1586/7)] … and of a daughter Katherine, but the evidence is not conclusive."

Witheridge, William (1637 land patent in Virginia). See William Witheredge or Whiteredge (land patent in Virginia 1637).

Witheridge, William (bapt. 1690). William is DEW's ancestor (5-great grandfather); see pp. 5 and 28-29 of the ancestor chart preceding this index. He was baptized Nov. 26, 1690 (Berrynarbor, Devon, England); he was buried Nov. 28, 1731 (Combe Martin, Devon). His parents were Thomas Witheridge (bapt. 1650) and Mary Sherman (bapt. 1656/7). This William was a brother of John Witheridge (bapt. 1700/1). William married Rebecca Ley (bapt. 1696) on July 20, 1723, in Combe Martin. (Regarding this marriage, see the editor's note at Nicholas Witheridge [d. 1752].) William and Rebecca had William Witheridge (bapt. 1727). See the editor's note at John Witheridge (bapt. 1700/1). See p. 5 of Robyn Connett's Apr. 18, 1988, beautifully calligraphed letter to DEW (in her section of folder 1.63p), in which she reports finding records for "a Rebecca Ley who married William Witheridge on 20th July 1723"; DEW placed an asterisk by William's name and added this penciled note at the bottom of the page: "*My 5-gr. grandfather [meaning William] & brother of John, your [meaning Robyn's] 6-gr. grandfather." See pp. 17-18, folder 1.1a; see chart B, near the end of folder 1.1b.

Witheridge, William (bapt. 1727). William is DEW's ancestor (see pp. 25 and 28 of the ancestor chart preceding this index). He was baptized Oct. 15, 1727 (Combe Martin, Devon, England); his death data were unknown to DEW. His parents were William Witheridge (bapt. 1690) and Rebecca Ley (bapt. 1696). Willliam (bapt. 1727) married Mary Symons (bapt. 1727) on July 10, 1749, in Combe Martin; they had George Witheridge (b. 1766). See pp. 17-18, folder 1.1a; see chart B, near the end of folder 1.1b. See p. 2 of DEW's letter to Anne Stratton, document De32(a), folder 1.63d. See p. 1 of DEW's May 7, 1983, letter (document CM15) to Una Stock (b. 1942) in the section of folder 1.63x entitled "Stock family (Douglas and Una)."

Witheridge, William (b. ca. 1752/1754). This William's birth year is given as "abt. 1754" on an LDS archive record (document W64, folder 1.63b), but DEW crossed that out and penciled in "1752," although he did not say why; the location on the LDS record, which DEW did not dispute, is "of Combe Martin, Devon, Eng." William's death and parent facts were unknown to DEW. William married Abigail Clogg (b. ca. 1753 or 1758); the LDS record gives the marriage date as "lic. 13 Oct. 1779" and the location as Combe Martin. They had William Witheridge (bapt. 1780). See the July 28, 1984, letter to DEW from Margaret (Mrs. Noel) Gubb (document W132, folder 1.63d). See also DEW's Aug. 8, 1984, reply (document W133 in the same folder), in which he typed that this William "was the brother of my great-great-grandfather, George Witheridge"; he subsequently added the marginal note "no" (underlined) in pencil. See DEW's note, the first document in the "1976 Trip to Britain" section of folder 1.64h.

Witheridge, William (b. ca. 1758). This William was born ca. 1758 (estimated by subtraction); he died of "natural decay" at age 80 on July 12, 1838 (Whitchurch [near Tavistock, Devon, England]). See his death certificate (document W15, folder 1.63a), which describes him as a "Farmer."

Witheridge, William (b. ca. 1778). William was born ca. 1778 ("of Ilfracombe, Devon, England"); his death and parent facts were unknown to DEW. He married Alice Grimshear (b. ca. 1782) on Feb. 17, 1803, in Ilfracombe; they had Mary Witheridge (bapt. 1803) and William Witheridge (bapt. 1805). See LDS archive record, document W53, folder 1.63b.

Witheridge, William (bapt. 1780). This William was baptized Aug. 5, 1780 (Combe Martin, Devon, England); his death and marriage data were unknown to DEW. His parents were William Witheridge (b. ca. 1752/1754) and Abigail Clogg (b. ca. 1753 or 1758). See an LDS archive record, document W64, folder 1.63b.

Witheridge, William (b. 1784). Little is known of this William, who was born in 1784; his death and marriage facts were unknown to the editor, as of Dec. 20, 2021. His parents were Thomas Witheridge (b. 1751) and Mary How (m. 1775). See p. 1 of DEW's Witheridge pedigree chart, document W137, folder 1.63e.

Witheridge, William (bapt. 1799). This William was baptized Feb. 7, 1799 (North Tawton, Devon, England); see DEW's Sept. 4, 1982, letter in Col. Anthony Gilbart Witheridge's (b. 1937) section of folder 1.63y. William's death facts were unknown to DEW. His father was John Witheridge; his mother was unknown to DEW. William married Fanny Causey (bapt. 1799) on Apr. 11, 1824 (Northam, Devon). They had Mary Ann Witheridge (bapt. 1824), Fanny Elizabeth Witheridge (bapt. 1827), Eliza Witheridge (bapt. 1829), Selena Witheridge (bapt. 1832), George Causey Witheridge (bapt. 1836), and Elizabeth Witheridge (b. 1838). See DEW's upbeat Dec. 10, 1981, letter in George Albert Childs Witheridge's (b. 1908) section of folder 1.63y, but see also DEW's important correspondence with Barbara Popplestone, especially documents W89[a-c] in folder 1.63b and W96 in folder 1.63c. See DEW's one-family record for William Witheridge (bapt. 1799) and Fanny Cawsey (bapt. 1799) in the "1988 Trip to Britain" section of folder 1.64i, taking into account the caveat in the following editor's note. ***Editor's note: Dad's initial theory about William and Fanny as ancestors of Col. Anthony and his father, George Albert Childs Witheridge (b. 1908), and George's three brothers, was short lived; see the aforementioned letter to Col. Anthony Gilbart Witheridge; also see Dad's Sept. 6, 1982, letter to Barbara Popplestone (document W94 in folder 1.63c). Regarding Dad's debunked theory, see my additional editor's notes at the index entry for George Albert Childs Witheridge (b. 1908) and at the beginning of Henry (Harry) Witheridge's section of documents in folder 1.64d. — TFW, Sept. 8, 2022.***

Witheridge, William (m. Elizabeth [b. ca. 1801]). This William was the husband of Elizabeth Witheridge (b. ca. 1801), who died in Aston, County of Warwick, England, on Nov. 30, 1837; see her death certificate (document W20, folder 1.63a), where both husband and wife are described as "Button Makers."

Witheridge, William (master mariner). DEW knew almost nothing about this William, who was described as a "Master Mariner" on the marriage certificate of his son, George Witheridge (b. 1840). See DEW's Nov. 3, 1980, letter in Henry Witheridge's (b. 1919) section of folder 1.64c.

Witheridge, William (b. 1815). William was born in 1815 (South Milton, Devon, England). He died ca. 1895 (Kingsbridge, Devon); the fourth digit of his death year is virtually unreadable (see also below, this entry). His parents were Andrew Witheridge (b. 1777) and Abigail Tabb. William married Mary Hannaford (d. 1893); they had Andrew Hannaford Witheridge (b. 1842) and numerous other children. See DEW's Aug. 22 and 23, 1980, notes from the Devon Record Office in the "1980 Trip to Britain" section of folder 1.64h; near the end of the same section, see DEW's notes from the 1851 and 1861 censuses of Kingsbridge (Document 2 after the final editor's note). Regarding their son, Francis George Witheridge (b. 1851), see DEW's Feb. 21, 2002, email to Jill Pierson (b. 1977) near the end of her section in folder 1.63v; also see the cautionary editor's note near the beginning of Jill's section of folder 1.63v. See pp. 18-19 of a 1997 *Witheridge Times* article by Joyce Browne and Philip Witheridge, located directly following DEW's Feb. 13, 1998, letter to Kathy Witheridge (b. 1942), which is located chronologically in folder 1.63; unfortunately the fourth year of William's death year is unreadable on pp. 18-19, so 1895 is an approximation). See the family tree, document W304 (including the editor's note) near the end of folder 1.63j.

Witheridge, William (b. ca. 1838). This William, a blacksmith or ironworker, was born ca. 1838 (Devonport, Devon, England). His parent and death facts are unknown to the editor. William was reported to have been married twice; his first wife was unknown to DEW. His second wife was Emma Beestlestone (mother of Abel Witheridge); they had Abel Witheridge (b. 1876). William was the grandfather of Leslie Richard (Dick) Witheridge (b. 1913) and Bessie Witheridge (b. 1917). For DEW's discovery of information

regarding William in the 1871 census of Wednesbury, West Midlands, see his Mar. 22, 1982, letter in Bessie's section of folder 1.63z.

Witheridge, William (b. 1844). This William was born Oct. 13, 1844 (Ottery, Lamerton, Devon, England); his death and marriage facts were not known to DEW. His parents were John Phillips Witheridge (married Jane Percy ca. 1837) and Jane Percy (married John Phillips Witheridge ca. 1837). As of 1989, DEW believed that William's father, John, was the earliest known Witheridge ancestor of Keith Witheridge (b. 1911); see his letter to Keith, document W201, folder 1.63g.

Witheridge, William (b. ca. 1845). See William John Witheridge (b. 1840).

Witheridge, William (gardener). This William's birth, death, parent, and marriage facts were unknown to DEW. He and his unknown wife had George Cassey Witheridge (m. 1882), on whose marriage certificate William is described as a "Gardener." See document W29, folder 1.63a.

Witheridge, William (immigrant to Australia, late 1800s). This William reportedly emigrated from Devon, England, to Australia in the latter half of the 1800s. He married Polly, whose birth surname might also have been Witheridge (marriage date and place unknown). See a 1988 letter from Mavis Witheridge (b. 1920) to John James, document W216, folder 1.63g.

Witheridge, William (b. 1856). William is DEW's ancestor (paternal grandfather); see p. 2 of the ancestor chart preceding this index. He emigrated from Wales to the United States in 1888. William was born Sept. 23, 1856 (Combe Martin, Devon, England); see his birth certificate, document W3, folder 1.63a (a duplicate ordered by DEW almost 25 years later is near the beginning of the "1988 Trip to Britain" section of folder 1.64i). William died Aug. 9, 1935 (Inglewood, CA). His parents were John Witheridge (bapt. 1828) and Clara Blackmore (bapt. 1822). William married Mary Jane Allen (b. 1857) on Sept. 25, 1880, in Pontypridd, Glamorgan, Wales (see their marriage certificate, document W2, folder 1.63a, which also names his father and father-in-law). They had a total of seven children, including William Allen Witheridge (b. 1881), DEW's father; Clara May Witheridge (b. 1883); John Allen Witheridge (b. 1885); George Allen Witheridge (b. 1887); Christina Witheridge (b. 1888); Edward Allen Witheridge (b. 1891); and Clara Mae Witheridge (b. 1894). See also Elizabeth Jane Witheridge (b. 1878).

Kim Cook's article in *The Witheridge Times* (document W264 [p. 7], folder 1.63h) says that "[I]n 1877 … William, his wife Mary Jane and their five children made the long sea journey to America, settling first in Sherrodsville, Ohio, where three further children were born. Later the family moved to Saginaw, Michigan." ***Editor's note: While Kim's broad outline is correct, the voyage couldn't have happened in 1877, because young William Allen (my paternal grandfather) was with his family when they emigrated, and he wasn't born until 1881. (See Dad's letter to Margaret [Mrs. Noel] Gubb, document W133 in folder 1.63d.) For a more definitive account of Mary Jane and William and their family's emigration from Wales to Ohio, see Dad's summer 1999 article about them in*** **The Witheridge Times** ***(Vol. 13, No. 2), directly following document W306 at the end of folder 1.63j. This was Dad's first attempt to write about his family; see his note to Joyce Aldrich (b. 1932) near the end of her section in folder 1.63k. (See if you can spot the typo. Clue: it's on p. 4.) Another rendition of William's early adulthood in America can be found in Dad's July 7, 1974, interview with his Uncle Ed (Edward Allen Witheridge [b. 1891]) in Ed's section of folder 1.64a.) — TFW, Jan. 3, 2022.***

See DEW's undated one-family record for William Witheridge and Mary Jane Allen near the end of the first section of folder 1.64g. See DEW's Allen family circle, the first document in folder 1.2b. See the Witheridge-Nemitz ancestor chart (including the editor's note) at the end of the first section in folder 1.64g. See the one-family record for William and Mary Jane in Edward Allen Witheridge's (b. 1891) section of folder 1.64a, including the explanatory editor's note preceding it. See Clara Mae Witheridge's (b. 1894) reminiscences of her parents, William and Mary Jane, in her Jan. 31, 1966, letter to DEW in her section of folder 1.63s. See p. 2, folder 1.1a; see chart A, near the end of folder 1.1b. William is shown with his wife, Mary Jane, in the 1925 Witheridge-Allen family picture, the first document in the Louise and Jim Mark section of folder 1.64j.

Witheridge, William (b. ca. 1858). This William was born ca. 1858 (estimated by subtraction). The editor knows little about him. His father was James Witheridge (d. before Mar. 1883), described as a "master mariner" on William's marriage certificate. At the age of 25, William married Margaret Jones (b. ca. 1860) on Mar. 25, 1883, in Cardiff, Glamorgan and Monmouth Counties, Wales). The marriage certificate for William and Mary in the "1988 Trip to Britain" section of folder 1.64i.

Witheridge, William (b. 1913). This William, also known as Peter, was the husband of Mavis Witheridge (b. 1920). He lived in Australia.

Witheridge, William Allen (b. 1881). This William, who emigrated from Wales to the United States in 1888 (see DEW's letter to Margaret [Mrs. Noel] Gubb, document W133, folder 1.63d), was DEW's father and the editor's paternal grandfather (see p. 2 of the ancestor chart preceding this index). He was born Jan. 23, 1881 (Llantrisaint, Glamorgan, Wales; see his birth certificate, document W7, folder 1.63a); he died May 25, 1963 (Saginaw, MI). ***Editor's note: Dad gave his father's birthplace as Brittania, Porth, Wales (see his summer 1999 article in*** **The Witheridge Times** ***[Vol. 13, No. 2], directly following document W306 at the end of folder 1.63j; see also p. 2 of Milly Roberts's Oct. 31, 1966, letter to Dad in Bill Roberts's section at the beginning of folder 1.63w.) The issue of my Grandpa's birthplace has been resolved once and for all, and apparently both Llantrisaint and Porth are correct; for clarification (of special interest to those [not to me] who adore convoluted details), see Dad's Dec. 3, 1981, letter to Bill Roberts, and Bill's Sept. 4, 1982, reply, which are documents W95a and W95b, respectively, in folder 1.63c. For a lovely coincidence pertaining to Dad's investigation of his father's birth facts, see my editor's note and the blank "MULTI-ZONE UNIT" order form immediately preceding Dad's early Witheridge-Nemitz ancestor chart toward the end of the first section of folder 1.64g. — TFW, Sept. 29, 2023.*** William's parents were William Witheridge (b. 1856) and Mary Jane Allen (b. 1857). William (b. 1881) married Edith Sophia Nemitz (b. 1883) on June 16, 1909, in Bay City, MI (see pp. 15 and 17 in folder 2.1 and the newspaper article, pp. 66-68, in the same folder); at the time, William lived down the road from Bay City in Saginaw, where the couple were planning to live after the wedding. They had William Nemits Witheridge (b. 1910), Louise Alice Witheridge Mark (b. 1913), David Edward Witheridge (b. 1914), and John Meredith Witheridge (b. 1922); see DEW's one-family record for William Allen Witheridge and Edith Sophia Nemitz near the end of the first section in folder 1.64g.

William (b. 1881) grew up as an economically humble but intellectually gifted immigrant. His education and career, summarized by his son, William Nemits Witheridge (b. 1910) in document N94 (located by document number in folder 2.14), were as follows: "8th Gr. Country School, Ohio; Business Col. 1 yr.; Saginaw Business Col. 1907; Farmer, Coal Miner, Accountant, Office Mgr., Sales Eng." William (b. 1881) started his Michigan business career working for others as a bookkeeper, then as a manager of the heating and ventilating equipment supply firm of J. D. Swartwout. Striking out on his own, he became a manufacturers' representative in the heating and ventilating industry, gradually building his W. A. Witheridge Company (q.v.) into a successful mechanical engineering firm and supplier of heating, ventilating, and power plant equipment for the "whole northeast corner of the lower peninsula [of Michigan] … from Flint north" (see DEW's email on p. 39b in folder 2.5); see notes from the Saginaw city directory, 1919-41 (document W149 in folder 1.63e). As DEW described the business in the late 1930s, when he was still working for his father: "We represented many heating and ventilating lines, such as Kewanee boilers, Warren Webster heating specialties, Swartwout ventilators and power plant equipment, American Marsh pumps, and so on. … My brother John [carried] on the business in Saginaw [after our father's death]"; see DEW's 1986 letter to Joyce Aldrich (b. 1932), document W158, folder 1.63f; see Max P. Heavenrich, Sr. See DEW's June 3 and 14, 2001, email correspondence with his niece, Jennifer Mark, in her section of folder 1.64n. By the late '50s/early '60s, the company occupied its own handsome new building (see the June 11, 1955, letter in William Nemitz's [1880] section of folder 2.19) and employed a team of engineering, sales, and office staff.

As early as 1942, William and Edith were living in a handsome house at 2340 Mershon in a desirable neighborhood of Saginaw, which the editor remembers (from childhood visits) chiefly for the lush weeping willow in the backyard; see a Sept. 2012 Google Maps view of the house, directly following DEW's June 22, 1942, letter in the Louise Nemitz section of folder 2.25. Fond memories of "Uncle Will" by his niece, written right after his death, are in the May 1963 letter in the Eloise Storch section of folder 2.25. See DEW's undated one-family record for William Witheridge = Mary Jane Allen near the end of the first section of folder 1.64g. William is pictured with Edith and their children in the photograph immediately following

the Jan. 12, 2002, email in Jennifer Mark's section of folder 1.64n; another copy of that picture is located toward the end of DEW's section of the Preface in Volume 1. See DEW's Allen family circle, the first document in folder 1.2b. See the Witheridge-Nemitz ancestor chart (including the editor's note) in the first section of folder 1.64g. See p. 2, folder 1.1a; see chart A, near the end of folder 1.1b.

Witheridge, William Allen II. This William, known as Billy or Bill within the family, was the son of William Nemitz Witheridge (b. 1910) and Anne Lucile Allen; thus, he was DEW's niece and the editor's first cousin. Virginia Anne (Little Anne) Witheridge was his sister. The editor saw Bill rarely as a child (never as an adult) and knows few facts about him — except that he was born in Michigan, did not marry, and spent much of his life living with his sister in Michigan. DEW invited Bill and Anne to the June 1996 celebration in St. Paul, MN, at which he was made Honorary Vice President of the Witheridge Society (q.v.), but they never responded; see DEW's April 9 and May 19, 1996, letters to them in the section entitled "DEW as Honorary Vice President of Witheridge Society" in folder 1.64f. See DEW's Allen family circle.

Witheridge, William George (b. 1943). This William, generally called George, was born June 11, 1943 (place unknown to the editor, but probably in or near Barnstaple, Devon, England). His parents were William John Witheridge (b. 1912) and Rhoda Hilda Ellacott (m. 1940), known here as Hilda Witheridge (m. 1940). George married Patricia Balment on Oct. 6, 1965; they had William John Witheridge (b. 1968) and Sarah Mary Witheridge (b. ca. 1972). See Hilda's 1966 ancestor chart near the beginning of the William John and Hilda Witheridge section in folder 1.64b. By 1976, George was heavily involved in daily operations at the family's West Buckland, Devon, farm, and on Oct. 12, 1988 DEW reported in a letter to Joyce Aldrich (b. 1932) that George was in fully in charge of operations; see Joyce's section of folder 1.63k. See the William George and Patricia Witheridge section toward the end of folder 1.64b.

Witheridge, William Henry (b. or bapt. 1841). This William was born or baptized Aug. 8, 1841 (South Milton, Devon, England). His parents were Andrew Witheridge (of South Milton) and his wife, Sarah (surname unknown to the editor as of Aug. 29, 2022). See DEW's notes from the Devon Record Office, dated Aug. 23, 1980, in the "1980 Trip to Britain" section of folder 1.64h. ***Editor's note: There are two fathers named William Henry Witheridge (both described as "labourers" of South Milton) mentioned in Dad's Aug. 23, 1980, notes of births in the South Milton parish register, which he and Mom searched at the Devon Record Office during their second trip to Great Britain. One of the William Henry Witheridges was married to an Ann, the other to a Sarah Ann, and between them they fathered a total of at least four children. I've decided not to include the kids in the index, but you'll find all of them listed in the aforementioned document. See also the index entry below for William Henry Witheridge (bapt. 1844). — TFW, Aug. 29, 2022.***

Witheridge, William Henry (bapt. 1844). This William was baptized Apr. 28, 1844 (Kingsbridge, Devon, England). His parents were William Witheridge (b. 1815) and Mary Hannaford (d. 1893). See DEW's Aug. 22, 1980, baptism notes from the Devon Record Office in the "1980 Trip to Britain" section of folder 1.64h. ***Editor's note: See the longer editor's note at the index entry directly above for William Henry Witheridge (b. or bapt. 1841). — TFW, Aug. 29, 2022.***

Witheridge, William James (b. 1856). For the William who was born in 1856 and married in Plymouth, Devon, England, in 1874, see p. 4 of Kim Cook's July 14, 1977, letter in her section of folder 1.63o.

Witheridge, William John (b. 1840). This William, the first of three successive William John Witheridges in the same line, was born Dec. 15, 1840 (Combe Martin, Devon, England), according to his birth certificate; but see the editor's note below in this entry, which mentions an additional birthdate, based on the 1851 census; also see the index entry for Elizabeth Gibbs (b. ca. 1860), which mentions still more birth years for this William (all apparently incorrect). He died at age 60 on Apr. 27, 1904 (Bray Town, High Bray, Devon); see his death certificate, document W33, folder 1.63a, which describes him as an "Agricultural Labourer" and notes that he had a son, named "William J. Witheridge" (William John Witheridge [b. 1885] below), who was present at his death; see also the grave interment information from High Bray, Devon, churchyard in Hilda Witheridge's (m. 1940) Sept. 2, 1970, letter to DEW in the William John and Hilda Witheridge section of folder 1.64b. William's (b. 1840) parents were DEW's ancestors, Edward Witheridge

(bapt. 1795) and Mary Gear (bapt. 1801); thus, William was John Witheridge's (bapt. 1828) younger brother. (Note that DEW was initially uncertain about the sibling relationship between William and John, thinking they might have been cousins instead; see his Christmas 1968 letter, and the preceding editor's note, in Edward Allen Witheridge's [b. 1891] section of folder 1.64a.) William married Elizabeth Gibbs (b. ca. 1860) on Mar. 29, 1879, in High Bray, Devon; see their marriage certificate, document W34, folder 1.63a (a duplicate is in the "1988 Trip to Britain" section of folder 1.64i). William and Elizabeth had Mary Elizabeth Witheridge (b. 1880) and William John Witheridge (b. 1885); see the one-family records made by DEW, located following his Aug. 15, 1976, letter in the aforementioned section of folder 1.64b.

In addition to their own children, according to Hilda Witheridge, John and Elizabeth also raised a William John Witheridge, who was "orphaned when young [and] reared by Wm. John Witheridge & Elizabeth his uncle and aunt" (see the entry below for William John Witheridge [b. 1873]); this orphan's father was reportedly the George Witheridge known in this index as "asserted son of Edward Witheridge and Mary Gear"; see Hilda's Sept. 2, 1970, letter to DEW and EPW in the aforementioned section of folder 1.64b; also see, in the same section of folder 1.64b, DEW's penciled arrow from William to Elizabeth on Hilda's ancestor chart, made in 1966. On the same ancestor chart, Hilda also named a second husband for Elizabeth (b. ca. 1860) after William's death (see the editor's note at John Harding; also see DEW's letters of Feb. 27, 1966 [paragraph 3] and Aug. 26, 1970 [p. 2] and Hilda's letter of Sept. 2, 1970, in the aforementioned section of folder 1.64b).

Early in his research, DEW did not know the birth surname of William's (b. 1840) wife but thought her given name might have been Elizabeth; see p. 2 of his Aug. 30, 1964, letter to Susannah Adams (b. 1890), in Susannah's section of folder 1.63m. See the last page of Clara Mae Witheridge's (b. 1894) Dec. 1, 1978, letter to DEW, asking about a "William John Witheridge" (the first document in her section of folder 1.63t), and DEW's Dec. 7 reply in the same folder that "there were three William John Witheridges in a row … [and] the first was a brother of your grandfather, John Witheridge [bapt. 1828]." See the index entry for William's sibling, Susan Witheridge (b. 1838). See William's birth certificate, documents W24 and W32, folder 1.63a, and document W61, folder 1.63b — three certificates for the same baby. ***Editor's note: Why did DEW bother to get three birth certificates for one baby? My hunch is that it was a simple matter of too many Williams, spread over too many years. He logged them on document calendars in 1976, 1980, and 1982, generally in batches of birth, death, and marriage certificates for several people, ordered from the same London source at the same time. All I can say is, Dad was far better organized than I'll ever be, and he was entitled to a slip or two (or three). As I write this, I'm already up to 15 William Witheridges, with more of Dad's files to come; my head is spinning. It must be noted that Kim Cook, using 1851 census data, gave a different birthdate (Jan. 3, 1841) for the William John whose parents were Edward Witheridge and Mary Gear; see the index card record immediately following Kim's July 25, 1980, letter in her section of folder 1.63p. The date recorded on William's birth certificate (Dec. 15, 1840) trumps the date obtained and recorded years later by a census taker (Jan. 3, 1841), does it not? — TFW, Sept. 8, 2021.***

Witheridge, William John (b. 1841). See the editor's note at William John Witheridge (b. 1840); this William is the same person as that William.

Witheridge, William John (b. 1873). This William was born Apr. 7, 1873 (Combe Martin, Devon, England); see his birth certificate, document W13, folder 1.63a. He appears to be the same William John Witheridge who died at age 64 on Mar. 16, 1938 (Camelford, Cornwall, England, at the railway station there), with interment at the Camelford churchyard (see document W14 in folder 1.63a; also see Hilda Witheridge's (m. 1940) Sept. 2, 1970, letter in the William John and Hilda Witheridge section of folder 1.64b; and also see DEW's note, the first document in the "1976 Trip to Britain" section of folder 1.64h). On William's birth certificate, his mother was given as "Mary Witheridge" (see Mary Blackstone [b. 1849]); no father was named (see document W13 in folder 1.63a, which is duplicated by document W60 in folder 1.63b). William (b. 1873) married Maud Mathews Prout (d. 1968), surname spelling uncertain; they had no children (see Hilda's aforementioned Sept. 2, 1970, letter). See Eva Witheridge (d. 1871), with whom William (b. 1873) likely shared the same mother. See the index entry for George Witheridge (asserted son of Edward Witheridge and Mary Gear).

According to Hilda, William John Witheridge (b. 1840) and Elizabeth Gibbs (b. ca. 1860) raised — in addition to their own children — a William John Witheridge, who was "orphaned when young [and] reared by Wm. John Witheridge & Elizabeth his uncle and aunt" and "when a young man went to Cornwall to work

on the Railway"; Hilda gave the orphan's father as the George Witheridge known in this index as "asserted son of Edward Witheridge and Mary Gear"; see Hilda's Sept. 2, 1970, letter to DEW and EPW in the William John and Hilda Witheridge section of folder 1.64b; also see, in the same section, DEW's penciled arrow from William to Elizabeth on Hilda's 1966 ancestor chart, directly following her letter of Feb. 8, 1966. On William's death certificate the informant is described as "Mary M. Witheridge, Cousin, Upcott Farm, Brayford, Barnstaple," to which DEW added this penciled note, with a line drawn to the informant's name: "Mary Maria Ridd (Mrs. Wm. John) [John's (Middle Stoodleigh) mother]," by which he obviously meant the mother of William John Witheridge (b. 1912), known here as Mary Maria Ridd (d. 1964). See panel 1B of a chart made by William (Bill) Tudor Roberts (b. 1921), and the preceding editor's note, located after DEW's Christmas 1968 letter in the Edward Allen Witheridge (b. 1891) section of folder 1.64a; Bill Roberts relied on information from William John Witheridge (b. 1912) and Hilda Witheridge (m. 1940) when making the chart. ***Editor's note: Dad clearly believed that William's (b. 1873) and Eva's (b. 1871) mother was Mary Blackmore (b. 1849), whose own mother was not a Witheridge — yet — when she was born but was, in fact, the Clara Blackmore (bapt. 1822) who married John Witheridge (bapt. 1828) on Oct. 20, 1855, in Combe Martin. See the penciled note on p. 2 of Dad's Aug. 26, 1970, letter addressed to "Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Witheridge" near the beginning of the William John and Hilda Witheridge section of folder 1.64b. See the editor's note at Clara Blackmore (bapt. 1822). — TFW, May 23, 2022.***

Witheridge, William John (b. 1885). This William — lovingly known to all members of his hard-working farm family as "Grampy" — was the second of three successive William John Witheridges of North Devon, England. All were direct descendants of DEW's ancestors, Edward Witheridge (bapt. 1795) and Mary Gear (bapt. 1801). DEW found Grampy and the others through the curate of the parish in South Molton, Devon, to whom he had written for help with his search for living Witheridges in Britain; see DEW's two identical June 13, 1965, letters to four different Witheridges, the first documents in the William John and Hilda Witheridge section at the beginning of folder 1.64b; DEW addressed this senior member of the clan as "Mr. William J. Witheridge." He was born Nov. 24, 1885 (place unknown to the editor); he died June 3, 1967 (age 67), with his service and internment at the church in East Buckland (see the memorial card from his funeral, immediately following DEW's Aug. 20, 1966, letter in the same section of folder 1.64b). William's (b. 1885) parents were William John Witheridge (b. 1840) and Elizabeth Gibbs (b. ca. 1860). William (b. 1885) married Mary Maria Ridd (d. 1964) in 1911. They had William John Witheridge (b. 1912) and Charles George Witheridge (b. 1914). See the ancestor chart made in 1966 by Hilda Witheridge (m. 1940), located in the same section of folder 1.64b.

Witheridge, William John (b. 1912). This William, who was generally called John, was DEW's second cousin once removed and the editor's second cousin twice removed, the shared grandparents being Edward Witheridge (bapt. 1795) and Mary Gear (bapt. 1801). William was the third of three successive William John Witheridges in the same line who farmed at West Buckland, near Barnstaple, Devon, England. He was born Aug. 4, 1912, probably in the vicinity of the Middle Stoodleigh family farm in West Buckland, Devon; his death details are unknown to the editor, although he had apparently passed away before DEW's 1997 visit to England (see below, this entry). His parents were William John Witheridge (b. 1885) — known in the family as "Grampy" — and Mary Maria Ridd (d. 1964). William [John] (b. 1912) married Rhoda Hilda Ellacott (m. 1940), known here as Hilda Witheridge (m. 1940), on Mar. 25, 1940. They had William George Witheridge (b. 1943), Joyce Mary Witheridge (b. 1944), and Marian Freda Witheridge (b. 1948). William's [John] brother, Charles George Witheridge (b. 1914), ran another farm in nearby East Buckland, where Grampy lived when DEW first contacted the family.

In DEW's Aug. 20, 1966, letter to this William [John], he was clearly delighted to have made contact — after one or two years of trying — with "some Witheridges in England related to my father's family!" (See DEW's Feb. 27, 1966, letters, the first documents in the William John and Hilda Witheridge section at the beginning of folder 1.64b; DEW's Aug. 20 letter is located chronologically in the same folder.) The whole family became friends of DEW and EPW and warmly hosted them on all three of their trips to England, just as they had earlier welcomed DEW's Uncle Ed (Edward Allen Witheridge [b. 1891]) and would later welcome his niece, Jennifer (Jenni) Edith Mark (b. 1943); see the picture of Uncle Ed with his first wife, Mable, during their visit to the farm not long before her death in 1965, the first document in the aforementioned section at the beginning of folder 1.64b. After EPW's and William's deaths, DEW visited England one more time in 1997 for the 10th anniversary celebration of the Witheridge Society (q.v.), and he went out of his way to visit the West Buckland farm again; see his undated draft letter to Sarah Mary

Witheridge (b. ca. 1972) in the Sarah Witheridge-Harrison section at the beginning of folder 1.64d. For many other documents pertaining to William and his family, see the William John and Hilda Witheridge section at the beginning of folder 1.64b. See also the index entry for William's [John] brother, Charles George Witheridge (b. 1914).

Witheridge, William John (b. 1968). This William, called by his middle name, John, was born Jan. 10, 1968 (at or near West Buckland, Devon, England). His parents are William George Witheridge (b. 1943) and Patricia Balment. John married Janet (birth surname unknown to the editor). As of 1997, John and Janet had two sons, Joseph Witheridge and Samuel Matthew Witheridge (b. 1996); see Sarah Mary Witheridge's (b. ca. 1972) letter of Feb. 7, 1997, in the Sarah Witheridge-Harrison section at the beginning of folder 1.64d. See Hilda Witheridge's (m. 1940) Feb. 21, 1986, letter in the William John and Hilda Witheridge section of folder 1.64b.

Witheridge, William Nemits (b. 1910). William, known to family and friends as Bill, was DEW's older brother and the editor's Uncle Bill. He was born in 1910 (Michigan, probably Bay City); he died in April 1964 (probably Birmingham, MI); for his death month and year see DEW's June 14, 1964, letter in the Wayne Storch section of folder 2.26. William married Anne Lucile Allen (date and place unknown to the editor); they had Virginia Anne ("Little Anne") Witheridge and William Allen Witheridge II. ***Editor's note #1: There is no known relationship between the Allen family of Anne Lucile Allen and the Allen family in DEW's ancestry. — TFW, July 31, 2022.*** Regarding Bill's day of birth, see Ruby Hass's Nov. 13, 1964, letter to DEW, the only document in the Ruby Hass section, the last section in folder 2.9 (which includes a mini-tree sketch by the editor showing the connections of certain Nemitzes and Tomkes); note that Ruby gives the year as 1909, not 1910. Bill is pictured as an older teenager in the photograph immediately following the Jan. 12, 2002, email in Jennifer Mark's section of folder 1.64n; another copy of that picture is located toward the end of DEW's section of the Preface in Volume 1.

After high school he studied industrial management for four years at the General Motors Institute in Flint, MI; received a bachelor of science degree in mechanical engineering at Michigan State University; and received a master of science degree at Harvard University (the degree was abbreviated by DEW as "MS — SE"; the meaning of "SE" at Harvard back then is unknown to the editor). See DEW's undated page of notes, located directly following the one-family record for William Allen Witheridge and Edith Sophia Nemitz near the end of the first section of documents in folder 1.64g; some of Bill's other life facts also appear in that one-family record.

Bill co-authored, with Carey P. McCord, an authoritative 405-page technical book (searchable at Google as of Aug. 15, 2022) entitled *Odors: Physiology and Control* (New York: McGraw-Hill, 1949), "a comprehensive summary of the latest state of knowledge of odor perception, measurement, classification, and regulation … of great value to those who are interested in the industrial aspects of odor producton or control" (as described in a review by V. H. Dethier on pp. 375-6 of the University of Chicago journal, *The Quarterly Review of Biology,* Vol. 24, No. 4, Dec. 1949). After working for the City of Detroit as a manager of pollution control, he spent the remainder of his career at General Motors as a vehicle production executive.

Editor's note #2: One of his perks at GM was two new Cadillacs every year, one of which my grandfather customarily bought from Uncle Bill for a good price after the first year's odometer mileage. One summer Bill visited us in Minneapolis in his latest convertible, and as we were driving with the top down around Lake Minnetonka, bastion of the city's wealthiest families, I distinctly remember that a random teenager (perhaps new to the neighborhood?) yelled "Hey, rich man!" Unfortunately, in the prime of his successful career Uncle Bill ran into difficulties at work that we never fully understood. The story I remember (possibly apocryphal) is that someone in his unit, which was responsible for the annual retooling of Oldsmobile production lines, was peddling secrets to the competition, and since the exact culprit couldn't be pinpointed, the whole unit was fired. Uncle Bill never worked again and died at 54 after a period of reactive depression. — TFW, Aug. 15, 2022.

Bill was interested in family history, although he was by no means as dedicated to the subject as his younger brother, DEW; see, for example, document N94 (located by document number in folder 2.14) — dated ca. 1962, according to the log in document calendar 150 — which consists of DEW's transcript of information compiled by Bill on many of their mutual ancestors and relatives. Regarding Bill's approximate death date (1964), see DEW's July 31, 1966, letter to Esther Duda in her section of documents near end of folder 1.63p; also see DEW's May 2, 1964, letter to Keith Witheridge in the latter's folder at beginning of folder 1.64e; also see DEW's Nov. 15, 1968, letter to Lt. Col. George Witheridge (b. 1908) in the latter's

section at beginning of 1.64c. Regarding the spelling of Bill's middle name, see DEW's correction at the bottom of p. 9 in the typed, unnumbered version of "The Combmartin & Berrynarbor Family Tree," documents W135(c-d) in folder 1.63e; also see Nemitz family. See the Witheridge-Nemitz ancestor chart (including the editor's note) at the end of the first section in folder 1.64g. See DEW's Allen family circle, the first document in folder 1.2b.

Witheridge, Wilmot (m. 1608). For the Wilmot who married Thomas Saunders on Oct. 27, 1608, see the top of p. 4 of Kim Cook's July 14, 1977, letter in her section of folder 1.63o.

Witheridge, Wilmot (b. 1709). This Wilmot was born and died in 1709. Her grieving parents were Nicholas Witheridge (d. 1752) and Prudence (birth surname unknown, d. 1749). See the chart provided to DEW by Michael Beaumont, document W231, folder 1.63h. See Wilmot Witheridge (b. 1710).

Witheridge, Wilmot (b. 1710). This Wilmot (spelled Wilmott by Michael Beaumont in document W231, folder 1.63h) was born in 1710; she died in 1781 (both places unknown to DEW). Her parents were Nicholas Witheridge (d. 1752) and Prudence (birth surname unknown, d. 1749). Wilmot married Robert Willis the Younger (d. 1734); they had Robert Willis (b. 1732). See documents W231-32, folder 1.63h; DEW thanked Michael Beaumont in W232 for correcting his mistaken asumption about Wilmot's husband. Regarding DEW's distant relationship to this Wilmot, see his Mar. 29, 1989, letter to William A. Passmore in the latter's section at the end of folder 1.63t. Michael Beaumont was also related to this Wilmot and Robert; see DEW's Mar. 29, 1989, letter to William A. Passmore in the latter's section at the end of folder 1.63t. See Wilmot Witheridge (b. 1709).

Witheridge, Wilmot (b. 1790). Little is known of this Wilmot, who was at first assumed by the editor, perhaps erroneously, to have been a male, because of current name usage. (By the way, the editor isn't the only one to expect a Wilmot to be a male; see Kim Cook's reaction when describing the name on p. 11 of document W264, folder 1.63h: "This, surprisingly, is a female name.") Wilmot was born in 1790; his/her death and marriage facts were unknown to the editor, as of Dec. 20, 2021. Her/his parents were Thomas Witheridge (b. 1751) and Mary How (m. 1775). See p. 1 of DEW's Witheridge pedigree chart, document W137, folder 1.63e.

Witheridge, Winifred (Winnie). See Winifred (Winnie) Reese.

Witheridge-Harrison, Sarah Mary (b. ca. 1972). See Sarah Mary Witheridge (b. ca. 1972).

Withybridge, Richard. For DEW, finding every Witheridge on the planet was serious business. In February of 1984 he wrote to a Mr. Charles White, who was in charge of "strays" for the Devon Family History Society, asking him to check his files for any Witheridge strays, because "For some years I have been trying to locate and tie together all the Witheridges, as they all appear to have originated in Devon" (see document W112, folder 1.63c). Sure enough, DEW's enquiry actually succeeded in rounding up an actual stray, a servant called Richard Withybridge, who appeared in the 1851 Census of Cowbridge Hill, Malmsbury, Wiltshire, England. ***Editor's note: The connection to Devon is, shall we say, a trifle speculative, but you will be rewarded with a smile by going to and actually reading Mr. White's very prompt, earnest, and scholarly reply, which is document W113 in folder 1.63c. — TFW, Oct. 29, 2021.***

Withyhedge Brake, near Wembury, Devon, England. This field was asserted as the location of the Domesday Book manor of Witheridge. See Kim Cook's article, "Witheridge Origins," in *The Witheridge Times*, Vol. 1, No. 1, Spring 1987, p. 5 (document W172, folder 1.63f) and her June 7, 1986, letter to DEW in the same document. See p. 5 of Kim's "Aug. & Sept. 1979" letter in her section of folder 1.63o.

Witterige, Mary (m. 1673). For a Mary Witterige who was married Jan. 20, 1673, see Witheridge family. See p. 109 (where her marriage date appears to be given as Jan. 29) of an excerpt from *The Pioneers of Massachusetts (etc.)* by Charles Henry Pope, the last document in the first section of folder 1.64h; another copy is p. 215 of document MA2, folder 1.44.

Wolfe, Margaret Gilbert. This Margaret, apparently descended from the Gilbert family of Harford Co., Maryland, was related somehow to Laura Amos (Mrs. Fred L.) Bull, also known as Betty. Margaret's only document (a handwritten note and DEW's handwritten reply) is near the end of folder 1.28g. See Elizabeth Wright (Mrs. Bertram).

Wonnacott, Vida M. A member of the Witheridge Society (q.v.), Vida, who lived in Torrington, Devon, England, wrote to DEW on Aug. 22, 1999, for help with her Devon Witheridge ancestry. Vida's mother's birth surname was Chugg, and her ancestry included a John Chugg who married an Alice Witheridge, as well as a John Chugg who married a Mary Parminter. DEW searched his records, concluded that he was unable to help, and referred her to Kim Cook in his reply on Aug. 30. See Vida's section of documents in folder 1.64e.

Wood, Carol. Carol's birth and parent data are unknown to the editor. She married Barry P. Meyers (b. 1948). See document Se42(b), folder 1.59c.

Wood, Eugene. See Florence Mabel Witheridge (b. 1876).

Wood, Jean. See Jean McDonald Boyne (b. 1923).

Wood, Kathleen Mary (b. 1942). See Kathy Witheridge (b. 1942).

Wood, Marguerite. According to Kathy Witheridge (b. 1942), this Marguerite's parents were Thomas Bramwell Wood and Florence Mabel Witheridge (b. 1876); Kathy learned the first and middle names of Mr. Wood from Marguerite herself, who believed that her father was born in Yorkshire, England, and that "Bramwell" was taken from the famous Bronte family of Haworth. (But see the editor's note at Florence's index entry). Marguerite moved with her parents from Canada to Coeur d'Alene, Idaho, and married George Carl Tomblin (Tomblen) (b. ca. 1893). There is confusion in the documents between Marguerite's father and her husband — specifically, regarding which one worked at a lumber mill in Coeur d'Alene and which one served as an Idaho state senator (or whether both roles were filled by both men); see the editor's note at George Carl Tomblin (Tomblen). See Kathy's Dec. 29, 1989, letter to DEW (document W263, folder 1.63h), including DEW's family tree sketch located right after the letter. Details about Marguerite from Kathy's phone conversation with her are in Kathy's Apr. 3, 1992, letter to DEW, located chronologically in folder 1.63i; the same letter includes an attached letter from Marguerite's cousin, Clarence Roy Ayres (b. 1911), who added facts about the Woods' westward migration; see also an expanded version of Clarence's narrative in "Ayre Story" (well worth reading), the last document in Sharon Brydges's section of folder 1.63n.

Wood, Thomas Bramwell. Thomas's background was mostly unknown to DEW. He married Florence Mabel Witheridge (b. 1876) on Mar. 17, 1876, in Darlington, Ontario, Canada. They had Eugene Wood and Marguerite Wood. By 1919, according to Marguerite's cousin, Clarence Roy Ayre (b. 1911), Thomas and Florence (known as Bramwell and Mabel to at least some in the family) had traveled to Saskatchewan in the company of Florence's parents (John Witheridge [b. 1839] and Miriam Moore [b. 1842]) to "try farming." However, according to Clarence, they "settled on fairly poor land and after about five years they moved down to [Coeur d'Alene] Idaho," leaving John and Miriam at the homestead of Florence's sister, Sarah Maude Witheridge (b. 1880), and her husband, Thomas Henry Ayre (b. 1880). In Coeur d'Alene, Clarence continued, "Mr. Wood went to work at a lumber mill … and also for a few years he was a member of the state legislature at Boise Idaho"; see also an expanded version of Clarence's narrative in "Ayre Story," the last document in Sharon Brydges's section of folder 1.63n. See Kathy Witheridge's (b. 1942) Apr. 3, 1992, letter to DEW, filed chronologically in folder 1.63i (especially the first page of the attached letter and the family Bible data from Clarence Roy Ayre). See Marguerite Wood. Regarding the middle name "Bramwell," see the editor's note at Florence's index entry. Regarding the Idaho state senater role, see the editor's note at George Carl Tomblin (or Tomblen) (b. ca. 1893).

Wood or Crackbone, Dorothy or Dorothie (b. ca. 1598). See John Plume (bapt. 1594).

Woodcock family. Regarding "John Woodcock of Alphamstone in com. Essex 1634" as the husband of "Margeret d. of Plumme of .... in com. ....widdow of Thomas Strutt of Alphamstone," see an excerpt from the 1634 Visitation of Essex, document P61, folder 1.56g.

Woodruff, Matthew (b. ca. 1612). Matthew, who was an immigrant to America, was born ca. 1612 in England (probably Essex Co.); he died in 1682. He married Hannah (family name unknown). They went to Boston, MA, then to Hartford, CT, and then (in 1640 or '41) to Farmington, CT, where he became one of the original proprietors. See p. 54, document Nt8, folder 1.53a.

Woodruff, Matthew (b. 1646). This Matthew was born in 1646 (Farmington, CT); he died 1691. His parents were Matthew Woodruff (b. ca. 1612) and Hannah (family name unknown). Matthew (b. 1646) married (first) Mary Plumbe, daughter of Robert Plumbe (b. 1617) and Mary Baldwin (b. 1625/6). See p. 54 of document Nt8, folder 1.53a.

Woodruff, (Pres.) Wilford (b. 1807). Pres. Woodruff (president of the Latter-Day Saints Church) was born in 1807; he died in 1898. He became the church's fourth president and was responsible for ending its public practice of polygamy in 1890, paving the way for Utah statehood six years later. See document Nt9, folder 1.53a. See DEW's scholarly critique (in document P113, folder 1.56i) of assumptions about the parents of the John Norton (b. 1627) of Branford, CT, whose daughter, Elizabeth Norton (b. ca. 1647), married John Plumb (b. 1646); that John Norton is Pres. Woodruff's ancestor and also an ancestor of both EPW and LDS church member Theda Plumb Adams (Mrs. Louis J.).

Woods, Allen Jay (b. 1961). Allen was born Feb. 9, 1961; his death and marriage facts are unknown to the editor. His parents are Jerry Woods and Terise Kay Allen (b. 1943). See Margaret Fairless Allen's (b. 1894) lists of Allen family members accompanying her Nov. 4, 1967, letter in her section of folder 1.63x.

Woods, Jerry. This Jerry's birth, death, and parent facts are unknown to the editor. He married Terise Kay Allen (b. 1943); they had Allen Jay Woods (b. 1961) and Louisa Mae Woods (b. 1963). See Margaret Fairless Allen's (b. 1894) lists of Allen family members accompanying her Nov. 4, 1967, letter in her section of folder 1.63x.

Woods, Louisa Mae (b. 1963). Louisa was born Oct. 4, 1963; her death and marriage facts are unknown to the editor. Her parents are Jerry Woods and Terise Kay Allen (b. 1943). See Margaret Fairless Allen's (b. 1894) lists of Allen family members accompanying Margaret's Nov. 4, 1967, letter in her section of folder 1.63x.

Woodson, Gloria G. B. DEW knew little of Gloria. She married (as his second wife) Darrell Wesley Anderson (b. 1943). See DEW's one-family record for Adolph Paulferd Anderson = Florence Pearl Hass, pp. 32-33 in folder 2.3.

Woodward, Mary E. DEW knew few facts about Mary; he did know that she died before 1988, predeceased by her husband. She married Lt. Col. George Witheridge (b. 1908) on Oct. 1, 1938, in Poole, Dorset, England. Mary and George had a son, Vernon George Witheridge, and DEW thought they also "might have had two other children who died"; see DEW's third page of notes following George's 1977 Christmas cards, located in his section of documents at the beginning of folder 1.64c. Also see DEW's note at George = Mary on p. 2 of the June 2, 1980, letter in Philip Edgar Hookway's section of folder 1.63r. Mary's last known address, provided to DEW by Philip, was at Pembroke Dock, Dyffed, U.K. (see DEW's note with his May 11, 1980, letter to Vernon, the next-to-last document in George's section of folder 1.64c).

World Council of Churches. See page 2 of a letter from John James to DEW, Apr. 30, 1983, document W110, folder 1.63c.

World Trade Center tragedy. See Annette Witheridge (b. ca. 1961). See DEW's Dec. 13, 2001, letter to Una Parsons in her section of folder 1.63u.

World War I. According to Lt. Col. George Witheridge (b. 1908), his father, Beauchamp, moved from Devon, England, to Scotland at the beginning of World War I "to superintend the T.N.T. explosive department of Nobel's factory situated at Irwin in the county of Ayr"; see Beauchamp Henry Witheridge (b. 1884). Two members of the Oke family (of Ontario, later of North Dakota) were unable to serve in World War I, because they contracted the so-called "Spanish Flu"; although neither succumbed, Fred lost his hair (see pp. 6-7 of the document "CHILDREN OF JOHN AND MIRIAM WITHERIDGE" in Sharon Brydges's [b. 1944] section of folder 1.63n). Two Australian descendants of Philemon Witheridge (b. 1844 or 1846) became heroes in World War I: Thomas Witheridge (b. 1884) was killed (receiving the British War Medal and the Victory Medal), and his younger brother, Robert (b. 1886), was severely wounded (including the amputation of his left leg and left forearm); see p. 6 of Rob Staples's (b. 1954) email to the editor in the Rob and Cathy Staples section of folder 1.64e, as well as the comprehensive still photographs from a YouTube video memorializing Thomas and Robert, the last document in folder 1.64e; see Jean Elizabeth Byles. See John (Jack) Alexander Stewart (b. 1892), the husband of DEW's first cousin, Anna Reid Stewart (b. 1897). Regarding the hostility to Germans surrounding World War I, see Nemitz family.

World War II. Document D9, sent to DEW from the LDS Library in Utah, includes an excellent summary of the difficulties faced by genealogical researchers in areas disrupted by World War II; see also document N37 (located by document number in folder 2.14), a May 14, 1986, letter to DEW from the LDS Correspondence Unit, in which the writer bemoans the fact that "Since the Germans have left Poland, many of the [church] records 'found' their way into archives in East Germany." The severe damage to family history records in Devon, England, because of "the bombing" in WWII is mentioned by Marjorie Packer; also see Roger Pine's (b. 1932) comments in document Pi12, folder 1.55m; see "Exeter, Devon, England, bombing of (World War II)" in this index; see DEW's May 3, 1985, letter to Una Parsons, document W139, folder 1.63e, and his 1987 letter to Una's niece, Robyn Connett, document W179, folder 1.63f; see DEW's Mar. 1989 letter to Kathy Witheridge (b. 1942), document W230, folder 1.63h.

Among the people in this index who fought in the war, see Raymond (Ray) W. Nelson (b. 1914), who served mostly in the Southwest Pacific, surviving "a historic 49-day, 150-mile march through the rugged Owen Stanley Mountains in New Guinea … [in which he] lost an eye, had his legs filled with shrapnel and his heart with emotional wounds that defy comprehension[, spending] five months in military hospitals … [; h]e was awarded … the Purple Heart … [; h]e came home in 1945 and spent the rest of his life staying as far away from guns as possible." Frank Norris, a son of DEW's first cousin once removed Mary Annie Adams (b. 1894), died in the war (see p. 2, document W188, folder 1.63g). Robert (Roy) Redburn (b. 1921) was "only slightly wounded" in the war but, in his hometown newspaper, was mistakenly reported as killed (see document W154, folder 1.63f). See James Ash Meyers (b. 1911). See Beauchamp Henry Witheridge (b. 1884). See Annette Witheridge (b. ca. 1961), whose father, Dennis, served in the Royal Air Force during the war.

Lt. Col. George Witheridge (b. 1908), a career man in the British Army, was wounded in a tank battle in the war (see p. 4 of DEW's Oct. 12, 1988, letter to Joyce Aldrich [b. 1932] in her section of folder 1.63k); for "meritorious or distinguished service in war" he was awarded the Distinguished Service Order (DSO) and also made an Officer of the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire (OBE); the lieutenant colonel's effort to assist with tank development for the Allies ("I had invented equipment that had to be put into production") resulted in a Jan. 1943 trip to Detroit, MI, where — through an amazing coincidence that involved searching the local phone book, a strategy later used by DEW to find George himself and other living British relatives — George actually met DEW's brother, William Nemits Witheridge (b. 19??), and talked on the phone to DEW's father, William Allen Witheridge (b. 1881), decades before meeting DEW; see the index entry, "Telephone directory strategy, DEW's"); see Lt. Col. George Witheridge (b. 1908).

Major Henry James Witheridge of the Royal Fusiliers (known here as Henry [Harry] James Witheridge [b. 1910]) was awarded the Military Cross for his "exemplary gallantry during active operations against the enemy on land" and was held by the Nazis in a prisoner of war camp; see his index entry, as well as the final document in Henry's section of folder 1.64d; see documents W160-161 in folder 1.63f. See Nemitz descendant John William Storch (b. 1921), who served in World War II as a pilot, instructor, and airplane commander in the Army Air Force (United States and the China, Burma, India Theater), flew 300 combat hours, and was awarded the Air Medal with two clusters. See James William Lynch, Jr. (b. 1927),

husband of Almalita Lucille Nemitz (b. 1926). See John (Jack) Alexander Stewart (b. 1892), the husband of DEW's first cousin, Anna Reid Stewart (b. 1897), who served in both World Wars and was injured (with a hip fracture) in the Second.

Many of DEW's cousins who lived in Germany during WWII were forced to relocate often, and suffered greatly, especially at the hands of the advancing Soviet army "liberators"; see the well-written, often chilling reminiscences from that period — interspersed with examples of the important survival role played by religious beliefs and activities — in the 10-page autobiography of Dr. Friedrich Wilhelm Nemitz (b. 1934), located in the first part of folder 2.17. See also the moving references to the renowned anti-Nazi Protestant martyr, the Rev. Dr. Dietrich Bonhoeffer, by Hans-Dieter Nemitz (b. 1928), Dr. Nemitz's first cousin, in the Dieter Nemitz section in the latter part of folder 2.16 (especially the letters dated Jan. 19 and Mar. 1999). Regarding the border issues between Germany and Poland after the war, see the news clipping on pp. 72-73 of folder 2.1; also see Pomerania. DEW included a 1975 news clipping on Adolf Hitler and his *Mein Kampf* in folder 2.1 (see p. 74). An organization called Heimatortskartei fuer Nordosteuropa (q.v.), located in Luebeck, West Germany, when DEW contacted them, maintained an index of more than 18 million people relocated from former German-speaking areas after the war; they told him about a certain Ilse Babiel (born Nemitz) from Stolp, Pomerania (see her index entry).

Wright, Elizabeth (Mrs. Bertram). Elizabeth was possibly related to Laura Amos (Mrs. Fred L.) Bull, also known as Betty. Elizabeth's only document is near the end of folder 1.28g. See Margaret Gilbert Wolfe.

Wright, Frances or Francis (m. Isabelle Booner). Frances or Francis married Isabelle Booner (date and place unknown). They had James Edward Wright (b. 1861). See the preliminary ancestor chart (and the preceding cautionary editor's note, dated May 10, 2022) not far from the beginning of the Edward Allen Witheridge [b. 1891] section in folder 1.64a; the chart was made jointly by DEW and his Uncle Ed.

Wurl, Renate. Renate, who lives in Loitz, Germany, married Dr. Friedrich Wilhelm Nemitz (b. 1934) on June 4, 1960, in Stralsund, Germany. They have five children: Gerlinde Nemitz (b. 1961), Heide Nemitz (b. 1963), Gabriele Nemitz (b. 1965), Friedmann Nemitz (b. 1966), and Dr. Christophe Nemitz (b. 1967); all are married, and Friedrich and Renate have 15 grandchildren. See pp. 9-12, folder 2.3. See pp. 7-10 of Friedrich's autobiography, located in the first part of folder 2.17; an excellent picture of Renate is located between pp. 8 and 9. Renate and Friedrich are pictured with their five children — as adults — in an attachment to Friedrich's July 16, 1997, letter, the first document in the Dr. Jeffrey Nemitz section of folder 1.18.

Wurts, John S. Author of *Magna Charta*, 1945. Regarding Saire de Quincey, a Surety for Magna Charta, see document Nob8, folder 1.51b. Regarding the author Charles H. Browning, who sometimes collaborated with Wurts, see document Nob9, folder 1.51b; see also Wurts's (possibly) autobiographical sketch, document Nob10, in folder 1.51b. For a *Magna Charta* excerpt containing the lineage of Queen Elizabeth (b. 1900), see document Roy14, folder 1.57.

Wyant family. Regarding the Wyant family, see the Mar. 17, 1964, letter from Mildred Kelly Magee (Mrs. William A.) to DEW in folder 1.28g. See also Mildred's 1972 Christmas card, the first document in Ruth Weber's section of folder 1.48b, in which Mildred said of the Wyants: "I have forgotten their [Pennsylvania] town — but they seem to be people of substance, owning a newspaper and one son quite interested in genealogy. … They don't know anything of the Gilberts or Amos except what I have told them." Mabel Alberta Gilbert (Mrs. John Larimer) outlined the Evans and Wyant connections to the Gilbert family in her June 8, 1975, letter to DEW, located near the middle of folder 1.5n.

Wyant, Corbin A. Corbin was a resident of Naples, FL, when DEW corresponded with him. He may have been a great-grandson of Prof. Corbin Amos Gilbert (b. 1821); see DEW's Apr. 12, 1996, letter to Corbin, the next-to-last document in folder 1.5o.

Wyant, James M. James was a resident of Kittanning, PA, who may have been related to Prof. Corbin Amos Gilbert (b. 1821); see EPW's unanswered letter of Apr. 12, 1996 to James, the last document in folder 1.5o.

Wyant, (Dr.) John Bartholemew Finley (b. 1862). Dr. Wyant was born Aug. 7, 1862, in Adrian, PA; he died Nov. 29, 1950. He married Mary Louise Gilbert (b. 1864) on Aug. 6, 1885, in Reidsburg, PA. See ancestor charts in the Finley Edward Evans documents, folder 1.5k. Also see Mary Louise Wyant (Mrs. Daniel Caulk) (b. 1902).

Wyant, Mary Louise (Mrs. Daniel Caulk) (b. 1902). Mary was born July 20, 1902. She was an informant for DEW and EPW living in Kittanning, PA, in 1975. Her grandfather, Prof. Corbin Amos Gilbert (b. 1821), was a brother of Elizabeth Healley Gilbert (b. 1819), EPW's great grandmother. Mary's father, Dr. John Bartholemew Finley Wyant, married Mary Louise Gilbert (b. 1864 in Sharpsburgh, PA.), whose parents were Prof. Corbin Amos Gilbert (b. 1821) and Sarah Frances Evans. See also ancestor charts in the Finley Ellis Evans documents, folder 1.5k. Mabel Alberta Gilbert (Mrs. John Larimer) outlines the Wyant and Evans connections to the Gilbert family in her June 8, 1975, letter to DEW, located near the middle of folder 1.5n.

Wymbish family. See pp. 212-13, folder 1.56s; note that p. 212 is identical to p. 211, which was scanned twice in error.

Wymbish, John (b. ca. 1393). *See the editor's note at Read family*. Wymbish may also be spelled Wimbish. John is EPW's ancestor. He was born ca. 1393 ("of Nocton, Lincoln, Engl"); he died "after 1423" (place unknown). His parents were William Wymbish (b. ca. 1363) and Agnes Bernak (b. ca. 1365). John married Margery Blyton (b. ca. 1395); they had Thomas Wymbish (b. ca. 1423). See p. 75, folder 1.56q, and p. 213, folder 1.56s.

Wymbish, Katherine. S*ee the editor's note at Read family*. Katherine is EPW's ancestor (see pp. 75 and 79 of the ancestor chart preceding this index); Wymbish may also be spelled Wimbish. Her birthdate is unknown, but the place was "of Nocton, Lincs., Engl"; her death facts are unknown. Her father was Thomas Wymbish (b. ca. 1423). However, there is uncertainty about her mother: The LDS record (p. 76 of folder 1.56q) shows her mother as "Susan Herman," but the Geni.com profile for the same Thomas Wymbish (retrieved Jan. 27, 2021), who was born "circa 1431" and had a daughter named "Katherine Heneage," shows Thomas's wife as "Katherine Wymbish." Thomas's daughter, Katherine, married John Heneage (b. 1452); they had Robert Heneage (b. ca. 1478). See p. 76, folder 1.56q.

Wymbish, Thomas (b. ca. 1423). *See the editor's note at Read family*. *Some of this information is from Geni.com, as of Jan. 27, 2021.* Wymbish may also be spelled Wimbish. Thomas is EPW's ancestor. He was born ca. 1423 ("of Nocton, Lincoln, Eng); he died June 10, 1505 (according to the Geni.com profile for the same Thomas Wymbish, retrieved Jan. 27, 2021). His parents were John Wymbish (b. ca. 1393) and Margery Blyton (b. ca. 1395). Thomas's wife is uncertain; they had Katherine Wymbish. See the index entry for Katherine Wymbish; see p. 76, folder 1.56q, and p. 213, folder 1.56s.

Wymbish, William (b. ca. 1363). *See the editor's note at Read family*. Wymbish may also be spelled Wimbish. William is EPW's ancestor. He was born ca. 1363 ("of Nocton, Lincolnshire, Engl"); his death and parent facts are unknown. William married Agnes Bernak (b. ca. 1365), and they had John Wymbish (b. ca. 1393). See p. 212, folder 1.56s.

Wynd, Elizabeth (b. 1600). *This information is from Geni.com, as of Mar. 31, 2021*. Elizabeth is EPW's ancestor (see pp. 56-57 of the ancestor chart preceding this index). She was born in 1600 (Spofforth, Yorkshire, England); she died in 1627 (England). Her parents are apparently unknown, despite the use of the surname Wynd at Geni.com. Elizabeth married Henry Edwin Muncton (b. 1598); they had Elizabeth Muncton (b. 1623).

Wyoming, PA. Regarding Witheridges living in Wyoming, PA, see Thomas North Witheridge (b. 1873) and his son, Keith Witheridge (b. 1911).

Wytheridge, Edward. Regarding an Edward Wytheridge ("mariner, Boston"), see Edward Witheridge (ship owner in Boston, 1640s).

Wytheridge, Jane (m. 1590). Jane married Peter Till in Upottery, Devon, England, on Jan. 24, 1590; see document W80, folder 1.63b.

Wytheridge, John. Regarding a John Wytheridge of Watertown ("perhaps same as Witherell"), see the index entry for Edward Witheridge (ship owner in Boston, 1640s).

Wytheridge, Thomas. See the index entry for Ordnance Survey maps. See documents W156(a-b) and W157, folder 1.63f; also see DEW's summary of these documents in document calendar 135.

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Yatkais, Carol Ann. DEW knew almost nothing about Carol. She married John William Schmidt (b. 1947) (Bay City, MI) on Aug. 17, 1968. See her husband's ancestor chart, directly following the July 10, 1979, letter in the Gladys Chivers Schmidt section of folder 1.64n.

Yeatman, John Pym. Author of *The early genealogical history of the house of Arundel*, London, published 1882. Listed at *Open Library, Internet Archive*, but may not be available for reading there. See the editor's note at the beginning of folder 1.56s.

Younie, Sandra. DEW knew little of Sandra. She married Donald Nemitz (b. 1946) on Nov. 26, 1969, in Denison, IA. See DEW's one-family record for Friedrich Carl August Nemitz = Esther Dethlefs, as heavily amended in 1990 by Janice Carstensen, in the David and Janice Nemitz section near the beginning of folder 2.16.

Zambon, Ron. See Meghan Barefoot (b. 1981).

Zamzow, Donald D. (of Wausau, WI). Dr. Friedrich Wilhelm Nemitz (b. 1934) asked DEW if he were related (through Edith Zamzow [see below]) to a "Mr. and Mrs. Zamzow," who had visited Germany with his wife, leaving the business card for a Donald D. Zamzow, whose software firm (Zamzow & Associates) was located in Wausau, WI; see Friedrich's Jan. 5, 1997, letter in folder 2.17. In his Jan. 25 reply (same folder), DEW said he did not know Mr. and Mrs. Zamzow, although Martha Riggle did know them and had helped them to establish a group of Pomeranian descendants in Wausau.

Zamzow, Edith. Little is known of Edith, who was the first wife of William John Ernest Nemitz. They were married on Sept. 3, 1903, possibly in Bay City, MI; they had no children and subsequently divorced (details unknown to the editor). See DEW's note near the bottom of p. 15 in folder 2.1; also see his note on p. 17, same folder. See the ca. 1965 biographical sketch (document N95) made by William's daughter, Leona Eloise Nemitz (b. 1924), located chronologically in Leona's section at the beginning of folder 2.13. See p. 4 of 5, Witheridge-Nemitz ancestor chart (including the associated editor's note) at the end of the first section in folder 1.64g; note that the chart seems to show Edith as the mother of William's two children, but this conflicts with the information from Leona in document N95. See Donald D. Zamzow (of Wausau, WI).

Zeally, Margaret. Margaret's birth, death, and parent facts are unknown to the editor. She married William Edward Johns (b. 1931) on May 23, 1957; they had Jenifer Johns (b. 1958) and Angela Johns (b. 1960). See the 1966 ancestor chart made by Hilda Witheridge (m. 1940) in the William John and Hilda Witheridge section of folder 1.64b.

Zedlitz, Gerald O. See Skibbe family.

Zeffin, Mr. A Mr. Zeffin married Euphrosine Nemitz (lived in Grossendorf). See DEW's May 25, 2001, Nemitz family chart, pp. 13-14 and 18, in folder 2.5.

Zeimen, Ronald N. DEW knew little about Ronald. He married Mary Ann Nemitz (b. 1948) on Oct. 4, 1969, in Denison. See DEW's one-family record for Friedrich Carl August Nemitz = Esther Dethlefs, as heavily amended in 1990 by Janice Carstensen, in the David and Janice Nemitz section near the beginning of folder 2.16.

Zennor, Cornwall, England. Zennor is a village and civil parish on the north coast of Cornwall, England. The parish includes the villages of Zennor, Boswednack, and Porthmeor, as well as the hamlet of Treen. See document Co8, folder 1.54. Document Co12 in folder 1.54 provides a description of how Zennor has changed since the early 1900s. See William A. Morris. See Robert Osborne (bapt. 1717); see Jane Thomas (m. 1694? 1702?).

Ziemba, Lorraine Marie Richardson (Mrs. James). A Richardson and Kendall descendant, Lorraine became a source for DEW on EPW's Richardson line and, to a lesser extent, her Kendall line. See documents K95 and K99-102 in folder 1.37g and documents K105-106 in folder 1.37f.

Editor's note: Of the documents just listed above, by far the most significant is the last one (K106 in folder 1.37f), wherein Dad revealed, in a longhand letter to Lorraine (dated Jan. 30, 1985), the elusive solution to a genealogical disaster that had threatened Mom's Kendall ancestry, prompting my desperate appeal to the experts at Geni.com (q.v.). I needed to eliminate a nasty gap between two "Jacob generations" (Jacob [b. 1661] and Jacob [b. 1729]), which Dad had filled with a very unsatisfying, obviously temporary spaceholder: the marriage of someone named "John Kendall" to someone named "Susannah —." Long story short, my Geni.com experts proposed, and I accepted, what seemed to be — by far — the most plausible among several competing theories. (See Dad's undated ancestor chart on p. 2 of 4 in folder 1.1b, which he never superseded by a corrected version of the Kendall line; see my editor's notes at Lt. John Kendall [b. 1697] and Deborah Richardson [b. 1695]; see a complete explanation of the Geni.com solution in folder 1.40c, including the editor's note there.)

Later, when I was obsessively re-checking the Kendall data one day (as I'm wont to do, being an OCD wannabe), I re-read Dad's letter to Lorraine, and it finally dawned on my thick skull that he had solved the problem 36 years earlier; he just never got around to updating the ancestor chart in folder 1.1b (on p. 4 of 6) with the correct married couple between the two Jacobs. Here's what Dad told Lorraine way back in 1985: "Now I find that you and Elizabeth [i.e., EPW] are both descended from another Richardson — Deborah, who married Lt. John Kendall at Woburn in 1718."

BINGO! Dad's solution is the same one that my Geni.com experts and I settled on as the most likely among various possibilities. I truly believe it's the correct solution to my horrendous problem (in poker terms, the problem of the Kendall "busted straight"). And what a satisfying antepenultimate entry this is for my index, rendering the next two entries downright anticlimactic! — TFW, Oct. 1, 2023.

Zion Lutheran Church and Cemetery, Beaver Twp., Bay Co., MI. DEW learned from his second cousin and informant, Esther Ottelia Loretta Tomke (b. 1907), that her parents — Charles August Tomke (b. 1862) and Anna Barbara Spengler (b. 1867) — were charter members of this church, where quite a few of their descendants also have been members. Charles and Anna are pictured on p. 10 of the photograph collection and are mentioned as being among the earliest members in the centennial history booklet (see below in this entry). According to Anita Tomke Schmidt, her great-grandfather, Johann Friedrich Tomke (b. 1829), was Zion's first sexton; see the Mar. 9, 1987, letter (document N88) in her section in the latter half of folder 2.22. See the May 15, 1986, and Jan. 9, 1987, letters (documents N36 and N83, respectively) in Ronald Putz's section at the beginning of folder 2.21; see Charles Popp's gravestone information in the Sept. 20, 1987, letter (document N133) in the same section. See the pages labeled "3" and "4" of Esther Ottelia Loretta Tomke's (b. 1907) Sept. 22, 1986, letter (document N52) in the Esther Tomke section at the end of folder 2.19. In June 1987, DEW visited the cemetery with Anita Tomke Schmidt and saw the grave of his maternal great-grandmother, Henriette Bonke (b. 1800); see the July 25, 1987, letter in Anita's section of documents in the latter half of folder 2.22. Anita provided DEW with three historical documents pertaining to Zion, all of which are located in her section: (1) a complete list of the church's confirmands from 1881 through 1887 (including many surnames known to DEW), (2) an album (document N115) of old photographs of member families, clergy, etc. (with a list of baptisms from 1865 to 1896 on the last three pages), and (3) a centennial history booklet.

Zoske, Bertha Wilhelmina (m. 1890). DEW knew little of Bertha. She married Ludwig Friedrich August Nemitz (b. 1865) on Feb. 7, 1890, in Wusterwitz, Schlawe, Pomerania. They had five children: Max Nemitz (b. 1890), Berthold Friedrich August Nemitz (b. 1893), Martha Nemitz, Hedwig Nemitz, and Metha Nemitz. See the one-family records (especially the footnotes) that follow document N51 in Ilse Babiel's section of folder 2.7; also see document N47 in Gerhard Nemitz's (b. 1926) section of folder 2.18.